

**PERSONAL AND LOCAL**

**THE OLD RELIABLE**



**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
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From Thursday's Daily.

Fine Stationery at Norton's.

The steamer Signal coaled at the Beaver Hill bunker yesterday.

The Catholic paragon has been wired for electric lights.

Russie Nasburg, of Bandon, is visiting Mrs. P. L. Phelan of this city.

Andy Welsh has bought another lot adjacent to his property in West Marshfield.

Dean & Co. are expecting new boilers for the Bay City mill, on the Empire.

The town was unusually full of people yesterday, buying Christmas presents.

L. H. Heisner had his new barouche out yesterday, giving his friends a taste of luxury.

C W Hickox is contemplating the erection of a residence in West Marshfield.

Marshfield merchants have enjoyed an exceptionally good holiday trade, for which they were well prepared.

E. W. Smith is preparing to move out to his new house in the Railroad addition.

Mr. Friedberg contemplates extending the electric light system down to Ferndale if enough encouragement is given to justify the expenditure.

Simon Erickson who has been working in the Gardiner Milling Co's logging camp at Schofield's has returned home and will stop at his ranch for the winter.

Now that the cold storage steamer is lying in the bay, waiting for a cargo why not freeze up some of our prime beef and help load her for the outside market.

Geo. N Farrin was taken down yesterday with a severe attack of appendicitis. It has not yet been decided by his physicians whether an operation will be necessary or not.

Suited to a tee: Fox (to bear)—"Come over tomorrow, and we'll play a game of golf on link." Bear—"All right. I don't know what the game is, but if there's any job you can put up on the lynx I'm in with you."—Boston Herald.

He lived untimely: "I have often thought of what an unfortunate fellow Jonah was." "How's that?" "Why, if he had turned that whale trick in the twentieth century, he'd have been in every soap advertisement in the civilized world."—Denver Times.

"Mama Jane," said a fond mother the other morning to her daughter, "did Daniel Johnson kiss you on the steps last night?" "No, mamma, he did not." "If the fond parent had said "hips" instead of "steps," it would have troubled Mama Jane to reply.—Tib-Bits.

A new dynamo will arrive on the Alliance for the electric light works. The new dynamo has a capacity of 3000 lights.

The electric light whistle blew energetically yesterday morning, not as an alarm of fire, but as a signal that the lost boys were found.

The Empire sailed from San Francisco at 5 p m Tuesday, and the Arcata sailed an hour later. As Captain McGinn claims to have the faster boat it will be interesting to see whether or not Captain Nelson can overtake him.

Downie (referring to the pleasant-faced lady who has just passed)—"Ah, my boy, I owe a great deal to that woman." Dorking—"Indeed! She's not your mother, is she?" Downie—"No, my lady."—Glasgow Evening Times.

J. D. Dyer, of Sumner, was doing business in town yesterday.

Joe Yoakam, who recently took a band of cattle to Perrydale, tells a good joke on himself. As he was passing along, well decorated with valley soil, he presented such a disreputable appearance that his character was mistaken, and he was hailed by a small boy with: "Hey there! My mother wants you to come and cut her some wood." Joe declined the proffered employment, with thanks.

**Rushing Construction**

E. Wold has received a letter from E. J. Daniels, who recently went to take a position in the engineering department of the branch line which the Columbia River Northern road is constructing from Goldendale, Wash., into the Yakima valley. Mr. Daniels says that construction is being pushed with the utmost energy and the grading gangs are working in a foot of snow. There is a race with the Northern Pacific for right of way and no time is being lost.

**Old Pioneer Passes Away**

Jas. Jordan, one of Coos Bay's oldest pioneers, died yesterday morning in Empire at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Seestrom, after quite a long illness. As to Mr. Jordan's exact age there has been some question, but Chas. Seestrom, his son-in-law, states that he was born in 1805, making his age 97 at the time of his death.

He came to Coos Bay at an early date, about 1853, and was a well known figure in the old pioneering days. He followed hunting and trapping mainly though at one time he ran a store for a short time in the building erected by John Pershbaker, which was the first store at what is now called Marshfield. This building later became the Western hotel, and is now occupied by Gow Why's store.

Mr. Jordan married one of the native women of Coos and was quite an influential man with the Indians in the early days. At one time he was well off financially, but like many of the pioneers, he did not have the faculty of taking full advantage of the openings for financial advancement.

He raised quite a family of children of whom the following survive him: Mrs Chas. Seestrom and Peter Jordan of Tenmile, and Mrs Wm Waters of North Slough.

Mr Jordan's life for many years had been spent mostly on the Tenmile lakes where he had a good place. There his wife died about a dozen years ago, and there the old pioneer will be buried by the side of his life partner and of a son who is also interred there.

By all who know him, and that include all the old settlers, "Old Jim Jordan" will be held in the kindest remembrance. Peace to his ashes.

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, the Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by Jno. Freese.



**LOST BOYS COME HOME IN THE MORNING**

**After an Unpleasant Night Spent in the Woods Minus Food and Fire**

Peter Foot, Willie Curtis, Albert Campbell and George Manning, the four boys for whom searching parties were scouring the woods Tuesday night, came in about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, wet, hungry, tired and bruised but not seriously the worse for their night in the woods.

It seems that they started out yesterday forenoon with the intention of getting back about 1 o'clock. The four boys started home together before twelve. They had traveled a round-about way and concluded they would take a short cut home. Just where they went is not altogether clear, but they were still on their way home when darkness overtook them. The night was wet windy and dark and any material progress was impossible even if they had known which way to go.

At one time they heard the guns and saw the lights of the searching party, but could not get to them. So they worried through the night as best they could without shelter, food or fire, their matches all being wet, and resumed the search for home at daylight. Probably 50 men were out about half of the night in search of the boys, and quite a number took up the search again in the morning. So the boys were not the only ones who suffered discomfort from the affair.

**NO FOOTBALL GAME WITH EUREKA TEAM**

**Expense of Entertaining the Marshfield Boys Too Big a Load**

The prospects for a game of football with the Eureka team seem to have gone where the woodbine twineth.

An interchange of letters and telegrams has been taking place and the situation seem to have simmered down to the proposition that Eureka was too hard up to stand the expenses of the Marshfield team.

Last year, Marshfield coughed up royally, paid the expenses of the Eureka team, banqueted them and did the handsome thing. The Eureka boys evidently do not want to bring our team down there on any less generous a scale, but the town being only six or seven times the size of Marshfield, was not equal to the outlay.

This is a somewhat surprising development, as Humboldt people didn't use to be built that way.

From Saturday's Daily.

A D Boone was a visitor from Sumner yesterday.

Evelyn Flanagan is reported down with the scarlet fever.

Alex Bruce is down from North Coos river-over Christmas.

Harry Dimmick returned home on the Arcata, after several years absence.

Kruse & Stauff had a particularly tasteful holiday display in their windows.

M. G. Pohl, the Myrtle Point oculist, is making a professional visit to town.

Capt Dan Roberts has been offered a place as engineer on the tug Hunter at the Umpqua.

The Ivy was towed to the lower bay last evening loaded with lumber from Dean & Co's mill.

The latest from the Alliance is that she is barbound, actually barbound, at Astoria.

The fireman's ball Christmas evening was a financial and social success, and a very enjoyable affair.

Sheriff Steve Gallier was in town yesterday having driven over from the county seat on official business.

H. Michelbrink was down from Allegany yesterday. He will spend the winter on his homestead.

Mrs. Dr. Tower has recently placed in her house a fine Chickering Parlor Grand Piano purchased from the Chas Grissen Music Co.

The Arcata and Empire both arrived yesterday, 43 hours from San Francisco. This was a remarkably quick trip, and the question of speed is still in dispute between the two boats.

Doctor Hodson is very sick at his home on Coos river from a stroke of paralysis. His daughter Mrs. Dillon was called from Marshfield on Christmas day.

In A B Campbells prize competition three persons, Mrs. Filtercroft, Mrs. Geo. Campbell and Chas. Woodward, all brought in complete lists of Campbells' ads appearing in the local papers since a certain date. The prize of \$10 in groceries was divided between them.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our most heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the people of Marshfield and vicinity for their kindness in aiding in the search for and recovery of our lost boys. Such acts of kindness can never be forgotten.

W B CURTIS,  
PETER SCOTT,  
MRS. FRANCES CAMPBELL  
MRS MARY MANNING

**A Pleasant Event**

Mrs John Bear entertained her large Sunday school class at the Bear Residence Christmas Eve. The class were all present and the remembrance of the pleasurable occasion will long linger in their minds as one of the events of their lives. The hostess was overjoyed with the happy meeting of her class.

The young people enjoyed it hugely. Refreshments were served in the regular course of the pleasures and the crowning was a beautiful gift from the class to their teacher as a token of affection and esteem a beautiful Chocolate set and a picture of Jesus.

**ANTI-GAMBLING ORDINANCE SHOWING ITS EFFECT**

While there is naturally some kicking about the new gambling ordinance, the result of its passage and enforcement seems to be giving general satisfaction. Some of the merchants say that it made a noticeable difference in their trade, and that some working men who usually came to town Christmas and blew in their money at the games before making their purchases, this year fitted them selves out with new clothes etc., before spending the balance of their wads on "a good time."

One good effect already to seen from the ordinance is a thinning of the number of tin-horns hanging around town, and performing no useful service for any one. The shutting down of the games has compelled them to seek new pasture. Marshal Carter declares that he pro-



"OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS," BY BOUGUEREAU.

poses to enforce the new ordinance strictly and without fear or favor, and that as long as he is marshal open gambling will not be tolerated.

**AT THE CHURCHES**

**BAPTIST**  
Sunday school postponed. Preaching Service at 11 A. M. topic Beside himself Teet. Mark 3: 20. B. Y. P. S. at 8. 30 P. M. evening service at 7. 30 P. M. topic Rest Teet Matt 11:28 Ladies Aid Wednesday at 2 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30 P. M. all are welcome.

**METHODIST**  
Regular services at the Methodist church Sunday Dec. 28 both morning and night. Epworth League at 6:30 P. M. No Sunday school until further notice.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Services will be held at the Presbyterian church tomorrow as follows:  
1. Pastor's Bible class at 10 A. M.  
2. Sermon at 11 A. M. subject The Wandering Jew. 3. Endeavor meeting at 6:30 P. M. 4. Sermon at 7:30 P. M. subject "The folly of unfaith" All adults may come, only assemblies of children are forbidden.

**CHRISTMAS DAY PASSES QUIETLY IN MARSHFIELD**

Christmas passed off quietly and smoothly in Marshfield. The disorder incident to the celebration of the day by a miscellaneous crowd was reduced to a minimum, and while Thomas and Jeremiah were in the usual holiday demand, there was but little disturbance. Only one arrest for drunkenness was made.

While the orders of the health committee put a veto on the usual Sunday school Christmas tree observances, quite a number of smaller gatherings were held. Christmas tree exercises were held at the Lutheran church on Christmas eve, but it is understood this tree was not for the children, but for grown people.

At the churches, the day was not generally observed by any elaborate services, except that at the Catholic church which had been elaborately decorated, there were special Christmas observances commencing with mass at 5 a. m. ending with a service of great beauty in the evening.

At the Methodist church the regular Thursday evening prayer meeting was elaborated somewhat and given a special Christmas flavor.

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