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From Thursday's Daily.

Noble Brothers and Eruse & Stauff each have their counters ornamented with handsome new computing scales, from the Toledo Computing Scale Co.

Miss Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rogers, of Coos river, who has been attending school in Portland, is expected home on the next steamer.

A. Abbott, who has been freight clerk at the depot for several years, has resigned his position to enter the employ of G. Levelle, as timber cruiser.

When we hear a mysterious knocking downstairs about 9 p. m., that means that Tibbetts is remembering the printer, and it doesn't take us long to respond. Tibbetts' ice cream is good in any kind of weather.

Rusty Mike's Diary Jan. 29, 1903—Your ad-writers should not go into the business with the idea that they can make a success of faking—there is a business better suited to this idea—that of selling gold bricks.

The North Bend Concert Band will give a grand Valentine's Ball on Feb. 14th. A fine concert and program is being prepared and one of the biggest times is expected then that has ever been given at the Pavilion.

Mrs. George Cantine, of Kentuck slough, was in town yesterday, on her way to Allegany to be present at the wedding of her son Geo. Terry and Miss Frankie Gould, which was to take place at the residence of the bride's parents last evening.

The schooner Ivy which arrived yesterday experienced heavy weather on the way up, but suffered no damage until she approached the bar intending to sail in. Then her foresail carried away and split, and she was obliged to heave to and wait for the tug.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society met yesterday at the home of Mrs. R. C. Lee. A good turnout was had. A new spirit of progress has taken hold of the aiders. Hereafter they will hold their regular meetings in the League room of the church.

It is difficult to tell when rail communication with Coquille City will be re-established, although the damage to the road does not appear to be as great as was feared. There is a possibility that trains may be running through by the last of the week.

Robert Abr the well known traveling repairer of Marshfield, who has been busy on the Coquille for four months past, has just arrived at Bandon and is notifying his countless customers in this part of the county that he will return to Marshfield to make the round of the Bay and tributaries in the near future, to do Umbrella, Tin and Granite were repairing.

The six Senators who refuse to employ extra clerks and continue to hold

out against the entreaties of the fair implorers are: Miller of Linn, Kuykendall of Lane, Booth of Lane, Dimmick of Coos, Myers of Multnomah, and Pierci of Umatilla.

Senator John D. Daly, of Benton County, received a dispatch saying that his sister, Mrs. Mary Fee, is dangerously ill; Stockton, Cal. and is not expected to live. If Senator Daly can see his way clear to leave his seat in the Legislature for 10 days, he will go to see his sister.

In the appointment of Senate and House committee the eternal fitness of things seems to have been observed. For instance, on military affairs there is Hunt; on ways and means, Howe; judiciary, Riddle; education, Olwell; roads and highways, Miles; corporations, Burleigh; commerce, Fisher; labor and industry, Shelby; banking and commerce, Banks; horticulture, Cobb; health and public morals, Claypool; rules, Riddle; taxation, Robbins.

Hard Lines

The Margareta Fischer Company are certainly up against it here. They were queered by an unfortunate selection of a play for their opening night. Then the most beastly weather kept many people away after it was learned that the company were all right, and good houses would have turned out. Then the freshet prevented the company from going to the Coquille when they intended, and they will be unable to fulfill their engagements over there. They have played North Bend for three nights and will perhaps play there once more. They will also play Empire, and two or three nights here. They should have good houses whenever they appear.

NOVEL WAY OF LANDING PASSENGERS

They were telling a good one on Wm. Gamble last evening to the effect that he started for Allegany with twelve men including himself, on his launch, yesterday, and spilled half of them into the river near the Allegany dock.

It seems that as he approached the wharf to make a landing, the passengers crowded to one side of the boat, causing her to roll down until the water came into the cabin windows. Then six of them lost their footing and went overboard and the boat righted herself. The thing that kept her from rolling over was that John Manning was in the cabin, and it was proved years ago that he wasn't born to be drowned.

Five of the men who were given such an unexpected bath made their way ashore, and the sixth was fished out with a boat. It was rare good fortune that prevented more serious results than a wetting.

Our Late Storm

(Coquille Herald)

The heavy rainfall of Thursday, Friday and Saturday gave us the highest water on Sunday we have had since 1890. Our mails are a day behind, and our railroad is unable to run trains farther this way from Marshfield than Coaledo, the track being mostly under water from here to that place, and we are informed, very badly washed out of position in many places. About all the damages done in this part of the valley is done to the railroad. On the upper river the railroad has suffered even more than in the past, and the farmers have lost considerable fencing. The long trestle approaching the railroad bridge near the mouth of the North Fork is considerably wrecked and damaged. The trestle at Cedar Point is also removed from its foundation, and near the McAdams place there are two or three slides onto the track, while near Coaledo a large tree fell across a bridge cutting in two.

The long trestle on which the track from John Peart's coal mine runs from the hill to the main track was taken a half mile down the river which will be a big drawback to Mr. Peart just as he was getting his mine in good working order, and will cause him much delay. We have heard of no stock being drowned, but there must have been some at

least. However, the rains came on slowly and with plenty of warning, giving the people a good chance to look after all live stock. In short, outside of the railroad and Mr. Peart there has been much more good than harm done by the high water.

From Friday's Daily.

The knocker generally knocks once too often.

Ernest Stauff, the photographer made a trip to Allegany this week and secured some views of the log jam there.

The Ivy will load 100,000 feet of lumber at North Bend and complete her cargo at the Bay City mill.

A. J. Blskeley has accepted the position of freight agent at the depot, succeeding A. Abbott, resigned.

Rusty Mike's Diary, Jan. 30, 1903—Daily bread and daily advertising should go hand in hand—even on holidays.

The Homer was expected to leave San Francisco yesterday, making one more trip in place of the Alliance, which is not yet ready for sea.

H. B. Fulton, a late arrival from Nebraska, has taken up a homestead on Haynes slough, adjoining the old McCulloch place, and will move thereon at once.

The tide gate and about 40 feet of the dyke on H. Sengstacken's farm at The Alders was washed out by the recent freshet and high tides.

Attorney-General Crawford is preparing a petition for a rehearing before the supreme court in the suit of the bondsmen in the Geo. W. Davis school land defaultation.

The Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. B. Mynott Saturday afternoon, subject: Mother's Duty in Keeping her Children Occupied.

The steamer Flyer will make the round trip to North Bend Saturday evening, returning after the dance, and carrying free of charge all who attend the show.

The Bay City mill will start up about the middle of next week. The boilers are in place and the brickwork completed, requiring a few days hardening before a hot fire is put in.

Governor Chamberlain has appointed L. P. W. Quimby, state fish and game warden, as delegate from Oregon to attend a meeting of the League of American Sportsmen, to be held at St. Paul, Minnesota, February 11 and 12.

The A. N. W. met with Mrs. W. T. Merchant Thursday afternoon. The hostess served a delicious hot lunch, which was thoroughly appreciated by those present. The next meeting will be at Mrs. S. H. Hazard.

Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, of Eugene, Ore., expect to cut in 1903 about 120,000,000 feet of lumber at their mill, says the Columbia River Lumberman. This will beat the world's record of the output of any one company. If this company should cut 100,000,000 feet annually for 99 years, they would still own enough timber to keep them running another year. People who call the Oregonians mossbacks will have to apologize.

Mountain Moving

Word came last evening that a large portion of Sugar Loaf Mountain is moving to the river. If it continues to rain it will slide into the river bed. If this report be true it may be a very serious matter. The rain is still falling and the river is rising. At Cedar Point the river was one foot higher yesterday and slowly coming up. If rain does not cease to fall within 24 hours still greater damage will be caused to farms along the Coquille, as drift is coming down in abundance.

Coming on Arcata.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—The Arcata sailed for Coos Bay at 5 p. m. today with the following passenger list: W. Stillwell and wife and daughter, Mrs. F. Johnson, Mrs. J. Gorins, Messers G. Ax-toll, H. Adler, E. and J. Burris, R. Clausen, C. Wilson, Fred Jarvis, Ira Johnson, J. Sullivan, Ailen McMulluch, J. Molea, S. Klahn, Eleven steerage.

No Communication

The telegraph line is having many ups and downs since the storm commenced. After the Arcata passenger list came through last night, she went down again before our other dispatches could get through. The telephone line was also down, and an attempt to get the editorial vote for our readers, in that way, failed.

Singular Experience

(Coquille Herald)

A. B. Dean had rather a singular experience while out near the Odd Fellow's cemetery with his team. It seems that one of the horses got over an underground channel, cave or something of the sort and broke through, and before the animal could clear himself he went down hind part first and in a moment there was nothing to be seen of the creature except his ears. A boy hurried to town and got a couple of men to assist and they succeeded in rescuing the animal alive, but somewhat bruised and hurt and possibly seriously injured.

At The Hatchery

Frank Smith, superintendent at the Coos river hatchery has been spending a day or two in town. He reports that the high water did but little damage at the hatchery, though it caused decided inconvenience for himself and assistant.

On Saturday night the water came into the hatchery building and up within 8 inches of the top of the troughs. Had it raised above the troughs it would have been all off with the young salmon. Some troughs which were located outside had to be taken in and a few young fish were lost.

The water was 4 feet deep in the cabin used as a dwelling house, and Frank says that he got breakfast Sunday morning with a life preserver on.

Whether the rack in the river washed out or not, can not be determined until the water goes down.

HAD FIFTEEN DOLLARS

IN HIS INSIDE POCKET

Charles Homer, a colored man, was brought down from Beaver Hill by Marshal Carter yesterday, brought before Justice of the Peace Hyde on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Alex Bayoris, pleaded guilty, was fined \$15, and paid his fine—all the same day.

It seems that Homes and Bayoris, who are employed at the Beaver Hill mine, got into a controversy Sunday when they had nothing else to do. In the scrap that followed, Homes got Bayoris down, but was pulled off, and neither man was hurt. Bayoris then came to Marshfield and swore out a complaint. Marshal Carter went up after his men in a buggy, and Homes acknowledged the corn and paid his fine.

WHAT THE FISCHER CO.

THINK OF NORTH BEND

A reporter of the COAST MAIL had an interview with members of the "Margareta Fischer Co." regarding their opinion of North Bend, and they are very high in their praises of the people and the kind and generous treatment they received at their hands. Being compelled to go there much sooner than they at first expected, at first they felt as if their stay would be very unpleasant, but after once being there they were very ready to change their opinion. The town is advancing rapidly, and being handled so as to take advantage of every opportunity. There are town lots there that would cause a miser to smile were he to note the possibilities.

There is also a pavilion erected for the purpose of holding dances and is equipped with one of the best dancing floors in Coos county. We also understand it is the intention of Mr. L. J. Simpson to have it fitted up into a first-class theatre by enlarging the stage and equipping it with a full set of scenery. They predict a great future for North Bend and even expressed a desire to visit this country in future, being very much impressed with it.

Birthday Party

A very pleasant birthday party was given at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Irvine Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Irvine's birthday. The house was filled with happy guests, young and old, friends of the worthy host and hostess. The hours passed very pleasantly with games, music and social intercourse. A flashlight picture of the party was taken by G. W. Claxton, the photographer, showing them all in a merry mood. At midnight a beautiful and delicious lunch was served, and shortly afterward the party broke up, with best birthday wishes for their hostesses. Those present were: Messers and Mesdames Thos. Irvine, Geo. Ayre, J. M. Dolan, G. T. Coleman, C. H. Marsh, P. M. German, G. W. Claxton, Jas. Barrie, V. O. Pratt, C. A. Overton; Mesdames R. C. Amstein, Jas. Hubbard, B. R. Mynatt, C. W. Hickox, Geo. Watkins, L. G. Lang; Misses Olive Davis, Madge Miller, Lily Mynatt, Constance Irvine, Eliza Ayre, Constance German, Zoe Dolan, Georgie German, Mabel Mauszy, Susie Mynatt; Messrs John Preuss, S. C. Fotech, G. E. Parady, G. K. Miller, Jack Davis, Eugene Dolan, Irvine Dolan, Tom Micklewright.

The Lucky Thirteen

(N. Y. Press)

If there be luck in odd numbers, 1903 may bring good fortune to us all. No one person owns the new year, but it is the common heritage of all. The sum of the figure is lucky thirteen. Three into nine goes three times. The figure one signifies the unity of God, and three the trinity. The nine represents the nine orders of angles. The nines were three times three—nine. Jove's symbol is a triple thunderbolt, Neptune's trident, Pluto's a three-headed dog. The fairs were three, the furies three, the graces three, the hours three. There are nine planets and thirteen lunar months. Nine is three times three, the great climacteric. In China odd numbers belong to heaven, and vice versa. According to the Pythagorean system all nature is a harmony, man is a full chord, and all beyond is diety. The gods delight in odd numbers.

Cora E. Bally Drowned

In Presence of Her Father

(Ashland Tidings)

A most distressing accident happened at Yreka, at four o'clock Monday evening and resulted in the death by drowning of Cora E. Bailey, aged 8 years, in the presence of a crowd of people, and despite a heroic attempt of the little girl's father, Ben Bailey, a miner, to save his daughter. There was a crowd of people standing on the banks of Yreka creek at four o'clock Monday evening watching the raging stream, swollen by the storms. The little girl, with others children, was on the bank pushing loose mud into the stream with their feet, when the bank suddenly broke away and she fell into the muddy torrent. Her father, who was near, plunged in to rescue his daughter, but she rose only once and the water was so muddy he could not see her. The body had not yet been recovered at last report although a search was kept up all night.

The Fischer Company

The Margareta Fischer Co. will return to Marshfield for a three nights engagement, commencing Monday night, February 2nd. On account of the river being so high, they were compelled to cancel their engagements at Coquille, Bandon and Myrtle Point, and will leave Coos county for Portland some time next week. This will be your last op-

portunity to witness the performances of this well balanced company, and everybody in Marshfield should turn out and show their appreciation. Monday night they will present "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," as and "Mary Morgan." Miss Fischer will be seen in one of her best roles. Tuesday night will be "A Wife's Peril," Wednesday night, "Mabel Heath." Admission, children 25 cents, adults 50 cents, reserved seats 75 cents. Seats on sale at W. J. Butler's office.

From Saturday's Daily.

T. M. Coliver was down from his catching slough farm yesterday.

Miss Doll Fox returned yesterday from a weeks visit to her home at Coquille.

Professor W. H. Banch and his son Charles returned to their home at Coquille yesterday.

The Homer left San Francisco yesterday morning. The Alliance will not resume her run until the Homer makes the round trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Mrs. Geo. Guerin and Chester Huling, all of Myrtle Point, came over yesterday to take the Arcata for San Francisco.

Rusty Mike's Diary, Jan. 31, 1903—Your advertisements, like good marksmen, must shoot straight at the mark; the only mark in some advertising is the man who buys the space.

Fred Lillenthal has closed up his stand in the Garfield and packed his goods for shipment to North Bend where he will open up as soon as his building is ready.

J. P. Beyers, returned Thursday from Canbyville, to his home at Sumner. He has spent some time visiting friends there. He reports the roads coming in as in terrible condition and says that the mail service is remarkably good, taking conditions into account.

The Simpson pile driver was brought down from the creamery yesterday, having repaired the damage caused by the carrying away of the dolphin at the log boom. Two dolphins were driven and a more substantial sheer boom put in.

Bandon Recorder—W. H. Logan and his force of workers are engaged in building a railroad track from the Parker wharf above town, on the North side of the river to the North jetty. This track will be used in hauling material used in jetty construction. This track was made necessary because of the shoaling of the water at the wharf used two years ago.

Bandon Recorder—A party of twelve persons, registering from Astoria, arrived here Tuesday evening on their way down the coast. The presumption is that they are timber cruisers in search of timber claims. They left yesterday morning on their southward journey. These parties will hardly think they are on a picnic when they travel through the timber to look at claims during the present kind of weather.

BORN

FALKENSTEIN—At North Bend, Or. Jan. 26, 1903 to the wife of L. F. Falkenstein a daughter.

MARRIED

TERRY-GOULD—At Allegany, Or., Jan. 28, 1903, George H. Terry and Miss Frances A. Gould, Rev. J. B. Crooks officiating.

The ceremony was performed at the residence of George Gould in the presence of about forty invited guests. Both the young people are popular and highly respected by all who know them. They will reside at Coaledo, the groom being employed as engineer in Gage's logging camp.