

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

THE OLD RELIABLE



There is no substitute

From Thursday's Daily.

Fine Stationery at Norton's.

C. D. McFarlin, the cranberry culturist was in town yesterday.

The tug Hunter, of the Umpqua, came down to the bay yesterday.

Miss Coleman of Tenmile who has been visiting friends in town for several days, went home yesterday.

The Alliance arrived yesterday from Eureka and went down the bay last night expecting to go directly to sea.

Quite a supply of steelhead salmon were in the market yesterday, and they are being received at the ice works for freezing.

Wasson Bros. had a slight breakdown of the logging engine in their South slough camp yesterday, which will shut down the camp for a few days.

Miss May Williams, assistant postmaster at Empire, was visiting friends in Marshfield yesterday.

Nels Monson, of Tenmile, was marketing some of his products in town yesterday.

L. H. Heisner received a tarouche on the Alliance, to be used in connection with his livery stable business.

A. H. Gallou, who has been in the employ of the Marshfield Cash Meat Market has resigned and accepted a position at North Bend as carpenter.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Cliff Campbell and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors who assisted them in their late bereavement.

Roseburg Review.—Sheriff Stephen Gallier, of Coos county, arrived here from Coquille City Thursday and was initiated into Roseburg Lodge No. 320, B. P. O. E., in the evening. Mr. Gallier came out on horseback because, according to his own statement, he desired some preparatory practice before riding the goat. He left for Coquille Saturday morning.

A. S. Dibble of Dibble & William left yesterday to spend Christmas with his family in Spokane and will return immediately after the holidays. Mr. Dibble expresses himself as exceedingly well satisfied with investment in Coos Bay property, as he and Mr. Williams have already been offered a 25 per cent advance.

SOUTHERN OREGON CO'S

PROPERTY CHANGED HANDS

The news came Tuesday that the property of the Southern Oregon Company had changed hands. As to who the purchasers were, no one seems to have been informed.

The MAIL used the wires yesterday in the endeavor to get the news for its readers, but no replies had been received

when the telegraph office closed last night.

The New Code

Attorney John S. Coke received a copy of the new Oregon code yesterday, and when the MAIL man visited his office he was congratulating himself on the acquisition. The new code is a great improvement on the old one in many ways. The index, one of the weakest points in the old code, is a strong point in the new one, and a great time-saver. The new code also has the subject matter and headings arranged in convenient form. The references are all to Oregon decisions and the code, on the whole, is a good one.

Travel by Sea.

Arrivals by Alliance, Dec. 17.—U M Lawrence, E. Strange, R. Angene, H. Gerland, C. Leneva, Mrs. C. Cowan, W. Lever, M. L. Martin, C. C. Langlois, J. A. Sweet, R. J. Dean, H. S. Delamane.

Departures by Alliance Dec. 17.—W. McKean, M. Wentworth, W. Hicking, Wm. Curry, — Kady, C. Hansen, E. Livermore, Mrs. Jory, A. Thrush, W. H. Farr, W. H. Eator, A. S. Dibble, F. J. de Neven and family, Mrs. Geo. Bolater, J. C. Rottemund, M. Gordan.

A Narrow Escape

On Friday afternoon while attending school on the donkey in the logging camp of Jeff Owensby, near Riverton, Johnny Perry, of Myrtle Point, had a narrow escape from a horrible death by falling into the machinery. Engineer Andy Simmons shut off the steam as quickly as possible, but the momentum of the fly wheel was sufficient to catch his clothing and draw him down and would doubtless have cut him in two only for his heavy clothing. When all hands were called to his assistance it was found that his coats were so tightly jammed in the teeth of the wheels it was impossible to back the machine up, and it was found necessary to take the machine apart which required some time. While his bruises are severe, his injuries are not of a permanent nature and he will be all right in a few days.

PANTHER EXCITEMENT

KEEPS PEOPLE AWAKE

Did you hear a panther screaming around your house, about 4 a. m. yesterday morning? Many people, in different parts of town heard him and had thrilling stories to tell of the blood-curdling yells with which the varmint froze their blood.

The panther and his boldness in coming and circling around close to the house was the topic of discussion at many breakfast tables. At Heisner's boarding house one gentleman waxed highly indignant that any one should think he didn't know the scream of a panther when he heard it, after 20 years' residence on the Bay.

One young lady who keeps books in a business house, and lives on the hill above the Episcopal Church was frightened out of a year's growth and stayed up balance of the night barricading the stairways and trying to muster up courage to go down stairs and phone for assistance.

As a matter of fact [the noise heard was the siren whistle of the Casarina as she passed down the bay, but to the listener it sounded like the screech of some wild animal which seemed to circle around the house and then come up on the back porch for a final yell.

School Notes

The books that were ordered from the East for the Library have arrived, this making something over four hundred now on the shelves.

Next Friday is Banner Day and also the last day before vacation.

The principal favored the pupils, who were gathered in the assembly hall Monday, with a solo, entitled "Hail Columbia."

The following officers were elected in the High School last Friday, Bell Monitor Willie Bennett Girls' Judge Della Chapman, Boys' Judge Earl Strange, Girls' basement Captain Lettie Larson, Boys' basement Captain, Walter Butler, Walk Monitor, Ray Tibbets, Editor of H. S. Progress, Emil R. Peterson; Girls' Reporter, Millie Johnson;

Boys' Reporter, Earl Strange.

Very good grades were made by both the ninth and tenth grades in the History examination held last Thursday. Out of nine in the tenth grade five made over ninety, and out of fourteen in the ninth grade eight made over ninety.

The ninth grade find Factoring in Algebra exceedingly hard.

There are now twenty four pupils enrolled in the High School.

Some very pretty drawings were put on the black-boards in the High School department, yesterday.

From Friday's Daily.

Father Donnelly goes to Bandon tomorrow to be gone until Monday.

There will be Christmas tree exercises at the Catholic Church on Christmas morning after mass.

And here comes Tibbets with ice cream for the gang. We'd be sorry to see J. W. move or quit the ice cream business.

The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Fairchild Saturday afternoon. Subject for discussion, "Banner Exercises."

The A. N. W. Club met yesterday afternoon at Mrs. F. P. Norton's. The next meeting will be on Thursday Jan. 8th at the home of Mrs. Charles Dunstan.

Mose Getz, who came to Coos county several weeks ago will please communicate with Shiller B. Hermann, Myrtle Point. Important mail for him. 12-19-5t

E. R. Peterson, who has been attending the public school, will spend the holiday vacation at the home of his father, P. Peterson, at May.

Any one who has settled on a home, stand can sell or cut up the burnt timber on it, even though a patent has not been issued by the government.

Major Kinney is in Portland, having started out immediately on learning of the sale of the Southern Oregon Co's property, which has some bearing on Great Central matters.

One mill in Southwestern Washington has seventy-two logs in its boom too large to run through [its mill], and the mill is a pretty good sized mill. Some of these logs are nine feet at the butt end.

Antone Anderson of the Cape Arago Life-Saving Station and Miss Heida Wakeman, of Empire City, will be married at Empire Saturday, and will give a grand dance to their acquaintances, in the hall of the old court house.

The larger pupils of the public school were busily engaged yesterday in decorating the school rooms for Banner Day. Moss and evergreen were brought from the woods, and the rooms present a beautiful holiday appearance. The Banner Day exercises today, the last before the holiday vacation, will be unusually good and a large attendance is hoped for.

Geo. W. Loggie, of the Whatcom Falls Mill Company, the well known cedar manufacturer, was in Minneapolis last week looking for machinery for a large new saw mill to re-place the one recently burned, and also for a sash and door factory. Mr. Loggie says he is still undecided whether to rebuild at Whatcom, or to move to Everett, both towns having offered inducements. From there Mr. Loggie went to Chicago.

Robt. Marsden and Robt. Herron went up Coos river yesterday on Wheeler's gasoline launch, and Marsden bought of Herron 11 head of young cattle. They combined pleasure with business by luring quite a number of nice trout from the placid waters of the river. The editor of the MAIL had the privilege of looking at some of them, but wasn't allowed to touch them.

The schooner North Bend which has just been repaired at North Bend is now at the Coos Bay Mill & Lumber Co's dock loading with lumber.

Big Cut

(P. S. Lumberman)

Unless the unexpected occurs, the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, of Eugene, Ore., will cut in 1903 about one hundred and fifty million feet of lumber at their mills. This will beat the world's record of the output of any one company. If this company should cut one hundred million feet annually for ninety-nine years, they would still own enough timber to keep them running another year. People who call the Oregonians mosebacks will have to apologize.

From Saturday's Daily.

Chas. Selander was down from his Catching slough farm yesterday.

The Emma Utter has been lying at the shipyard wharf, waiting for the Taurus to vacate her berth at the Dean & Co. Mill.

W. H. Noble's hand piledriver is again at work having been righted after its sudden capsize.

J. S. Masters brought down 30 boxes of Baldwin apples from his Catching slough farm yesterday, to be shipped to the San Francisco.

The new schooner Taurus, recently launched from the Marshfield yard, was towed down the bay yesterday afternoon, carrying about 700,050 feet of lumber from Dean & Co's mill.

Christmas exercises at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow both morning and evening, exercises by the Sabbath school at 11 a. m. and a song service at 7:30 p. m. and, Short talks by pastor.

Ranson D. Hall was up to town yesterday for the first time since he was operated upon for appendicitis, some time ago.

Thos. Blaine has returned from Missouri with his bride, and they are now established on his fine farm on North Coos river.

S. D. Magnes, of Magnes & Matson, is paying a visit to this end of the line.

A letter received at Empire from a lady in Roseburg, says the town is full of strangers and they are all coming to Coos Bay in the spring.

Ed Noah has taken from J. D. Laird, the sub-contract for carrying the mail from Coos City to Empire.

Will Smith started for Roseburg yesterday with his witnesses, Hermann Larsen and George Herron, to offer proof in his land contest case. It seems that the contestants got weak-kneed in the cases of Hermann, Fred and Julia Larsen, and withdrew their contests.

A word to property owners; The members of the fire department will see you, and appreciate your presence at their Christmas Ball next Thursday night.

"How did he commit suicide?" inquired the eager reporter of the yellow enterprise. "He went into the bull pasture," growled the life-insurance agent, "with one of your art supplements sticking out of his pocket."—Brooklyn LIT.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Topic "Satan's Devices". Text 2nd Cor. 2:11, "Not ignorant of his Devices." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Thursday prayer meeting at 7:30.

BANNER DAY EXERCISES IN MARSHFIELD'S SCHOOL

Friday was the regular monthly Banner day and the exercises were unusually good, the entire school attendance seemed to be full of enthusiasm and each and every one seemed to vie with the other to do their best, consequently the result was the best exhibition of the kind yet had. This was unusually gratifying to the teachers.

The decorating was the work of the pupils and showed artistic taste and love for the beautiful. Each room was profusely suggestive of Christmas cheer.

Lower floor banner was awarded to the first grade pupils. This grade is the largest in number in the school and smallest in size and reflects great credit on the teacher, Mrs. P. M. Wilbur.

The upper floor banner was assigned to the 7th and 8th grade, Miss Beamis, teacher.

The receipts from attendance amounted to \$14.80, which sum is passed to the credit of the library fund. A number of books were also donated.

Prof. Golden requested the teachers to meet at his room after the exercises where they would have a teachers meeting he also announced to the 9th and 10th grade pupils that their presence was desired at the same time and place, where they would hold class meeting.

The class and teachers were agreeably surprised by the appearance of a well filled freezer of ice cream and wafers. A happy social hour was spent and toasts were eaten, and songs were sung after which they all dispersed, wishing one another a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The pupils of the high school presented Professor Golden with a beautiful cut glass jar filled with choice cigars as a token of their appreciation and esteem.

Truth of the Matter.



Before and after taking.—Chicago News.

His Epitaph.

Here lies a maker of mirrors: His loss, how we deplore it! He spent his days behind the glass, While you spend yours before it. —Chicago Tribune.

His Line.

Hook—So he is a poet, eh? What is his particular line? Nye—The Market street line principally, although I occasionally see his verses in some of the other cars.—Philadelphia Record.

What Did He Mean?

Patient (after giving the doctor \$8 and receiving a prescription)—But suppose, doctor, this doesn't cure me? Doctor—In that case come back, and I'll relieve you again.—Detroit Free Press.

It is stated that on the lower Elbe no village or farm is free from malaria. Malaria mosquitoes abound.

Said in Society.



"My dear, there is such a crush here—simply crowded, you know?" "Why, who is here?" "Oh, nobody at all."

Boone's Parson Sheriff. Rev. Charles S. Cummings, the new sheriff of Androscoggin county, Me., owes his election principally to the desire of the citizens of the county to have the prohibition laws honestly en-



forced. Mr. Cummings is a native of New Hampshire and is forty-six years old. He was born on a farm and before entering the ministry taught school. He has been a minister of the Methodist denomination for twenty-one years.

MARRIED.

EICKWORTH-WIRTH—At Millacoma Saturday, Dec. 13th, 1902, Wm. Eickworth to Miss Alpha Wirth.

This unostentatious but very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of relatives and a few friends.

The happy couple entered the parlor, where the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the Episcopal church was conducted by the Rev. Wm. Horsfall which made them one.

After sincere and hearty congratulations the party all partook of a sumptuous wedding breakfast, many choice gifts were received. These estimable young people are too well known to need an introduction. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Wirth loved by all who know her, and the groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Eickworth and has grown to manhood in our midst honored and respected by all; we join their host of friends in wishing them a fair voyage through life. After a month's visit with friends in California they will be at home in their cozy cottage in South Marshfield.

Kardell-Boone

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Capt. and Mrs. A. U. Boone, near Sumner at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday, Dec. 17th, when their eldest daughter, Miss Lulu was united in marriage to William Kardell, of Marshfield.

The bride is one of that bevy of bright and beautiful girls which Sumner and vicinity has produced and which would be hard to match in any community of the same size, anywhere, while the groom is one of Marshfield's industrious and estimable young men, and their fortunes are joined under the happiest auspices.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thos. Irvine. Andrew Kardell, brother of the groom, acted, as best man, and Miss Eva Wilson, a life-long friend of the bride, as bridesmaid. The bride looked lovely, dressed in a costume of grey Albatross cloth trimmed in white satin, and carrying a shower bouquet of jessamine and white chrysanthemums.

Those present were, the family of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Coke, Miss Eva Wilson, David, Andrew and Theobald Kardell, Fred Wilson.

There were many beautiful wedding presents, both useful and ornamental.

After the ceremony an elegant wedding breakfast was served, and later in the day, accompanied by some of the guests, the newly wedded couple came to Marshfield on the launch Garland, which had taken the groom and party to Sumner in the morning. They will reside in the new house just completed, by Mr. Kardell in South Marshfield, where the best wishes of their many friends follow them.