

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

From Sunday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bonebrake, of Catching slough were in town yesterday.

The family of John C. Frye at McKinley have the scarlet fever in a mild form.

L. A. Lawhorn and Frank Snow, of Middle creek on the Coquille suffered some loss of logs by the freshet.

John Bear has sold out the Albert Bear express business to H. E. Chance, who will take charge tomorrow morning.

Gas Mohl on whom an operation for appendicitis was performed by Dr. Horsfall a few days ago, is reported as getting along finely.

The new social hall on North Slough is enclosed but not yet finished. The building is 36x60 and will be a great convenience for the people.

Heavy snow in the mountains has knocked the telegraph line down and out, and it will be several days before communication can be re-established.

Bert Folsom, of Pleasant Hill on the Coquille, came in Saturday. He reports having lost about 120,000 feet of logs out of his drive of 800,000, through their going by the boom and to sea.

Telegraph lines all down. The Senator may be elected but we are not aware of it, but we do know that a fine chicken dinner can surely be gotten at the Broiler and it cost but 25 cents.

Rusty Mike's Diary Feb. 1, 1903.—Writing an advertisement quickly is like sending it off half-cooked—the man behind the gun is liable to be hurt more than the man in front.

The biggest trust on earth is the newspaper trust. It trusts everybody, gets cussed for trusting, mistrusted for cussing, and if it trusts for trusting gets cussed for busting.—Ex.

Mrs. T. S. Minot entertained the Evergreen whist club at her home Saturday afternoon. The club was fully represented and an enjoyable time was had. The prizes were won by Mrs. F. N. Ho for and Mrs. L. M. Noble.

Marshal Carter went to South Marshfield Thursday and Friday and rounded up some horses and cattle which have trespassed on the city ordinance. The Marshal says that hereafter all such stock will be held subject to the regular impounding fee, which is one dollar per head.

When other business men have dropped their advertising entirely is the time when the progressive man is anxious to be talking to the people. If the advertising cannot be as extensive now as it was some weeks ago it can still be as conspicuous and conditions will make it still more logical. The business man must study more to get telling quality into small advertisements, and must gain returns by making the space yield results.—Ad art.

Four Feet of Snow

Word received by wire from Laird's last night was to the effect that there is four feet of snow on top of the Coast Range.

The incoming mail due here yesterday forenoon passed Laird's at 4 p. m. The road over the Coast Range was badly blocked by snow and fallen timber.

Free Baths

Two young men of Catching slough were given a free bath yesterday, along with a ride on the elevator at Coos Bay creamery.

Ernest Norton and Andrew Hongell were passengers on the Milkmaid, and

when she stopped at the creamery on her way down they went ashore. Presently they boarded the elevator as it descended for a load of milk. E. L. Beasey was managing the rope, and curiously enough he forgot to stop it in its downward course before it struck the water. When too late the boys made a desperate scramble for the boat, but they were waist deep in the cold and muddy waters of Coos river when the elevator stopped. Then they got out.

Happy Firemen

The Firemen's dance and banquet last evening was one of the sweetest affairs of the season. The old hall was transformed into a tower of beauty by the dais and taper flaggers of J. W. Quick and other of the fire boys, who worked several days to bring about the very pleasing result. A music stand was built in the middle of the hall. This was covered with red cloth and greenery. From the canopy top-long streamers of red and green extended to the ends and sides of the hall. The walls and gallery was decorated with ferns and overgreens, the stage was banked in the in the same. Flags and Chinese lanterns were tastefully embodied in the scheme, and it is safe to say that the hall never was so handsome before in its life. A string of Chinese lanterns also led up the stairs and on to the third floor where the banquet was spread, and a look at this in the early part of the evening was enough to make a man's mouth water.

The evening's enjoyment included dancing, feasting and then more dancing, and the boys can congratulate themselves on the success of their efforts.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Thos White, of Bandon is in town.

Messrs Bert Folsom, Steve Minard and Jake Stenler of Dora have been visiting in town.

W. C. Daebner has sold to Anson Rogers the house on Second street occupied by Mrs. Chapman.

Gardiner Gazette—The Umpqua has been celebrating quite a little of late. In fact it is full nearly all the time now.

Sheriff Steve Gallier is a passenger on the Homer, taking a Mrs. Kranick to the asylum at Salem. They are accompanied by the lady's husband.

Rusty Mike's Diary, Feb. 5, 1903.—An untruthful advertisement is like a bull in a china shop.—the minute he begins to move about something is to pay.

He Walks

"All animals ruminant that have a cloven hoof" read the fighting editor last night, as he sat munching a Broiler sandwich. Then turning to the marine reporter, he asked: "Do you ruminant?" "No, by Gum." was the reply; "I walk."

Ahead Of Time

Frank Haynes was down from Coos City yesterday. He says there is a Manzanita bush up there that has evidently lost its bearings. It has been in full bloom for the past week, and the cheerful surprise with which it viewed the recent flurry of hail and snow was a sight.

Boom Law Void

The supreme court of the state of Oregon has handed down its decision in the case of the Chas. K. Spaulding Logging Company, a corporation, respondent, vs the Independence & Falls City Lumber & Improvement Company, a corporation, appellants.

The court holds that the present Oregon boom law is unconstitutional and void. The effect of this decision has a widespread bearing upon the future development of the lumbering interests of the state.

Ernest Stauff returned from the Allegany logging camp with a fine lot of views of the big log jam.

Beats Marconi

(Gardiner Gazette)

While the inventive world is struck dumb with wonder at Marconi's late success, wireless messages are "chestnuts" in Gardiner. Here we have no telegraph or telephone to contend with—We simply tell woman, which is by far the most rapid mode of transmitting news. Of course the necessity for frequently repeating messages, forwarded by this system sometimes renders their accuracy slightly questionable, but in this swift day accuracy counts for nothing when we have the speed. Ring up your neighbor's wife and break the news to mother.

Travel by Sea

Arrivals by Homer from South Feb. 2:—W. C. Barrows, J. A. Hambrook, W. B. Ballard, Miss Pearson, G. W. Dungan, D. J. Smith, J. A. Blomquist, E. Hendrickson, D. F. Lowe, O. Carlson, Lydia Jones, Amy Lockport, Wm. Glover, P. Danuser, H. Jeffers, Wm. Hamilton.

Departures by Arcata Feb. 3:—E. Boldeman, Mrs. Geo. Guerin, G. Laird, P. Laird, M. C. Cunningham, C. B. Wilson, E. B. Burns, E. Heuckendoff, A. W. Keith, E. N. Smith, Mrs. E. N. Smith, C. Huling, Mrs. Vanberg, Annie Vanberg, Frank Vanberg, J. W. Haynes, B. McClain, B. McKee, C. Nordberg, J. Lahti, J. Lawrence B. C. Brothen, 12 second class.

Departures to Portland by steamer Homer Feb. 3:—Albert Biesen, C. F. Stewart, Miss Vogel, Mrs. Vogel, J. Cuniff, C. Lapp, J. Lankey, Mrs. R. Marsden, Tom Marsden, John Marsden, Miss A. Marsden, Mrs. L. E. Robinson, Miss C. Robinson, Miss May Robinson, J. Robinson, John A. Giles, Steve Gallier, Mrs. Kannick, Mr. Kannick, Mrs. Forsell, L. Forsell, J. Matson, Mr. Reed, Effie Dron, H. Deyoe, 16 of the Margarita Fischer Company.

Boys Take Notice

There are a number of small boys in Marshfield who persist in shooting with air guns within the city limits. There is an ordinance against using air guns in town and the marshal has been repeatedly notified to stop this nuisance. He therefore wishes to announce that the law will be strictly enforced henceforth. The fine is \$5. or more.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Hotel For North Bend

Chas. Eckhoff has a number of carpenters at work finishing up his building at North Bend on Sherman Ave., which he has leased to G. K. Walker. Mr. Walker's reputation as a hotel man is well established. He will make this the principle stopping place until Mr. Simpson has completed his hotel at (North Bend) which is to be completed on or about July 4th.

This is a much needed improvement and is only one of the many new buildings which will be built there this season.

The ring of the hammer and saw can be heard in dozens of places at the new town. Lumber is being placed on the ground for a number of new places.

Mr. Fred Lillenthal is getting in his new stock and will soon be in shape to do business with his many friends.

We are informed that a new hardware store will be erected as soon as the weather will permit.

Wm. Kardell is putting a fence around his home in South Marshfield, and when this is completed he will have one of the neatest homes in that part of town.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Noble and Condron Lowest Bidders on Broadway Work

The town board met last evening with a full representation, and no absentees. Bids for the improvement of Broadway were opened. The four bids received were as follows:

J. A. Olson \$11 per thousand for the lumber used.

A. Taat and A. Haglund; \$16.48 for the covering plank and railings, and \$12 per thousand for the lumber used in mud-sills.

I. A. Hall and A. R. Tenbrook \$11.25 per thousand for the lumber used.

W. H. Noble and W. L. Condron; \$10.89 per thousand feet for the lumber used.

The bid of Noble and Condron, being the lowest, was accepted.

A petition was received from nine property owners on A street between 2d and 4th, asking that this portion of the street be improved with burned fireclay according to the original specifications except that the fireclay be laid on top of the old plank. This was laid on the table.

J. A. Hibbard appeared before the council to ask that something be done to improve the street leading to the laundry. The matter was referred to the street committee with instructions to notify the property owners to make the street passable.

The proposed amendment to the city charter, which has been published in the Mail, was voted on favorably.

It was intimated before the meeting that the lighting question would come up, but the council apparently didn't want to pick up a live wire at this meeting.

Other matters were acted on too late for this issue, as the city calls have a way of in making a night of it when they get started.

New Comers Stormbound

About the time of the recent storm two families arrived at Drain on their way to Marshfield, but the blockading of the road stopped them there, and they have been advised by their friends here to go to Portland and come down on the Homer.

One of the families is that of Mr. John Felsman who now resides at Ferndale. Mr. Felsman came here last fall from Nebraska. He has invested at North Bend and thinks this country is O. K. He went to Portland on the Homer to meet his people who will return from Drain and come down via steamer.

The B. Y. P. U

The Baptist Young People's Union hold their monthly business meeting at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. R. C. Amstein. All members are expected to be present, and those wishing to unite with the society will be heartily welcome.

BORN

DAYENPORT—At Day City, Feb. 2nd, to the wife of Ernest Davenport, a son.

NOBLE—In Marshfield, Feb. 2nd, to the wife of Richard Noble, a son.

Business Change

John Bear has bought of Robert Marsden Jr. the candy and notion stand on A street, for his step-son Chas. Jensen, who will conduct the business hereafter. Mr. Jensen is a gentlemanly and popular young man and has had a good business education. He will undoubtedly make a success of his venture.

Editor Holland of the Coquille Bulletin is in town greeting his many old friends, who are all pleased to see the jovial lad who is surely thriving because he bears that smile which is always the result of prosperity.

J. E. Barrett, of Empire City, was in Marshfield yesterday on business.

LUMBER

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