

# Coast Mail.

MARSHFIELD OREGON

From Sunday's Daily.

Mrs. Geo. N. Farrin was quite sick yesterday.

The Evergreen Whist club met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Rochon. Mrs. T. F. Mino was awarded First honors for having scored the greatest number of points and Mrs. Colts received the consolation prize.

On Saturday night occurred the installation of the newly elected officers for Blanco Lodge No. 48 A. F. & A. M. Dr. C. W. Tower acting as installing officer.

Hillis Sport, who returned on the Arcata from San Francisco, reports that Miss Bird short is still steadily improving in health.

The stove mill closed down Christmas Eve to give the crew a chance to celebrate. The mill will resume operations Monday morning.

J. L. Brown will go to San Francisco on the Alliance to finish his course in the pharmaceutical department of the California state university at Berkeley.

H. Lockhart, J. S. Coke Jr. and E. Wold made a trip to E. L. Bessey's place on Coos river yesterday.

Jas. Cowan took supplies and men to his camp on South slough yesterday, and will resume operations after having spent the holidays in Marshfield.

Miss Fannie Getty, of Rocky Point, passed through town yesterday on her way to the Daniels creek school district, where she will open a term of school Monday.

A social dance was given in the warehouse at Porter Saturday evening. The affair was well attended by people from all over the bay. Porter dances used to be famous, and this looks like a forerunner of their revival.

Atty. J. M. Upton and wife, of Bandon, are spending a few days in town. Monroe was once a typo in the COAST MAIL office and still likes to get a whiff of an inky atmosphere.

The crossing at the intersection of C street and Broadway is getting badly in need of repairs. John Bear's heavy dray was stuck there for several minutes Saturday morning and had to be pried out of a hole.

By invitation of Rev. B. F. Peck, all Masons are invited to attend services at the Methodist church on Sunday evening. As many as can conveniently do so appear at 8:35 p. m. at the church. The sermon will be of particular interest to all masons.

All advertising must have truth as a foundation or the people will sooner or later come to think that the advertiser is not as honest as he ought to be. All the people who deal at a given store are anxious to have the best in that store and they go there because when they ask for the best they get just that thing. If a man wants the reputation for telling the truth he must be careful to never tell anything else. If he is careless of his reputation he will find people suspicious of his transactions and there will be more skeptics than believers among those who read what he announces.

## Driving Down Rogue River

A Grants Pass dispatch says A. A. Hall, a lumberman of the Upper Rogue river, has contracted to furnish 100,000 feet of pine logs for R. D. Hume, of the lower river. Seventy-five thousand feet of the logs have already been placed in the river and for the first time the experiment of floating logs from the source to the mouth of the Rogue is being tried. Unluckily, the logs were placed in the river just before its recent rise and as a

result many of them were carried high and dry and washed on bars and flats away from the main current of the stream. So soon as the remaining 25,000 are set afloat they will be followed up and the whole drive gathered up, as a crew of men will make the trip down the river and roll in all the stranded logs as they are found.

If Mr. Hall makes a success of driving logs down the Rogue it is likely that a number of others will try the same feat. There is a quantity of sugar pine timber in the Upper Rogue country that can be brought to the mills easily if the logs can be brought down the river.

## From County Exchanges

(Coquille Bulletin)

H. W. Dunham, our well known steamboat man, met with quite a severe accident last Sunday morning at Bandon. Mr. Dunham, who has been acting as engineer on the steamer Antelope started aboard his boat. He stepped from the dock to the house of the little river boat, Venus. In so doing he slipped from the house to the deck of the Antelope, a distance of about six or seven feet. He struck the rail of the boat and was thrown into the water. Luckily assistance was near at hand and he was rescued. Mr. Dunham received some severe bruises but we are pleased to state that no bones were broken.

All Johnson is having a large addition built on his saw mill where his new saw is to be placed. When this is completed a new store will be erected. The building will be 40x50 feet. A new boiler has been purchased, also a new automatic cut-off engine of 140-horse power. Mr. Johnson will certainly have a good up-to-date mill when these improvements are completed.

## From Tuesday's Daily.

Bert Folsom, of Dora, is in town on business.

Ansel Collier, of Daniels creek, was doing business in town yesterday.

Fred Schroeder, of the Coquille, was noticed on our streets yesterday.

Attorney John S. Coke made a business trip to the county seat yesterday.

C. A. Moore returned on the Alliance from a trip to Idaho, and is very much improved in health.

Miss Maude Brown has accepted a position as helio girl at central.

We are making every effort to get the Holiday number ready for issue New Years morning. We don't know whether we will succeed or not.

That part of A street adjoining H. Sengstacken's store is receiving some needed repairs. New stringers and planking are replacing the old ones, which have been breaking through.

The cold storage steamer Elihu Thompson lies at the railroad wharf, to receive salmon from the Coquille, while the Ice and Cold Storage plant handles those coming in by boat.

A man off the Elihu Thomson got into difficulty with T. F. Crawford Saturday night, with the result that he fetched up in Recorder's court Monday afternoon. As there was no prosecution, the case did not come to a head. Both parties concerned were somewhat battered up, and "Kelly" evidently thought he had given as much punishment as he had received.

## School Meeting

The board of directors of the Marshfield school district, at a meeting Saturday night fixed Jan. 14, at 7:30 p. m. as the date for holding a special school meeting for the purpose of levying a tax for school purposes.

The board discussed the question of postponing the opening of school, on account of the scarlet fever. It was determined to hold matters in abeyance until Saturday night, when more would

be known as to the progress of the disease. Notice will be given in Sunday morning's paper.

## Travel by Sea

Departures by Arcata Dec. 2.—H. Fields and wife, H. Mathewson, J. Snyder, C. Perkins, J. B. Taylor, E. Atson, G. Fenn, J. Webb, Lillie Merchant, Maud Welch, J. Annes.

Arrivals by Arcata. Dec. 25.—E. Melbourne, Miss J. Alven, J. Aho, J. Jaipp, J. J. Dunn, W. Dunn, Elizabeth Dunn, Lucy Terrill, G. Delainey, A. Barrow and wife.

Arrivals by Alliance from Portland, Dec. 28.—J. Barnum, Alice Field, E. J. Curtis, H. A. Cox and wife, A. J. Wolff, T. Barry and wife, E. Boyd, Mrs. A. Cavanaugh, B. H. Davis, C. F. Colt, Mrs. Colt, C. Blair and wife, R. A. Raupp, G. Rosell, W. Garber, A. Lanalen.

Departures South by Alliance Dec. 19: J. W. Field and wife, H. F. Delmore, T. Hughes, R. E. Morton, A. J. Howell, Mrs. G. Richards, Mrs. E. O'Connell, Andrew Wagner, John Nation, G. L. Bickford, W. M. White, Fred Lee, W. G. Aiken.

## Holiday Number.

Send in your orders for the holiday number. We are still booking orders at 10 cents a copy, for the benefit of those who wish to send a number to their friends. It will cost you twice the amount after it is printed and placed on sale. It will be far the finest special number ever put out on the bay. It will have twenty or more pages and will be bound in a good quality of cover paper of a warm holiday color.

Any one who orders in advance and is dissatisfied afterward can have his money back without a struggle.

Send in your orders and your money. If you wish us to mail the papers, which we will do without expense to you, send the names and addresses of those to whom you wish the paper sent.

## MARRIED

BAKER-HARRY—At noon on Dec. 24 1902 at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Harry, in Brewster Valley, Mr. Fred Baker and Miss Leona Harry, Rev. Frank Bunch officiating. The bride was Miss Ethel Laird, and the best man was Joseph Laird, both cousins of the bride. The bride wore a gown of steel gray albatross trimmed in white silk with a wreath of orange blossoms in her hair. The groom was dressed in the conventional black. There were about forty persons present. The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast, after which Mr. and Mrs. Baker took their departure for Gardiner, Ozn., their future home.

## Election and Installation.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term for Arago Chapter No. 22, R. A. M., Dec. 29 1902: High Priest, H. Lockhart; King, W. J. Butler; Scribe, M. Breen; Capt. for the H., Dr. Horsfall; Treas. W. T. Merchant; Secretary, R. C. Lee; M of 1st V, J. M. Hutcheson; M of 2d V, W. U. Douglas; M of 3d V, J. R. Rochon; Prin. Soj., R. Walter; R A C, J. R. Lightner; Tyler, J. A. Matson. The above officers were duly installed by Dr. O. E. Smith who acted as installing officer.

## From Wednesday's Daily.

The Arcata leaves San Francisco at 2 p. m. today.

The Palace Chop House changes hands this morning, Levi Smith & Son having sold out to W. J. Ellison.

Wm. Tarpen was up from Empire yesterday, and reports all quiet in that vicinity.

## 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 Preuss.

Jess Beyers and Jas Stock, of Sumner started for Canyonville Monday, to visit friends and relatives.

Fred Selander came down from Sumner yesterday on his way to Bandon on a pleasure trip, and it is said that he will not be entirely alone.

The steamer Homer will sail from San Francisco on Friday, coming in place of the Alliance, which will lay up for extensive repairs and improvement.

The Czarina arrived yesterday for coal from the Beaver Hill mine, bringing freight for Marshfield and Coquille merchants. The former was landed at Dean & Co's warehouse.

There was a young man of Caracas, A financial-political jackass Who monk eyed with fate Until 'twas too late To avoid a "pacific" fracas.—Ex.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich. says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by John Preuss Every box warrant.

W. Ten Brook who has been working on the government works at Grays' Harbor, for the past two years, arrived on the Alliance for a few months visit, after which he expects to return in the Fall.

## "Bill" Nye Married

The MAIL is in receipt of the announcement of the marriage of Joseph Merrill Nye and Helen Maude Cope, which took place at San Francisco on Dec. 23d.

Mr. Nye travels for the firm of Murphy Grant & Co. and has a host of friends in this section, who will extend congratulations and best wishes.

## Entertained His Friends

Levi Smith, the retiring proprietor of the Palace Chop House entertained a party of his friends very pleasantly at his place of business last evening. The following were the invited guests: P. Marsden, Chas. Stidham, R. Marsden, Dr. Toye, E. A. Anderson, Chas. George, Chas. Kronholm, W. A. Border, A. Heckels, W. J. Ellison.

## House Fell

Charley Jackson's house on the hill at West Marshfield stood on an uneven keel last night, with a heavy list to port. The house was being moved toward the front of the lot, when the blocking gave way and let it fall to the ground. The brick chimney was demoralized, and considerable damage was done to the house and its contents, but fortunately no one was hurt, except a couple of cats that were under the house, with fatal results.

No Row About a Row. "Let me row," said the pretty girl. "But I would rather row," said he. "Well, don't let's have a row." "To avoid a row, suppose we row together. Then we can both row, and have no row."—New York Times.

## TO RAISE FUNDS FOR STARVING PEOPLE

Relief Work Started Here For Famine-Stricken Fins—A Worthy Cause

At a meeting of the Swedish Fins, held on the 28th day of December, 1902, for the purpose of discussing the means of raising money to be sent to the famine stricken people of Finland, at which meeting there were present thirty-five persons interested in said work, Mr. Jacob Anderson was elected Chairman, and Alex Story, Secretary.

Mr. Anderson in a short speech explained the purpose of the meeting, and the matter was then discussed by the persons present.

On motion, the following Central Committee was appointed to raise money by subscription, or otherwise, for the purpose above mentioned, to be sent to the Central Committee in Helsingfors, Finland, for distribution: Herman Finell, Jacob Anderson, John C. Hilstrom, Alex Johnson and John Anderson.

The press of this country has not given as much attention as it should to the famine conditions existing in Finland. The inhabitants of the stricken district number about 2,500,000, and a large proportion of them are in destitute circumstance, from a crop failure.

The cause of the failure has been an extremely wet, cold season. The low lands were flooded out, and even the high lands where the hay is raised were too wet to produce and save a crop. The result is not only a scarcity of food for the people, but starvation for the cattle. The Fall has been so bad that the Fall-sown grain has also frozen out.

The conditions are the worst since the great famine of 1867. In some portions of the country the people are striving to subsist on bread made of one half flour and one-half ground bark, which falls to pieces as soon as baked. People in this country can have no conception of the suffering entailed by such a state of affairs in that far northern clime, where the struggle for existence is a hard one at the best, and a generous response should meet the cry for help.

The system of relief is well organized. At the time of the famine of 1867, an organization was formed for the relief work. The central committee has been kept up ever since and was ready to take up the work at this time.

The most curious feature, to an American of this matter, is the fact that this central committee still had on hand some funds left over from the work of 35 years ago. Such a thing would never have happened in this country, but it indicates the frugality of Finnish people, and the honesty and independence, which prevented them from using more than was absolutely necessary of the funds contributed. It amounts to a guarantee that the help asked for is needed, and that no dollar will be unwisely expended.

The committee appointed in Marshfield is canvassing the town, and sub-committees will be appointed to cover the out-lying districts.

The prosperous people of Coos should meet the call in a spirit of hearty liberality.

It is said that those who eat fruit need fewer stimulants than those who do not. There are many persons who simply cannot combine the two together.

## A Timely Suggestion

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it, and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by John Preuss.

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