

From Tuesday's Daily.

The str. Blanco was beached near the cannery yesterday for repairs to her wheel.

The high bank back of Anderson's barn was softened up by the heavy rainfall to such an extent that it caved down quite extensively.

The Stemmermann, Schafer and Noah logging camps above Allegany have been obliged to shut down, as the freshet has torn up the road and shut off their supplies.

The Rainfall

During the 24 hours of Jan. 24th the rain gauge at the depot showed a precipitation of 4.39 inches. The fall during the last seven days was 10 1/2 inches. We are indebted to Thos. Coko, weather clerk at the depot, for these figures.

Bad Slide

The slide which took place on the hill Saturday evening was quite a serious affair, and besides the carrying away of the bridge and bulkhead leaves the Mark residence, occupied by W. S. Chandler, in rather a precarious situation. The bridge, bulkhead and many tons of soil were carried down the gulch to the flat 50 yards below, where timbers and dirt are inextricably mixed. Should much more of the bank slide down it would undermine the Mark house, but from the lay of the ground there does not seem to be much danger, so long as the water has free vent.

MAN HELD UP

FOR A SMALL SUM

A bold hold-up is reported to have taken place on the outskirts of town yesterday morning. R. Jones, who cooks at the stove mill, was going down to his work about 5:30 p. m. A short distance below "the point" he came upon a man sitting on the railing of the walk. The fellow spoke to Mr. Jones, then produced a pistol, and announced that he was hungry and desperate and must have money. He forced Mr. Jones to hold up his hands while he went through his pockets. He removed \$5.70 from Mr. Jones and then told him to walk on. Jones went on to his work and the foot pad came toward town. The robbery was not reported at once, and there seems to be no clue to the perpetrator.

HIGHEST FRESHET SINCE

WINTER OF 1889-90

Heavy Damage to Railroad---Bridge

Reported Out at Myrtle

Point

Reports coming in yesterday show that the freshet has been the highest since the winter of 1889-90.

The greatest damage is reported from the Coquille, and the C. R. R. & E. R. R. & N. Co., has undoubtedly suffered to the amount of many thousands of dollars. It is reported here on what seems to be good authority that the railroad bridge across the north fork at Myrtle Point was carried away, and that other bridges between that point and the Junction were more or less damaged, much trestle work also being lifted and some carried away. The train went out yesterday morning but did not get as far as Coaledo. At Cedar point the water was 7 feet deep on the track at 3 p. m. Sunday, when the flood commenced to go down. Two big slides are reported one at the McQuigg place and one at Coaledo.

At Coquille City the water was over the floor of Lyons' mill but not as high as in 89-90. No great damage to other property than the railroad has been reported from the river. The Cedar point boom does not seem to have suffered beyond the carrying away of the sheer boom. This has allowed some logs to go by, but they will be caught in the booms below.

From Coos river it was reported that

the north fork at Allegany was up within two inches of the 1890 mark, the east fork being much higher than the west. The boom on the east fork gave way but the logs jammed and stopped 50 yards below.

The south fork was not so high, lacking about 2 feet of the 1890 mark. On both forks considerable damage was done by the carrying away of fences and lodging of drift in the fields. Ivy Condon is a heavy sufferer from the latter cause; also Steven Rogers. All the farms have received a deposit of sediment, which will cause damage for this season, though it is a benefit in the end, being a practical renewing of the soil.

The water was falling in all streams yesterday, and the renewal of the rain will probably not bring them up to the highest stage, as it has turned colder and is snowing in the mountains.

County Court Proceedings

Petition for an appropriation for cutting brush on county road between Fairview and Dora, continued for the term.

Petition for relocation of a portion of the Empire-Bandon road allowed, and L. D. Smith, James Cowan and D. Mussen appointed viewers and S. B. Catcart, surveyor, and that they meet at Joe Nay Slough bridge on Feb. 10, 1903 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Petition for location of a county road between John A. Rhode land to a low gap on the Hermann Estate in Sec. 5 twp. 30, range 12, allowed, and I. T. Weekly, J. D. Barlow and E. Davenport appointed viewers, and S. B. Catcart, surveyor, and that they meet at house of Mrs. W. P. Hermann, Feb. 25, 1903 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Ordered that the following bills be paid.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries like R. B. Ray, labor r d 16 6 00; John Waltermois, labor r d 16 21 00; E. A. Howey, labor r d 16 17 15; Str Echo, frt on lumber r d 21 7 80; F. Michelbrink, keep ferry across N Coos river for 1902 25 00; C. H. Bunch, labor r d 16 30 00; F. G. Bunch, labor r d 16 33 00; J. A. Sneed, hauling r d 16 2 00; Andrew Olson, sal as supr r d 1 21 74; C. E. Hansen, sal as supr r d 2 80 00; C. F. McCullom, sal as supr r d 2 89 75; J. Bear, sal as supr r d 4 and cash paid out 125 48; C. Rodine, sal as supr r d 6 and work on Glenn creek road 122 85; A. Tyberg, work on Glenn creek road 94 00; J. Larson, work on Glenn creek road 102 50; S. Anderson, work on Glenn creek road 33 50; A. Lundquist, work on Glenn creek road 70 00; C. Anderson, work on Glenn creek road 82 00; J. Henderson, work on Glenn creek road 48 80; J. Oit, work on Glenn creek road 44 50; J. Schapers, work on Glenn creek road 41 90; Mrs. E. Ott, cooking for hands on Glenn creek road 54 25; A. Stora, 120 lbs beef for crew on Glenn creek road 9 00; A. Rodine, labor on Glenn creek road 32 23; E. O'Connell, powder, etc for Glenn creek road 104 25; Coos Bay Creamery, lbs butter for crew on Glenn road 22 30; H. Sengstacken, supplies for crew on Glenn creek road 50 95; Z. T. Thomas, sal as dep supr r d 6 5 34; J. W. Catching, sal as supr r d 10 5 34; J. Barker, sal as supr r d 11 48 00; E. N. Harry, sal as supr r d 12 43 77; T. Talbot, sal as supr r d 13 and 12 to be paid H. Hansen 52 25; J. Grandy, sal as supr r d 15 78 00; A. Flanders, sal as supr r d 16 100 26; W. T. Brady, sal as supr r d 17 54 00; T. S. Evernden, sal as supr r d 18 60 88; W. P. Holman, sal as supr r d 19 2 25; Albert Sneed, sal as supr r d 20 58 25; W. H. Williams, sal as supr r d 21 12 43; G. W. Wimer, sal as supr r d

MICA AXLE GREASE Good for everything that runs on wheels. Sold Everywhere. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

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(To be Continued)

From Wednesday's Daily.

It is reported that much stock was drowned by the flood on the Coquille.

L. J. Simpson's piledriver has been taken over to the creamery, and is engaged in putting in two dolphins, to replace one carried away by the freshet.

The train ran to Beaver Hill yesterday, going through water part of the way but finding the track intact.

An operation will be performed on Gas Mehl, of Coquille City, for appendicitis today by Dr. Horsfall, assisted by Dr. Gross.

Dr. McCormac says that not a log was lost from his cedar point boom during the freshet, and no material damage was done to the boom.

T. H. Barry, of Empire, was in town yesterday. He reports that the freshet and muddy water have put a temporary quietus on the crab business.

G. Lovelle came over from Coquille yesterday, after making a start on a tour of inspection to Fairview and Minard's mill and being turned back by the floods.

Rusty Mike's Diary, Jan. 28 1903--Some advertising writers are almost human in their selection of the proper mediums, and others come very near being sensible in the preparation of copy.

The steamer Mandalay arrived in the bay yesterday. She had been loading lumber at Crescent city, but was driven out of there Sunday by the storm, with only part of a load. Capt. Batchelor then made for this port and will complete his load at the Porter mill.

Thos. Krewson, proprietor of the box factory at Coquille City was in town yesterday on business. We learn that Mr. Krewson has ordered more machinery from the east with which to increase the capacity of his plant.

Thos. Holland is preparing to build a gasoline launch to be the fastest boat on the bay. She will be 48 feet in length, with 24 horsepower engine and designed for a speed of 14 miles an hour. Mr. Holland thinks there are plenty of the smaller and slower launches on the bay and the call is for some thing larger and swifter.

W of W Entertainment

Coos Bay Circle, W. of W. entertained their friends very pleasantly Monday evening, after lodge. A burlesque called "Picking Chips" was part of the program and made quite a hit, and a tableau of "Lincoln's Birthday" was very fine. Refreshments were served and dancing was also indulged in, and all present enjoyed themselves greatly.

Bridge Still There

The report that the railroad bridge at Myrtle Point had been carried away by the freshet was erroneous. The bridge was damaged but fortunately was not carried out. In any case the loss to the railroad will be great. The water had fallen 7 feet at cedar point last evening bringing it down to the level of the track.

Cruelty To Animals

Some malicious boys who need an application of a four-year-old club have been abusing cattle at East Marshfield in an inhuman manner. With air-guns and clubs they injured a cow belonging to Mrs. Jennings so badly that it was necessary to kill her. There is a heavy penalty for cruelty to animals and some examples should be made. Another transgression of law which merits punishment is the shooting of sea gulls. On Sunday last parties were shooting these harmless birds with 22 calibre rifles within the city limits. The practice would better be stopped at once.

Still Going up

MARSHFIELD Jan 25 1903.

To the Editor of COAST MAIL. In the item headed "Doubled his Money" in your paper of the 24th you either omitted to state, or else did not know that the same party that doubled his money offered eleven hundred dollars for the same lot inside of three hours after he had doubled his money, and that I, the present owner, refused to even consider the matter and have since refused fourteen hundred dollars for the same lot.

THE PRESENT OWNER.

The lot above referred to is in North Bend.

REAL ESTATE

United States to James M. Whitney n2 of sec 1 lots 1 and 2 s 23 t 24 r 12, 165 60-100 acres. Henry Sengstacken and wf to R. E. Shine, lots 2 3 4 and 5 s 6 t 26 r 13, 163 54-100 acres. \$100. Henry Sengstacken and wf to Robert E. Shine 1 square acre in s 27 t 25 r 13 \$100. Harry B. Thom to Wm. H. Wigant 3 acres in s 9 t 20 r 12, \$175. Heirs of A. C. Hougard to W. R. Davis 16 acres in s 11 t 26 r 13. \$10. Mary Thom to Fred Shunke w2 of sec 24 of lot 4 of sw 4 s 4 t 29 r 12, \$800. Fred Shunke to Amalie Shunke s2 of sec 14 t 29 r 12, 80 acres. \$300. John F. Hall and wf to John Golden s2 of sec. 24 of sw 4 s 5 ned of nw 4 s 8 t 27 r 15 sec 4 of sec 2 of sec 4 s 2 of sec 4 s 11 t 25 r 11 lots 1 11 and 12, blk 6 Elliotts add Coquille City. \$5. G. W. White and wf to A. E. Simpson 15 89 acres in s 36 t 27 r 13. \$1500. U. S. to Chas. Levitt n4 s 32 t 28 r 9-160 acres. J. S. Miller and wf to Chas. H. Barklow 3 acres in s 17 t 29 r 12 \$450. Martin Alexson to Wm. Wheeler 5 acres of tide land in s 1 t 28 r 13 \$625. State of Or to L. J. Simpson lots 4 and 12 s 6 t 23 r 12, 1402 acres \$35,05. L. J. Simpson and wf to Joel O. Gullard lot 19 blk 19, lot 9, blk 14, North Bend. \$5. S. A. Moore to Martin Alexson tract in original town of Coquille City. \$300. Heirs of David Wilcox to C. F. Dillman all the interest of David Wilcox decd. in any property belonging to E. S. Deau & Co. \$25000. Mary Ann Wilcox to C. F. Dillman 1/2 int in blks 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 and 14 E. B. Deau & Co's Second add to Marshfield 1/2 int in tide lands fronting lot 9 s 35 t 25 r 13. \$10. D. Grant Deal and Kate Labrie and hus to St. of Or. n2 of n4 s 10 sw 4 of sw 4 s 13 t 28 r 13, 120 acres 61.

The Flat Salary Law

Representative Kay, of Marion, has introduced a bill to place state officers upon a flat salary. The bill allows: To the governor, \$5000. To the secretary of state, \$5000. To the state treasurer, \$5000. To the attorney-general, \$3000. To the chief justice, \$4500. To each two associate justices, \$4000. It is known also that a bill is to be offered soon naming a salary for the superintendent of public schools, and there has been presented by Senator Mulkey a constitutional amendment placing the state printer upon a flat salary.

Figures have been compiled showing the expense of operating under the existing system of paying minimum salaries named in the constitution, plus fees and emoluments for service upon the various boards that have been created by legislative enactment. These figures indicate that the several state offices have cost: For governor, salaries, \$ 4,250 Annual appropriations, executive department 6,950 For superintendent of public schools, salaries 2,500 Annual appropriations 5,327 For state treasurer, salaries 5,312 Appropriations for clerks 2,900 For secretary of state, salaries 2,850 Fees, estimated per year from records 14,643 Appropriation for clerical service 8,984 Fees turned over to treasurer 4,135 For state printer, 1898-1899 53,164 For state printing, 1901-1902 72,260

In these items appear many that must be allowed under the flat salary law, such as clerk hire private secretary of the governor and others. It is alleged, however, that a saving of \$50,000 can be effected by the adoption of salaries for all state officials over present expense.



NEVER CATCH UP

The business men who fail to appreciate advertising are likely to find themselves so far behind the times that they will never catch up.

It is always better to advertise a little too much than not quite enough.

It is better to use a little more time than is necessary in the consideration of advertising and the preparation of advertisements than it is to be ever so little careless about it--Saginaw (Mich.) Evening News.

We advocate careful preparation of copy and frequent changes, the oftener the better.

THE STEAMER ARCAT. H. T. NELSON, Master. Will Make Regular Trips -BETWEEN- COOS BAY AND SAN FRANCISCO -CARRYING- PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT -AT- -LOWEST RATES. Oregon Coal & Navigation Co., Proprietors.

F. S. DOW, Agent, Marshfield, Oregon S. O. CO. Agent, Empire City, Oregon

Nasal CATARRH 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, 50 cents at Drug-gists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 54 Warren Street, New York.

Flanagan & Bennett Bank DIRECTORS--T. E. Sheridan, J. W. Bennett; PRES.; and H. Flanagan, VICE PRES.; R. F. Williams, CASHIER. Capital, \$50,000. MARSHFIELD, OREGON

LILIPUT Collapsible Pocket STEREOSCOPE APPARATUS--The smallest Stereoscope with the strongest optical effect. Highly finished in different colors with rich gold and silver decorations (mountings), including 20 V. F. Photographs, Views of art (genre). PRICE ONLY \$1.00. Sent everywhere prepaid in letter for agents WANTED. LILIPUT STEREOSCOPE CO. FORREST BUILDING, Philadelphia

GROSSMANN'S PATENT WRITING RING The most important improvement of the age in the art of penmanship makes the poorest writer a splendid penman in a few weeks by the use of this ring. Endorsed by prominent College Presidents and Boards of Education in Europe and America. Sample dozen assorted sizes sent post paid for \$1.00, single sample 25c. When ordering a single ring, state whether for man, woman or child. PENN MFG. SUPPLY CO. No. 119 S. Fourth St, Philadelphia

GEE FEE. DEALER IN GROCERIES FRESH FRUITS, VEGETABLES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR FEED, ETC., OF THE BEST QUALITY. PRICES REASONABLE. FROZEN OYSTERS EVERY DAY. A Street, Marshfield, Ore

Every House a Saloon. Eleven public houses in a village which only contains thirteen dwellings is a record which will be hard to beat, says Pearson's Weekly. Such a village is to be found in County Derry, Ireland, the only premises not licensed being the police barracks and a creamery.

Greeks and Three. The Greeks staked their faith on No. "3"--the cradles were consulted three times, the tripod was sacred to the gods, and so forth.

Cotton Mather's Works. Dr. Cotton Mather, who died in Boston in 1728, was the author of 382 works, some of them being of huge dimensions. The most bulky of his works contained seven large folio volumes. He died at the age of sixty-five.

Pigs and Pineapples. Pineapples are so plentiful in Natal, Africa, that it is not considered worth while to carry them to market. Many of them are therefore given to the pigs, and from this food the pork acquires a delicious flavor. The Chinese Cheng. The Chinese have a singular instrument called cheng, or mouth organ. It is a circular bundle of small reeds of different lengths pierced with finger holes at proper distances and communicating with a common air chamber beneath. The notes are produced by stopping the holes with the fingers.