

Coast Mail.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

From Sunday's Daily.

Matt Matson of Sumner, was doing business in town yesterday.

Geo. Beal has purchased 240 acres of timber land on the upper North Fork of Coquille river of Willis Neeley and his mother.

R. J. Coke has made arrangements to have a lot of his old growth fir timber cut and put into the river this season and logging will be quite the rage in the McKinley neighborhood this season.

The Evergreen whist Club met at the home of Mrs. J. T. McCormac Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Tower received the capital prize and Mrs. J. K. Roebon the consolation prize.

Saturday Afternoon Club

The young girls have organized a club, called The Saturday Afternoon, Hilda Steinhilf, Pres.; Clara Myren, treasurer; Edith Gulovson, secretary, other members are Martha Kolts, Mildred Coke, Maude Coke, Selma Johnson, Bessie Coke, Rosie Myren, Dorothy Watson.

School Opens Monday

The school board last night decided that school should open Monday morning, but children from homes where scarlet fever has existed will not be admitted before Feb. 1st.

Surprise Party

The friends of Miss Vivian Taylor surprised that young lady Friday evening by going in a body to her home. The evening was spent in games the principal one was the unravelling of the Cobweb and each one's patience was awarded with a prize. Luscious refreshments were served and a jolly good time was had by all. Those present were:

Misses Dan Keyting, Russ Tower, Willie Bernitt, Harry Leslie, Albert Sleep, Jay Tower, Tom Bennett, Earl Strange, Walter Butler. Misses: May Bennett, Tossie Twombly, Clara Johnson, Alice McCormac, Millie Johnson, Stella Gulovson, Nellie Tower, Lettie Larsen, Kathleen Bernitt, Vivian Taylor.

A Strange Wedding Tour

(Coquille Bulletin)

Something approaching the novel if not the unique, in the mode of wedding tours has been introduced by a young resident of Coos county.

Perhaps it was because the condition of the roads made the use of his automobile impossible. Probably his reason was that he was above steamboat navigation on the North Fork of the Coquille and possibly it was his desire to introduce something new.

Whatever may have been his motive, the strange exploit, his host of congratulating friends were surprised to see him on the day after his wedding board a saw log and betake himself, perhaps to a summer climate to spend the first happy days of wedded bliss in solitude, the most peculiar feature of his departure being that he forgot his bride of yesterday and left her to sigh for his return.

As he has not yet been heard from we can but wish him a joyful honeymoon, but we hope that he will find that he has forgotten something and return to his lonely bride.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black have moved with their household goods from the H. N. Black place to their farm at Sumner.

There is considerable complaint about the condition of the sidewalk on north side of A street between 1st and 2d.

The Arcata passed Port Orford at 6 p. m. and was expected in at midnight last night.

A couple of dozen young friends gave Mrs. A. H. Noah a pleasant surprise party Saturday evening at her home in East Marshfield.

My and Mrs. Thomas Blaine were down from their fine farm on North Coos river yesterday, being on their way home from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Black.

The Great Gardiner Gazette is the latest knocker against Kinney. While you are knocking Kinney, how about the railroad itself.

Rusty Mike's Dairy Jan. 13, 1903.—The advice of the advertising man who is constantly giving advice is not always so good as the advice of the man who, with advertising, actually does things, but it generally costs more.



Keep Out the Wet
SAWYER'S
Excelsior Brand
OIL CLOTHING

The best waterproof garments in the world. Made from the best materials and warranted waterproof. Made to stand the roughest work and weather.

Look for the trade mark. If your dealer does not have them, write for catalogue to E. L. Billing and Packing Co., 415, San Francisco, or H. M. SAWYER & SON, Sole Mfrs., East Cambridge, Mass.

The following dates have been set for Race Meets, to be held in Oregon: Salem, Sept. 14-19. Portland, Sept. 21-26. The Dalles, Sept. 28th Oct. 3d. La Grande, Oct. 5-10.

The Homer broke her rudder after leaving Portland for this port Saturday evening and was obliged to put back for repairs. She will make another start today.

Knew the symptoms: Mr. Beach—"Here is a letter from Charles." Mrs. Beach—"Read it." Mr. Beach (reading)—"My dearest darlingest mother—great heavens! the young rascal needs more money."—Tit-Bits.

The steam schooner Ruth arrived yesterday and will load lumber from Lyons' mill at the railroad. The South Coast is also due for a load from the same mill.

"I asked the young woman in front of me to remove her big hat so that I could see the stage." "Did she do it?" "No, she said if she held her hat in her lap, she couldn't see the stage herself."—Tit-Bits.

"Look at Miss Gaswell as she sits on the sand in her bathing-suit," exclaimed a Pittsburg at Atlantic City, "she is pretty enough to eat." "That's what she is," assented his hearer; "she is a regular sand-witch."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

W. J. Cursons of Porter, has consented to have his name put on the Modern Woodman Program for tonight. If the Homer does not arrive as scheduled the installation will take place in I. O. O. F. Hall as originally intended. If the minstrel troupe arrives the installation exercises will take place in their hall.

A Swampton incident: "Mercy on us!" cried the investor, "do you have earthquakes here?" "Be easy," replied the land-boomer, "we run out of quinine yesterday, an' that's only the town marshal a-havin' of a chill."—Atlanta Constitution.

Leg Broken

Albert Merchant had his leg broken Sunday while playing football on the South Marshfield grounds. The break was of the right leg near the ankle. The same leg was broken above the knee in a game last year, but not in the same place.

Close Call

Ole Hansen had a narrow escape from drowning Sunday by the swamping of his boat while he was trying to raise a kedge anchor, when he and Robt. Kruger were dropping a raft down the bay. The accident happened near Centerville, and fortunately L. J. Simpson came along with his launch just in time to rescue Hansen, who was clinging to the anchor buoy.

Banquet And Dance

At the last meeting of the fire department a resolution was adopted to use the profits of the Christmas ball for a banquet and dance for the members, to be given at some time in the latter part of this month. The following committee on arrangements was appointed: L. R. Robertson, Engine Co. No. 1; John W. Flanagan, Hook & Ladder Co.; H. Wright, Hose Co. No. 1; Wm. Cox, Hose Co. No. 2.

Smart Team

E. A. Anderson's express team show-

ed their ability to navigate without a driver in a remarkable manner yesterday morning. They were left standing at the foot of the hill near Rev. Horsfall's residence while the driver went to the house after some baggage. The horses got tired of waiting and started off. They ran a little ways then slowed down, and instead of going to the barn they went all the way out to the depot, making all the turns and avoiding all obstacles. On reaching the depot they made a turn and backing the wagon up to the baggage room waited until their driver came out after them.

Hurt in a Logging Camp.

(Gardiner Gazette)

Henry Compton, a logger employed in the Gentry camp on Smith River about three miles above here, met with an accident that came near proving fatal last Tuesday afternoon. He was jackscrewing some logs which had lodged on a hill side when they broke loose their hold and started to roll. No one was present at the time but it supposed that his feet slipped when trying to get out of the way and he fell at the end of a moving log which caught him by the neck and chest between it and a root against which the log lodged a second time. When found a few minutes later by some men who were working near by, he was fast between the end of the log and the root, and was apparently dead. Help was called and he was taken out, alive but unconscious. He was then placed in a boat and brought to Gardiner, where Dr. Patterson examined his injuries. No bones were broken but his chest and neck were badly mashed, and bruised inwardly. When brought into town he was taken to the Gardiner Hotel and did not regain consciousness until the following morning. As we go to press his condition is greatly improved, though yet it is with the greatest difficulty that he speaks or swallows. His chances for recovery are good.

Allegany Notes

The following news items were gleaned from the "Sunset" a paper read at the Allegany Library Society.

We have been having some lovely weather for several days.

The Holidays passed very pleasantly at Allegany.

The Literary Society gave an entertainment on Christmas night. There were about sixty present and all seemed to have a nice time.

John Sawyer is out on the Umpqua visiting relatives and friends.

Billie Ward came near being drowned at Noah's camp several days ago.

Mrs. Ott was an Allegany visitor one day last week.

Bert Anderson has been acting as fireman on the Alert in place of Frank Prey who has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Gould and daughters Grace and Frankie visited school Thursday.

The Bramer children have been out of school lately on account of sickness.

Mr. Thos. Blain was seen on the streets of Allegany Friday.

Mrs. Anderson from above the Golden Falls was a Marshfield visitor a few days ago.

Card of thanks. I wish to thank the people of Allegany for their kindness in helping to doctor my favorite dog when his foot was sore.—Geo. Gould.

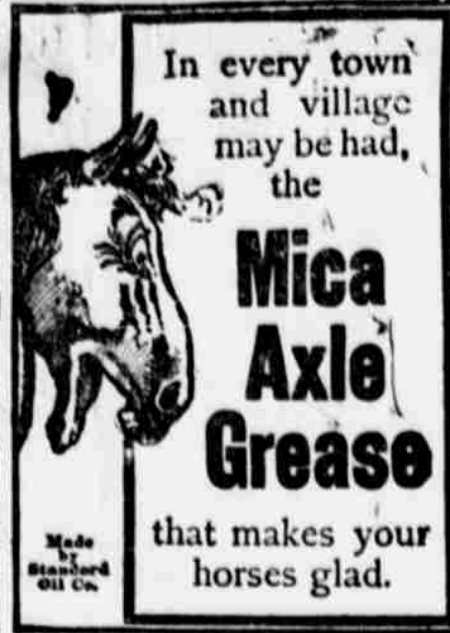
Herman Edward's gasoline launch has been in need of exercise for the last month, and her master was no doubt greatly rejoiced when he heard the three whistles which meant, meet us at Goulds wharf at once.

Last Wednesday was a good fishing day for the Church and Prey families. Mr. Church caught one, Frank Prey 9, while Mrs. Prey caught 13.

Any one having a broken neck or broken heart, apply to Grace Gould the trained nurse. Rates free and sure cure.

Boys look out as you go by Frank Prey's as he has a very furice dog.

Lost—Somewhere between Allegany and Riverside a valuable purse containing \$25. Finder will please return to



In every town and village may be had, the **Mica Axle Grease** that makes your horses glad.

Made by Standard Oil Co.

this office.

In the next issue of the Sunset, Mr. Stage's ad, Cook wanted, will be changed to Cook-Gould.

Alex Sawyers is a good teamster, but if you want a good brakeman, apply without delay to C. Robinson.

First-class sewing apply to Francis Gould.

"Gen. Thomas" Seige, of Knob Hill was short but decisive, why look ye so sad Effie?

The scenery on the West fork elbow is something grand. Those that seem to enjoy it most take their "Grubbe" with them.

Miss Rich spoiled her Kodak by attempting to take a photo. of the school.

C. Robinson and side partner Hiram Edwards, have been quite busy hauling wood.

Riverside is well supplied with Churches while Allegany has none.

Any one wishing a catalogue of stoves, ranges and kitchen utensils, call on Frankie Gould.

Some of the people of Allegany are getting hungry since the "Grubbe" gave out.

One of Allegany's residents reports having heard a band of coyotes, one evening last week, but was quietly informed 'twas only the large boys just out of school.

Two certain young ladies of this "Berg" took dinner with the Gould Bros. one evening last week. They intended coming home on the Alert, but thought "Jacobs Ladder" very easy to climb, for the Alert's whistle sounded just as they sat down to the most beautiful repast ever tasted.

Three cheers for the Bachelor boy's as cooks.

Hospital for dogs, training school for cats, Resident Physician Geo. Gould Jr., Assistant Grace Gould.

Mrs. Thurman of Loon Lake is visiting her daughter Mrs. Claud Piper at North Bend.

Mrs. H. J. Blake is moving into her residence at Allegany, to send her children to school.

Mrs. J. C. Robinson and family have moved to North Bend.

Mr. Parker of Ash Valley is a welcome visitor at Allegany.

Cassius Robinson feels quite sure of getting his old place as ferryman once again, and says he can man the ferry alright with "Polly" acting as mate.

Toots you are alright, haul in your bow line and steer straight for shore.

Wanted—Some one to sharpen pickets and who can drive them straight. Apply to Hreman Edwards.

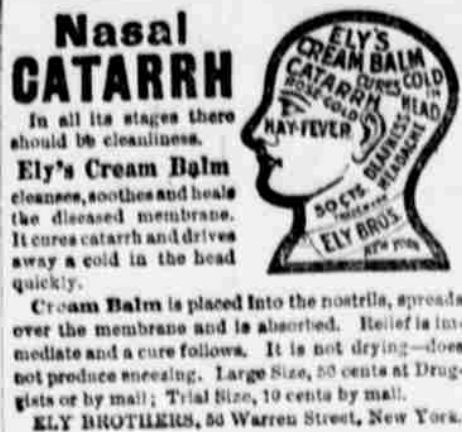
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Mrs. S. H. Hazard who has spent several months visiting relatives in Washington and other places expects to return on the Homer.

E. B. Seabrook, attorney for the Great Central railroad had the misfortune to step on a nail which causes him to limp.

The Katts family is moving into the new corner house recently put up by George Beal.

J. D. Johnson, the carpenter, has invested in a fine front corner lot in North Bend.



Nasal CATARRH
In all its stages there should be cleanliness. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 25 cents at Drug-gists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 50 Warren Street, New York.

Rusty Mike's Dairy, Jan. 14, 1903.—The "A-k The Man" remedy doesn't relieve in case of indulgence in the wrong kind of advertising—eh Billy.

Laurel Stenler of Dora, who has been attending a law school in St. Louis for the past four years, came in on the Arcata, en route for his old home.

Steve Johnson and family moved in from Tenmile yesterday with their household effects and will take up their abode on the place recently purchased by Mr. Johnson at Flagstaff.

Andrew Olson, road supervisor at Templeton, is making some very substantial improvements on the roads in district bridging the bad places with corduroy.

The people of North slough are constructing a ball 36x90 feet, in which to have public gatherings. The location is on the Chas. Johnson place.

Frank Bowron, of Tenmile, came near losing a valuable hunting dog Monday, while in a mix-up with a large bear in a hollow tree, but Frank finally succeeded in killing the bear after shooting him four or five times, but the dog was badly injured.

John Snyder has returned from California where he visited his daughter, Mrs. C. R. Robinson, and reported that her health is improving, but she is not yet able to travel.

Frank Wickman is a passenger on the Arcata to San Francisco, where he has secured employment in a music store, and will continue his musical studies.

D. H. Johnson, of Johnson & Dean, the Coquille meat market men, was in town last evening.

The South Coast arrived yesterday and lies at the railroad wharf loading lumber from Lyons' mill.

Alfred Beit former partner of Cecil Rhodes and possessor of colossal fortune lies at the point of death at only 47 years of age. Moral—He did not eat at the Broiler.

The precipitation at Astoria the past year was 101.49 inches. At Marshfield it was 80.76. Enough difference to swim a duck.

Officers Installed

At the regular meeting of the Woman of Woodcraft Monday evening the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: by Mrs. C. W. Paterson, installing officer; Mrs. Lizzie Heisner, Past Guardian; Mrs. Ed Colgan, Guardian Neighbor; Mrs. Kate Lando, Clerk; Mrs. McCarty, Banker; Mrs. Flora Murpey, Magician; Mrs. Levi Smith, Attendant; Mrs. Tibbett, O. S.; Sarah Edmunds, I. S.; One Manager, Mrs. Heisner.

Married in Frisco

John Merchant and Miss Ada Johnson, both of this place, were married in San Francisco last Thursday. The groom is a son of C. H. Merchant and is employed in the Dean & Co. store, and is one of Marshfield's finest young men. The bride is a daughter of C. A. Johnson [and a very popular young lady. She accompanied Mrs. Lee Brown to the City about two weeks ago and was joined there by Mr. Merchant who went down on the Arcata, the marriage taking place the day after his arrival. They are expected home shortly and will be given a hearty reception by their many friends.

The Old Reliable Firm, E. B. Dean & Co.

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All kinds of lumber and building material, feed and supplies at wholesale and retail.

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New beds and spring mattresses have been placed in almost every sleeping room of this house and neither trouble nor expense has been spared to put everything in first-class order.

Board and dining, per week, \$5.00
Board, per week, 4.00
Single Me. 2.00

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LEADING BRANDS OF BOTTLED BEER

Family Orders Solicited.

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Family orders for Pops, pints and quarts, delivered by the case.

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