

THE OLD RELIABLE



ABSOLUTELY PURE
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

From Thursday's Daily.

Fine Stationery at Norton's.

Mrs. Emil A. Erickson is visiting her parents at Allegany.

Major Kinney was stormbound at Laird's yesterday, on his way in from Roseburg.

The Empire arrived yesterday after a rough trip. The Arcata is still stormbound in the bay.

Fred Wilson brought to Noble Bros. yesterday 15 fine fat hogs from his Sumner farm.

C. O. Hansen, of North Bend, made one of his rare visits to marshfield yesterday.

John Preece has placed an illustrated menagerie in the window of the Red Cross Drug store.

Ransom Hall, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis some weeks ago, was able to be up and around, the first of this week.

Rusty Mike's Diary, Dec. 4, 1902.—Advertising is not to be judged by its appearance—its the trying out that tells.

Mr. Johnson who has been at work on the Bangor townsite until work was suspended, will take his team to North Bend to work on the grading there.

The Alabama Warblers entertained a good sized audience Tuesday evening on their return engagement. It is only fair to say that this was one of the best shows ever seen here, and far superior to the average, as that is the general verdict to those who attend. The singing and dancing is excellent, and McKanlass is hard to beat on the violin.

W. F. Riley of the Port Orford Tribune spent several days on the bay this week in the interest of the Tribune. Mr. Riley has just bought out Mr. Walter Sutton and is meeting with good success in his new vocation as editor. The Mail wishes the new editor the success which surely awaits a man with nerve enough to change to an editor from the ordinary walks in life.

Charles Hilborn Ailing.

Chas. Hilborn was brought to town yesterday morning, from his home across the bay, suffering from an attack of mental aberration, caused by illness and loss of sleep. He was taken to the Blanco, where he was under the care of physicians all day, and toward night seemed to be regaining command of himself.

Mr. Hilborn, who is over 80 years of age and one of the old pioneers of the Bay, has been sick for about two weeks, and had not been able to sleep for a couple of days, and Tuesday night his mind began to wander.

It is hoped that with medical relief for his physical ailments, his mental faculties will regain their moral condition.

Good Re:

The Mail's surmise that the knockers' prophet, referred to yesterday, had left other bills besides those mentioned proves to have been correct. A \$12 whiskey bill and an \$8 bill for room rent, besides small sums advanced to eat on is the record in one place, and the proprietor of the Garfield Lodging House also occupies the mourners' bench.

Card of Thanks.

The wife and relatives of Emil A. Erickson deceased, desire to express their thanks to the friends and citizens of North Bend and members of the A. O. U. W. and Modern Woodman, who took part in the obsequies; and also for the expression of sympathy thus extended.

We own it also to ourselves to say that we are gratefully reminded of the kindness of L. J. Simpson, Esq., on the occasion of our bereavement.

HATTIE D. ERICKSON.
THOMAS D. HOLLAND.

Millman Here

G. Lavell, the sawmill man who was on the Bay some weeks ago, looking up a location for a sawmill, has returned from the interior and was in town last night. He came in over the Coos Bay wagon road turning off at Dora to the Coquille, and got a good taste of Oregon Winter roads. Mr. Lavell will build a large sawmill either on the Bay or the Coquille. He has been offered strong inducements to locate on the river, and has some machinery coming from Portland on the Alliance to be shipped over there.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Lavell will build his mill on the Bay. Not only is it the better location for the mill, placing it in command of timber from both sections, but it would add materially to the payroll, on the Bay. It is such industries operated by practical men with plenty of capital that will add to the population and prosperity of this section.

If any inducements are lacking to induce Mr. Lavell to build on this side of the Isthmus, they should be supplied.

From Friday's Daily.

Grant Beale was over from Coquille City yesterday on business.

F. C. Getty, of Empire, has been spending a day or so in town.

The Alliance left Portland Wednesday night, expecting to sail from Astoria yesterday morning.

The Arcata was again unable to get out yesterday.

Rusty Mike's Diary, Dec. 5, 1902.—The good advertiser, like the industrious ant, will never know want.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Sandquist, of South Marshfield, who has been sick with scarlet fever, is reported much better.

The ladies of the A. N. W. Club met at the home of Mrs. Fred M. Friedburg Thursday afternoon. The next time they meet it will be with Mrs. Tom Hall in West Marshfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Piper returned yesterday from a visit to Mrs. Piper's parents at Yaquina bay.

Chas. Hilborn was taken back to his home across the bay yesterday. His many friends will regret to learn that his condition is such that a constant guard is necessary, and the prospects of the recovery of the old pioneer are not of the brightest.

HOP GOLD
oh no
You're not to old
for
HOP GOLD

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by Jno. Preece.

I. S. Kaufman recently sent to a friend in Spokane, who has a wood-working establishment, some samples of Coos Bay Myrtle and Shittim wood. He just received a gavel made from the myrtle with the handle of shittim, and a letter from his friend, who is quite enthusiastic about the myrtle, as a wood for fine furniture, piano boxes etc., either solid or in the form of veneer.

More Building

J. B. Davis has bought a half interest in W. P. Murphy's two lots adjoining T. H. King's residence in South Marshfield, and they will erect a couple of cottages for rent. Most of the lumber already on the ground, and A. J. Savage has the contract for the buildings.

The Wrong Way.

At a school recently the master observed one of the boys take an apple from his pocket. He at once ordered the boy to bring it to him.

The little fellow, having no alternative, reluctantly complied.

Some time after the master took the apple from his desk and commenced to eat it.

The boy seeing this started to cough violently, and on being asked by the master what was the matter replied: "My apple is going down the wrong way, sir."

Hard Language.

A Frenchman came to England to learn English, and the following sentence was given him:—

"The rough cough and hiccup plough me through."

The teacher told him the second word was pronounced "ruff." He thereupon said this:—

"The ruff cuff and hicuff pluff me thruff."

"No, no; the third word is pronounced 'koff'."

"Then," said the Frenchman, "it must be 'The ruff koff and hicuff ploff me throff.'"

The fifth, sixth, and eight words were explained with the same result, which the reader may repeat for himself.

For The Masquerade.

For the accommodation of those who wish to attend the Masquerade at North Bend Saturday night, steamers will run to that place at convenient times before the dance. The Flyer will leave North Bend at 1 a. m. for the accommodation of those who do not wish to dance after midnight. She will then return and make another trip after the dance breaks up.

The door prize, \$10 in Merchandise, contributed by L. J. Simpson, will be awarded as follows: Numbered coupons will be issued at the door, to be retained by the dancers until after the unmasking, when the numbers will be placed in a hat and shaken up. One number will be drawn, and the lucky holder will be the prize-winner.

The concert will commence at 8:30, and the grand march at 9:30. There is no question but this will be the greatest masquerade ball ever given on the bay. With the splendid new pavilion, first-class music, and the best of management the enjoyment of all who attend is assured.

Miss Hermann To Wed

Miss Maybelle Hermann, youngest daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Binger Hermann, is to be married on Dec. 17th, to Howard P. Gately. Mr. Gately is a prominent and well known attorney of the National Capital City, and is a young man of high moral character as well as of high social and professional standing. Miss Hermann is a charming and accomplished young lady, who enjoys the high esteem of a host of admiring friends

at her old Roseburg home, as well as throughout Southern Oregon, where she is so well known. The wedding will be a very brilliant one and will take place at the church of the Arcension, Washington, D. C.

From Saturday's Daily.

E. H. Beyers of Sumner, was down on business yesterday.

The Alliance is due today from Portland.

Eugene Schetter has accepted a position at Beaver Hill.

E. W. Smith has gone to South slough to help Jas. Cowan in his logging camp work.

Rusty Mike's Diary, Dec. 6, 1902.—Good advertising is as certain to bring its reward as the discovery of a gold mine to the prospector.

J. D. Clunkerbeard will go to California on the Alliance, to spend some time visiting the country where they don't have enough rain.

L. M. Noble is having piles driven on his lot at the end of the 4th street bridge, and will have a dwelling house erected there.

J. B. Arnott, of Isthmus slough was taken sick while in F. A. Sacchi's store yesterday. He was removed to Heimer's boarding house and medical aid was summoned. He was much better last evening.

The Coos Bay Mill and Lumber Co., are now receiving logs from the Coquille. The loading apparatus at Cedar point has been installed under the supervision of C. J. Breshke.

G. Lavell the mill man returned from the Coquille and yesterday visited points down the bay in company with J. H. Flanagan and H. Sengstacken.

Mrs. Louis Knapp and Miss Helen Cope, of Port Orford spent several days in Marshfield the past week. The ladies were here to visit friends and incidentally to have some dental work done. The ladies report with pleasure the immense amount of improvements which our fair city has undergone, it having been some time since their last visit in Marshfield.

Some young men with queer ideas of what is funny or smart did considerable damage to the walk between Marshfield and the stove mill Thursday night, by tearing up quite a number of planks in different places and throwing them overboard. People who have to use the walk fail to see any humor in the proceeding.

AT THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Text, Luke 3:15, 16. Topic, The Baptism of Water and Fire. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Text—Acts 5:31, 32. Topic, Can Christianity Stand the Test. Ladies Aid Wednesday at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN
Presbyterian Church, Corner of A and Fourth Sts. Services at the usual hours tomorrow. Sermon subject; "The Name Above Every Name." and "The Man who built a barn and lost his life, or the folly of living for the world."

Sunday Closing

H. Sengstacken has had a gate put into the opening between the two departments of his store, so that the general merchandise departments can be closed on Sunday, while the drugstore side is open. The gate, which consists of a frame-work covered with woven wire, will be lowered at closing time

Saturday night and will not be raised until Monday morning.

There has been some talk during the week to the effect that Sunday closing would be short-lived, as it was said that it had not been rigidly observed in all cases on the two Sundays since it went into operation. But Mr. Sengstacken evidently takes the view that Sunday closing has come to stay, and is arranging his establishment to observe it strictly.

Wm. Nasburg and Magnes & Matson also take this view of the matter, and Chas. George expresses himself as desirous of sealing the agreement strictly complied with.

Some friction was sure to arise in the case of an innovation of this kind, but it is to be hoped that the advance step taken will not be retraced.

NEW WATER AND

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

For The Town Of North Bend.

Pipe Line Across The Bay

L. J. Simpson has purchased an entire electric lighting plant of the General Electric Co., through F. M. Friedburg, of the Marshfield Lighting Co. It is the intention of Mr. Simpson to proceed at once to complete the necessary arrangements to institute a thoroughly up-to-date lighting system for the new town of North Bend. Work will begin in the near future. In the mean time, the necessary surveys and measurements will be completed for estimates in lining and poaling the system.

Mr. Simpson announces also that the new town of North Bend will be supplied with water from across the bay and that all arrangements are being made to lay a large pipe across the bay.

This will supply good, pure water for both North Bend and Porter Mill and the new town.

The new town will be supplied by a large standpipe reservoir with sufficient head to give a good pressure to serve both as a fire protection and power for motors.

Present indications are that the new town will begin to rise as soon as the weather is favorable.

Mr. E. S. Jordan now has a one-story store building under construction. Several more new houses will be started this winter.

Mr. Z. D. Brown will begin the erection of a new cottage as soon as weather conditions are right.

The contracts for a large amount of grading have been let and active work will begin when the weather settles.

A Modern Requirement.

The baby laughed and then he cried: Then looked his father in the eye. He seemed to know the modern code, Which no one dare now deny. "You've been both good and kind to me Since my short life began, But I can't be your son," said he; "You're not a union man."

"I have some wealth," the old said: "A million 'bucks' or two. 'Twill go to you when I am dead To show my love for you." "Is not for me," the boy replied; "Your wealth is under ban. Your offer I can't but decline; You not a union man."

The youth with fervor made his plea: The maid in silence heard. "I only seek to gain," said he, "One little potent word." "I've one condition, sir," said she, "But one that is not hard; If you would lay good claim to me Just show your union card."

"Before I sentence you today," Said Judge, with solemn face, "Pray is there aught you have to say That bears upon this case?" "Why, yes," the man returned, "although Of course, I bear no grudge, Before I yield I'd like to know If you're a union Judge."

If this keeps up, 'twill come to pass All things must union be; We'll have a label on the grass, We'll stamp one on the tree, On child and house and book and knife On picture and on chair; On cook and housemaid, sweetheart, wife— The label must be there!

—Brooklyn Eagle.

Stay With 'Em

(The following suggested to Old Web foot by different poetical effusions seen in the Mail.)

Stay with 'em, little Daily, Though your dimensions are quite small, You get there with both feet, you do; You surely beat them all. There's nothing helps a country Like pluck and enterprise. But some of these old Webfeet Have got moss upon their eyes.

Keep right in the front rank Where there's room, room, room. Do not fall behind with the laggards In the gloom, gloom, gloom. Clear the way as you go, With a broom, broom, broom, And help along the country. With a boom, boom, boom.

Give it to the knockers So they'll know just what you are at; That there is something in the country That is not all wildcat. There are people in this country That are about as good as dead; At every enterprise that comes They growl and shake their head.

Stay with 'em, little Daily Make your presence known. Welcome all the strangers That have a mind to come. The strangers that are coming Are much to me and you, Because they are the ones That are bringing in the glue.

—Old 'Webfoot.

School Notes

Rev. Strange paid the Sixth grade department a visit Monday.

A test in mental arithmetic was held in the Fifth grade Monday.

The Fifth grade have decided to study animals in connection with their nature work.

The slating which has been put on the black-boards in the High school department is a decided improvement. The black-board work can now be seen from all parts of the room.

The regular banner day exercises which would properly come next Friday have been postponed until the Friday before the holidays.

Some very pretty designs of books, such as stars, bells, hearts etc., are being made by the sixth grade in connection with their drawing.

It is too bad we are not all in the fifth grade where we could share the candy that the teacher of that department has promised some of the pupils.

The eighth grade pupils have taken up the beautiful poem Gray's Elegy, in a Country Churchyard for their reading work.

The tenth grade have arrived at a very interesting but a very difficult part of their Physics.

The ninth grade have finished the very interesting subject of storms in their Physical geography and will now take up the chapter relating to moisture in the atmosphere.

BETTER THAN A PLASTER

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by John Preece.

BORN

WILLIAMS—In West Marshfield, Nov. 29, 1902, to the wife of Ralf Williams, a son.

DIED

DILLER—In Marshfield, Or. Nov. 30, 1902, George Diller, aged about 29 years.

Deceased who recently came from Curry county, was sent to the county hospital here about two weeks ago, in the last stages of consumption. He was buried yesterday in the old cemetery.

MARRIED

McCLELLAN-SIMMONS—At the Presbyterian Manse in Marshfield, Or. Dec. 1, 1902, Chas. R. McClellan and Miss Mella E. Simmons, Rev. F. G. Strange officiating.

The ceremony was witnessed by Thomas Guerin, Miss Cooper and Miss Cope, of Myrtle Point, friends of the contracting parties. The happy couple, who are from Eckley, Curry county, took passage on the Arcata and will spend the Winter in California, after which they will return to Eckley to reside.