

THE OLD RELIABLE



THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

From Thursday's Daily.

Fine Stationery at Norton's.

Steelheads are running in the Columbia.

A. B. Campbell received on the Signal a nickle-in-the-slot peanut vendor, to handle the product of the roaster which he has had in operation for some time.

Sengstacken is getting his Pony slough camp in shape to put in anything from a toothpick to a hundred and fifty foot spar.

The Arcata arrived yesterday afternoon with a large amount of freight, including the paper on which this issue is printed, and we acknowledge special courtesies on the part of the first and second mates.

Cut this out and take it to the Red Cross drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Regular size, 25c per box. For sale by Jno. Preuss.

It has been fifty-five years since the first log was sawed up on the Eau Claire, in Wisconsin. Now the last log has been cut. Lumbering on this Coast is usually spoken of as of very modern date, but over fifty years have passed since mills were first run in Oregon and Washington.

Albert Stemmerman and some of the other loggers from the north fork of Coos river were down yesterday bringing the last of a drive of logs to the boom at the mouth of Coos river. Including those which started on the last freshet about 5000 logs are reported as having come down from above tidewater.

The reason for non-arrival of northern and eastern mail Tuesday morning was the derailment of the north-bound overland near Cottage Grove Sunday, which prevented the south-bound from reaching Roseburg to connect with the stage leaving there Monday morning. The delayed mail arrived here yesterday about 1 p. m. the delay being caused by a late start from Roseburg, a heavy load and a slight accident to one of the horses.

L. J. Simpson has bought the Christensen & Johnson piledriver, for use at the North Bend townsite and work will soon commence on driving piles for the large dock that will be put in at the waterfront. Harry Noble will have

charge of the piledriver.

Plans for the hotel at North Bend have been about completed, by P. Loggie the architect. The building will be 100X150 feet, three stories in height, thoroughly modern in every particular and far the finest hotel on the bay.

F. S. Dow's experiment of freezing clams for shipment bids fair to be a brilliant success. The batch frozen at the ice works came out in perfect condition and flavor when thawed.

A can submitted to the COAST MAIL as a sample stood an unusually severe test. The editor hid them away, so that the rest of the hungry gang would not find and devour them before he could get them home, and he hid them so well that he forgot all about them for three days. They were then still sweet and nice.

Shellfish preserved in this way are far superior to the canned product, as the flavor is not destroyed or impaired by cooking or any artificial process.

We would like to have, for our Christmas number, a picture of Front street as it appeared at 1 p. m. yesterday. The mail had just driven up to the post office, and Old Bones and Aug. Farley's dog were in front of the Red Cross drug store adding a chapter to the history of that old feud of theirs. Between the two attractions it seems as though the whole population and some visitors were hurrying up the street and it looked like the Fourth of July.

(Roseburg Review)

Major L. D. Kinney has just returned from Portland and reports matters connected with the Great Central railway progressing very favorably. Work is going ahead on the new buildings here, despite the frequent rains. Major Kinney now has the plans completed for a modern two-story residence, to cost about \$3000, the erection of which, on the eminence toward the north side of the new townsite addition here, will be commenced as soon as the necessary materials can be secured. A large number of neat cottages are also to be erected there as rapidly as the work can be accomplished.

From Friday's Daily.

Major Kinney is expected in from Roseburg in a few days.

Bert Anderson and Cy Noah have quit fishing, after a successful season's run. They will go up to assist Fred Noah in his logging camp on Coos river.

W. O. Christensen left yesterday for Jarvis landing on his return to his home in Jefferson.

A young child of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nollner, of Hains slough died yesterday. It was one of twins and was aged about 3 months.

Rusty Mike's Diary, Nov. 21, 1902—It takes "rocks" and good advertising to make a merchant solid.

Jap Stock returned with his bride from Douglas county yesterday, coming in by way of Drain.

A big fat bear made a fatal mistake Wednesday, while prospecting around near S. C. Rogers place on Coos river, and chose to travel the path on which Frank Rogers had set a trap. Part of his carcass was brought to town and is on sale at Flanagan's.

The Ministerial Union announces that all the principal merchants have now agreed to keep their stores closed on Sunday, and the matter may be considered as settled. It is expected that the agreement will be in effect next Sunday, so you would better finish up your week's shopping on Saturday night.

A caucus will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall, for the purpose of nominating two councilmen and a recorder to be voted on at the December election. Every body interested in the development of the town should turn out and take part in the caucus.

At the mothers' meeting Saturday Nov. 15, a Womans' Club was organized, which will meet each week. The Officers are Mrs. Marsh, Pres.; Miss Bemis Vice Pres.; Mrs. O. F. McCarty, Sec. and Mrs. Coleman, Treasurer.

Saturday, Nov. 22nd, the Club will meet at the home of Miss Bemis. Topic, Influence of teachers with pupils. Everyone interested in these topics are invited to attend. There will also be a short program, consisting of music and recitations.

Here's a late story about Christian Science: A Boston mother said to her little daughter:

"If you had faith, darling, you would have no toothache."

The child replied: "Well, mother, if you had my toothache, you wouldn't have any faith."—Boston Herald.

The North Bend folks say that the masquerade which they are preparing to hold on Thanksgiving is going to be the greatest affair of the kind ever seen on Coos Bay, and we all know when the North Bend folks say a thing like that, it goes. With the finest and largest hall in this part of the state, the best of music, and people who know how to get up a good time to steer the festivities, the MAIL hazards the opinion that the ball will be a grand success.

Bertram Hancock, a Scotch coal expert was on the Bay recently and thoroughly examined the Glasgow coal land, in which Doctor Tower and some Portland parties are interested. He made the investigation in the interest of an English syndicate who have in view the purchase and development of the property. He was much pleased with the indications, and the MAIL is informed that he has made a favorable report to his principals.

J. H. Banks, surveyor for the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific, has been on the Bay this week, looking into the fire-risk situation. He informs the MAIL that he finds the town in rather bad condition in some respects, and many needless exposures to danger from fire. At the same time, he finds the fire department in very satisfactory condition, the hose in good order the apparatus well kept, and the volunteer fire companies ample and efficient. Mr. Banks expects to finish his work on the Bay this week.

Miss Ethel Boone, of Sumner, was a Marshfield visitor Thursday.

Arrivals by Arcata Nov. 16:—F R McMullen, B F Davidson, E Reed, A J Baker, A J Blakeley and wife T W Schetter, C Bungrella.

From Saturday's Daily.

Dr. Prentiss will be out of town from Dec. 1st to 15th. Have your dental work done before he leaves. d-2 w-1-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Simpson were up from North Bend yesterday.

The Bianco came up yesterday afternoon, after several days vacation for repairs.

The latest from the Alliance is that she will sail from San Francisco Monday.

The city council will meet on Monday evening Nov. 24th, as a board of equalization, to pass upon the assessments of property for the improvement of Broadway.

The funeral of Clifford, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Nollner, who died at the home on Haynes slough at 8 a m Thursday, will take place from the Methodist church at 1 p m today.

John Wickland had good success fishing for silver sides Thursday night and brought quite a lot of nice ones to this market.

Rev. J. B. Rideout, formerly Pastor of the Presbyterian church here, died at Los Angeles Cal., on the 10th inst. He had many friends here who will regret to hear of his death.

Regular Services at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Subject for both services "The Family of God." Strangers cordially invited to attend.

A. E. Eickworth has laid a new wide sidewalk in front of his home property in South Marshfield, a welcome improvement.

The town has been full of loggers the past week from the North and South forks, who have been running their logs to Lyons' and Johnson's mills. We are pleased to say that they had a very successful drive.—Coquille Herald.

The Goal.

To climb a little toward the height;
To brighter make the world for others;
To sow the seed and spread the light;
To teach love for our struggling brothers;

To follow in the ways of truth;
To meet the trials of each tomorrow;
To keep the hope and heart of youth,
Though age steals on with hurt and sorrow;

To learn our burdens to endure;
To loyal be, though others fail us;
To keep our spirits sweet and pure
In spite of all who may assail us;

How to Clean Zinc.

Zinc may be quickly cleaned by first washing it with warm soapuds, wiping dry and then rubbing thoroughly with a cloth dipped in paraffin and polishing till the whole surface shines.

A Satisfy Soother.

Young Wife (poetically)—You always seemed to have plenty of money before we were married.

Loving Husband—It was only seeming. I had very little.

Young Wife—And you told me you expected to be rich.

Loving Husband—I am rich, my dear. I've got you.

Essentially Explained.

Mr. Hornspike—You know it is said that the female mosquito is the one that does the biting. How do you account for that?

Mrs. Hornspike—Some man said it.—Exchange.

He Saw Them.

"Did you see any sharks when you crossed the ocean, Mr. Spifkins?" asked Miss Purling.

"Yes," replied Spifkins sadly; "I played cards with a couple."

CORN BREAD.

Fond Recollections of the Days of the Hoeecake and Flapjacks.

With good meal and a cook following the lessons and traditions of the old regime delicious bread may be baked of Indian meal. But we have grave doubts whether it can be baked as well in a stove, as in an open fireplace; but, alas, of the latter only a few remain.

The aspicake, of course, must have ashes. They are indispensable. As well try to produce a mint julep without mint. On the other hand, "flapjacks" need only a well greased frying pan, but skill is required to turn them. That is done by pitching them out of the pan into the air and making them come down flap on the other side. The corn pone may be cooked in a stove or range.

The hoeecake was originally cooked on a hoe in the fields and in the negro cabin. A skillet will do well enough for it, but must be well greased at the bottom. So, too, with respect to egg or batter bread. As for corn muffins, the appliances of a range are admirably adapted to them.

We wish some millionaire would fit up a Virginia country home in antebellum style and among other things have in it a big open fireplace, a black cook in a gingham dress, with a red bandanna on her head, and also have a half acre mint bed, an icehouse and an old time garden filled with raspberries and gooseberries, thyme, sage, currants and all the ordinary table vegetables.

When one of those old time homes and gardens and kitchens is restored and the host and hostess have entered into possession, we desire to be listed as a frequent guest, with a reserved seat in the chimney corner. Then all we shall want will be the zest, the appetite, the voraciousness we possessed when we could eat eighteen rolls and six eggs for breakfast and consume a whole watermelon between meals. But, alas, it would be easier to restore old walls and open fireplaces than to bring back the digestion and storage capacity of a youth that's gone, of a time that's past and never can return.—Richmond Dispatch.

THE COOKBOOK.

Put a pinch of bicarbonate of soda in the water when boiling salmon. This makes it a beautiful red color.

When roasting fowls, put them into an intensely hot oven until carefully browned; after that cook slowly, basting frequently.

When gravy is being made from roast veal, lamb, beef or chicken, use milk instead of water added to the brown drippings left in the pan after the fat has been poured off.

Before baking a bluefish the creole cooks pour over it a sauce made from fresh or canned tomatoes in which garlic is chopped. It is then baked until the flesh of the fish flakes, admitting the sauce.

For a quick cake beat until thick four eggs; add four tablespoonfuls of sugar, half a cupful of flour, a little cinnamon and lemon rind; beat well and spread on a baking pan; bake in quick oven and eat at once.

Cooking teachers say that the ingredients for pancakes, fritters and the like should be mixed fully two hours before the batter is needed. This, they explain, gives the flour a chance to swell, and the batter is better and more wholesome.

MARRIED

LAWLOR—HOWARD—At the residence of the bride's parents in Marshfield, Or., Nov. 19, 1902, Wm. M. Lawlor and Miss Elizabeth V. Howard, Rev. F. G. Strang officiating.

We are promised a fuller account of the wedding for tomorrow's paper.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Drug-gists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 64 Warren Street, New York.

