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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

From Thursday's Daily.

Fine Stationery at Norton's.

Robt. Marden returned yesterday from a business trip to the Coquille.

Marshal Carter took Frank Ingels to the county jail, yesterday, where he awaits the meeting of the circuit court, when he will be tried for the killing of Tom Parker. Ingels displays considerable coolness in the matter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Black were to start home, from their visit in Missouri, on Tuesday. They intended to stop in Southern California and spend Christmas with their son J. D. and family.

A. W. Neal has nearly finished his job on the log landing at Eagle Point. He has finished the extension, 150 feet in length, and is now making repairs on the old part.

The Coquille was booming yesterday and the train from Marshfield got no further than Johnson's mill. It was reported that there was three feet of water over the track at Schroeder's. The water was over the ties at Cedar Point.

The absence of Marshal Carter and failure of the town clock to strike yesterday, came near causing the Coast Mail to miss its dinner, as the whole gang plugged along till nearly one, with ears cocked for the noon bell.

Coquille Herald.—J. G. Houser, of Bridge, who has been putting in logs during the summer on the Middle Fork, ran his output to the Cedar Point boom by the late high water and they will be shipped to the bay by rail, having gone over last week and sold to L. J. Simpson.

It was reported here yesterday that Milt Patterson, a young man who formerly resided at Coquille City, had been arrested in Roseburg on suspicion of being the bold highwayman who held up the Roseburg-Myrtle Point stage, not long ago.

Coquille Herald.—Mrs. I. H. Hazard has received a letter from her mother, Mrs. I. Hacker, who is at Redding California with little Austin Hazard, which informs her that her boy is much improved and gaining nicely, of which many friends will be pleased to learn.

### Railroad Man Suicides.

John Turner, local agent on the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad committed suicide at Albany, Monday, by shooting himself in the left temple with a 38 calibre revolver. Strong drink, to which Turner was addicted, is believed to be the cause of the suicide. He was 38 years old, and leaves a wife and daughter, aged 18 years.

### Public Installation

There will be a public installation of officers by the Modern Woodmen of America in the hall on Jan. 13th. A special program is being prepared, and the committee who have the ar-

range in charge are Dungan, Kaiser and Flanagan, which assure a rare treat to those who will attend.

### M. W. A. Election

Coos Bay Camp No. 8108 elected the following named gentlemen to fill the offices of that lodge for the ensuing term:

Venerable Consul, J. L. Bouda; Worthy Adviser, W. E. Dungan; Banker B. F. Hentley; Clerk, J. H. Taylor; Escort, Alex. McCoy; Watchman L. Smith; Outside Guard C. J. Tibbette; Manager for 3 years, H. Lockwood.

### Election of Officers

Doric Chapter No. 53 Order Eastern Star, Elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Wm. Nasburg; Worthy Patron, R. C. Lee; Associate Matron, Mrs. A. D. Wolcott; Conductress, Mrs. William Merchant; Associate conductress, Mrs. W. U. Douglas; Secretary, Norris Jensen; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Forty.

### Degree of Honor Officers

The following are the officers elected by the Degree of Honor at the last regular meeting:—Past Chief of Honor, Alice Hall; Lady of Honor, Grace McCormac; Chief of Ceremonies, Laura Escott; Recorder, Fanny Hazard; Financier, Gertrude Engle; Receiver, V. O. Pratt; Usher, Sarah Wilson; Inner watch, Mary McKnight; Outer Watch, Wm. Steckel.

### A Boquet

A friend writing from an outside point sends this boquet to the Mail:

Your paper looks better all the time and I think your businesslike views concerning the rival town are just the thing. You take the right position.

Your town has had lots of free advertising, and I am confident that the Mail is in a large measure responsible for it. In fact I noticed that many say it must be a live place to support a daily paper. The truth is, nothing gives a town rank among the outside world like the fact that it has a daily newspaper. After that is an established fact people begin to remember the place, and if it is classed as something more than a country town.

### Improving Porter Mill

A large force of men are at work on Porter mill putting it in readiness for active work, and it is being completed as rapidly as men can do the work. New sills are being placed in the structure throughout. New floors and plank-ing and a general overhauling which will cost many thousand dollars is under way. A new iron corrugated roof of the very best make is being placed on the entire building, and all the cottages are being raised and fitted for the families. Some new piling will also be put in.

### WORK BEING PUSHED

#### ON THE BELT LINE

D. W. Small, the contractor on the Belt Line railroad has 16 teams and about 25 men on the works, having cut his crew down some since the bad weather commenced.

The work is prosecuted whenever the weather will permit, and Mr. Small will keep his own ten teams at work right through, though some of the hired teams may be taken off until better weather, when the force will again be increased.

Any report that Mr. Small has "shut down" or that his men have had any trouble in getting their money is entirely erroneous. The men get their cash on pay day, the 20th of each month, and some of them get it before. The men are comfortably housed at the old slaughterhouse, and if they are not well fed their looks belie them.

Mr. Small's contract extends from the Stave mill to Pony slough, including all the heavy grading between Marshfield and Empire. The deepest cut is 36 feet, and the work now being done is on the heavy cuts and fills.

Mr. Small considers that over one third of his work is done, and he will complete the contract well within the time allowed, until next June.

## FATAL ACCIDENT IN DANIELS CREEK CAMP

### Man Killed by a Rolling Log. Will Be Buried Here Today.

Wm. Hollop, a young man employed in Hiram King's Daniels creek logging camp, was killed yesterday by a log rolling over him.

The accident happened about 10:30 a. m. Hollop was standing on a log, when another log came down the hill and struck the one on which he was standing. He was thrown off and the log rolled over him, crushing him to death.

The unfortunate man was a new comer here, having left a reboomer at this port. He had worked in the Daniels creek camp about a month. His parents live in Michigan and he has a brother in Washington.

The remains will be brought to Marshfield and buried today.

### The Non-Union Miner's Case

John Mitchell's notable article on the coal strike in the November McClure's will be followed by two more papers dealing with the great controversy from a point of view hitherto little discussed. The union, the operators and the public have all had their rights explained and declared for them by able spokesmen the country over. The non-union man—the "scab"—has, for the most part, endured in silence, and his troubles have been lost sight of in the clamor of contentions between union and employers. Mr. Ray Stannard Baker, however, one of the best-known writers for McClure's Magazine, has spent several weeks in the anthracite district gathering material for presenting the case of the independent miners. Some of the facts and stories that he will have to relate are simply amazing. It is certain that these articles will shed new light on the inner history of the great strike.

### School Notes

An examination in Physiology was held in the Fifth grade yesterday and one is to be held in Nature today.

The Sixth grade are going to have a grab bag this year in place of a Christmas tree.

Ray Leslie, a young new comer, has entered the High school.

An examination was held in Physiology Tuesday in the Sixth grade department.

Miss Ruby Wieder of the Tenth grade is among those on the sick list.

A number of the pupils of the Ninth grade stayed in after school to have some difficult points in Algebra explained.

The reading of "David Harum," has just been finished in the Fifth grade and they have now taken up "Adrift in the Wilds."

A stereopticon exhibition held in the High school department last Friday was very much enjoyed by the pupils. A number of historical and geographical as well as several amusing views were displayed.

From Friday's Daily.

Thunder and lightning last evening.

Ed Cole, lineman, is in Bandon, putting in telephones.

W. H. Thomas is spending a few days in town.

Fatler Donnelly started for Gardiner this morning.

Hot weather or cold is all the same to Tibbette. His ice cream flows upstairs as readily in a hall and thunder storm as on a hot night in August, and it finds yawning chasm awaiting it at all times.

The Arcata sailed from the city at 4 p. m. yesterday, and if she doesn't get here Saturday with our paper, Agent Dow is going to have trouble with the Coast Mail.

The A. N. W. Club met at Mrs. Tom Hall's in West Marshfield a fine time was had, and the next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. F. P. Norton.

Then Golden was up from the Porter mill yesterday, and says they will be saving lumber in the mill for use there by the first of the year.

It is reported here that Oscar Ohman and Augusta daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Petersen, of North Slough were married last Sunday at Coquille City.

Many men will save cash from the advertising expense and lose it in direct out of profits after the Christmas selling is past. The dollar invested in wise advertising now will be a saving if it prevents carrying over old stock after the holidays for cut prices when the January sale time comes.

### A Few Chips From The Kitty

A mist is as good as a mile,  
A kiss is as good as a smile;  
But three little things  
Are the beautiful things  
That build up the celluloid pile.  
—Anonymous.

Mrs. Bear, who has a promising class of young ladies and gentlemen, in the Methodist Sunday School, has taken a great interest in its success, and to encourage them in the preparations of their lessons, has invited them to come to her residence every Friday night, where she with them will put in an hour of interesting as well as beneficial study.

Among the noticeable features of The Delinester for January is its fine cover the first of a series that will continue throughout the year. The scope of the magazine has been generally widened, and new and valuable material has been introduced into all the departments.

The fashions are presented in their usual attractive and timely form, and the holiday display in the shops is illustrated and described. The pages of illustrated cookery portray a decided novelty in a Chinese dinner. Mrs. Margaret Hall begins in this number a series of Practical Talk to Young Housekeepers, and the Departments preserve their usual degree of interest and excellence.

### Not The Manzanita

Our marine reporter is a sheep. He had the light-house tender Manzanita arrive here Wednesday evening, thinking he recognized her by her voice when she whistled, whereas the vessel was the steam schooner Acme, bound to San Francisco with a load of lumber from the Siuslaw, where she has been harbored 22 days. She called in here for fuel, and called at the Beaver Hill blaker.

### Royal Arch Convocation

Arago Chapter No. 22, Royal Arch Masons, has been having a long convocation, commencing Wednesday afternoon and ending last evening. A chapter of the Royal Arch is about to be organized at Myrtle Point; and this convocation of Arago Chapter, the only one in the county, was for the purpose of doing some of the necessary preliminary work.

Quite a number of Masons came over from Myrtle Point and stayed until this morning. The party included the following named gentlemen: S. E. Hermann, L. A. Roberts, C. Lehmanowsky, S. E. Johnson, Alex. Adams, Geo. Laingor, G. H. Guerin.

### New Sawmill

(Coquille Herald)

G. Lavell, the Columbia river sawmill man whom we reported a few weeks ago as being here with a view of building a mill or purchasing one, has returned and consummated a deal with J. A. Collier and will begin operations at once to build a new mill on a site near the lower end of Colliers field just below town.

J. M. Edwards, superintendent of the construction arrived by yesterday's

train, having come down by the Alliance, bringing down a carload of paraphernalia with which to start in, among which was a boiler and engine to be used on a pile driver which will be constructed at once, when the foundation for the mill, beams, etc., will be driven.

Mr. Lavell is a practical mill man, on the Columbia and one in British Columbia for several years.

### COMMISSIONER IRWIN

#### NOT AN EMBEZZLER

### Prosecution Arises From Political Reasons and Personal Enmity

Later reports from Alaska put a different face on the matter of the prosecution of Commissioner G. M. Irwin on a charge of misappropriation of funds, which was reported in our dispatches about a month ago.

It seems that the charge was brought by two attorneys of Douglas City, opposite Juneau, and that the trial of the case resulted in Mr. Irwin's complete vindication from the charges, it being shown that instead of having appropriated more than was coming to him, Mr. Irwin really had a balance due him.

The prosecution seems to have arisen from personal spite and politics, mixed, and Mr. Irwin's friends, including the most influential citizens of that part to Alaska have rallied to his support.

The Daily Record-Miner, published at Juneau, in its issue of Nov. 17th, prints a petition addressed to the Honorable M. C. Brown, Judge of the United States District Court for Alaska Division No. 1. The petition is signed by 128 responsible citizens of Juneau, and is worded as follows:

We, the undersigned, citizens and residents of Juneau, Alaska, recognizing the honesty, integrity and ability of Judge G. M. Irwin, and his efficiency as a public officer, and appreciating the valuable and unselfish service he has rendered his country and humanity generally during a long and useful career, and deprecating the unjustifiable, false and malicious assaults that have been made against the administration of the duties of his office as United States Commissioner of Douglas, Alaska, hereby wish to express our denunciation of such an attempt to defame the reputation of one of our most respected citizens, and most earnestly protest against the conspiracy to remove from the office, the duties of which he so honestly, capably and conscientiously performs.

From Saturday's Daily.

The Sun didn't know it was loaded.

Walter Sinclair, of Coquille City, is in town.

Mrs. Wm. Klahn, of Empire was a visitor in town yesterday.

Alex. Stauff, of Arago, came over on Friday's train.

The Alliance is scheduled to sail from San Francisco at 11 a. m. Sunday.

Mrs. E. Erickson who is spending several weeks at the home of her mother at Allegany was in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Taylor, of the upper North fork of the Coquille, were in Marshfield yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith, of Coos River, had business before U. S. Commissioner Douglas yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coffelt were in town yesterday on their way to their future home on north Coos river.

Rev. F. G. Strange returned yesterday from Coquille where he has been assisting Rev. Haberly in a series of special meetings. He reports that the Coquille river is falling.

A letter received a few days ago from G. H. Merchant brings the good news that he is greatly improved in health, and had been enjoying to the utmost his stay in the Hawaiian islands, which is probably at an end by this time.

The blackboards used by the 7th and 8th grades in the public school, which were mentioned the other day as needing re-glazing, are receiving the requisite coat of black at the hands of the larger pupils.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching services at 11 a. m. Topic, "The great Architect and his material." Text 11:5 B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., led by Mrs. Marsh. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Topic, "The sleep of danger." Text, Jonah 1:3. Ladies Aid Wednesday at 2 p. m. Thursday's prayer meeting.

### Farewell Party

Friday afternoon Mrs. W. H. Short entertained a number of friends in honor of her mother Mrs. de Neveu, who expects soon to leave our city for an extended visit among eastern friends. The time was most pleasantly spent in conversation and at the proper time most delicious refreshments were served. The occasion will long be remembered by the following ladies who were present: Mrs. O'Connell, Mrs. Seiler, Mrs. Minot, Mrs. Flanagan, Mrs. McCormac, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Langworthy, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. W. Merchant, Mrs. G. Campbell, Mrs. de Neveu, Mrs. W. H. Short, Miss O'Connell, Miss McCormac, Miss Anderson.

### Good Roads Convention

S. B. Cathcart, Vice President for Coos county of the National Good Roads League will hold a convention Coquille City on January 7th at 7:30 p. m. in the Court house. The object of the convention will be to encourage and organize those interested in good roads, and to devise means and plans for the betterment of all public high-ways. Mr. Cathcart is the organizer who was chosen at the state convention which was held in Portland this fall and he will now endeavor to cement all good roads elements in this county. Every one interested in the good work should turn out and attend this convention.

### BORN

JOHNSON—In North Marshfield Dec. 5, 1902, to the wife of John Johnson, a son.

SANQUIST—In South Marshfield Dec. 9th, 1902, to the wife of Adolph Sanquist, twins. Daughter and Son.

### MARRIED.

BLAIN BLAIN—At Orrick, Mo. Dec. 3, 1902. Thomas Blain, of Coos Co. Or., and Miss Mattie Blain of Orrick, Mo. The Mail correspondent says:

The contracting parties met in the parlors of the Richmond hotel and while the Minister was being sought out the guests waited patiently until the arrival of Elder Whitlock who said a very impressive ceremony which made two hearts beat as one. Now Mr. Blain says he is well paid by coming to Missouri. Mr. Blain is a well and favorably known citizen of Coos Co. Oregon, while Miss Mattie Blain is one of the fair young ladies of Ray Co. Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Blain will probably be home in Coos before Christmas.

COFFELT-MOORE—On Catching slough, Dec. 10th, 1902, Ed. Coffelt and Miss Annie Moore, Rev. J. B. Crooks Officiating.

The groom is an industrious young farmer and dairyman and well and favorably known here, having lived on the Bay nearly all his life. The bride is a daughter of the late Colonel Moore, of Wasco county. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Collier in the presence of a small party of invited guests. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Coffelt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers, Miss Lesh Rogers, Floyd Coffelt and Capt. J. Ernst. The newly married couple will make their home on the Wyatt Coffelt place on North Coos river, of which Mr. Coffelt will have charge.