

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Miss Elna Magee, of Empire is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Wm. Lawlor of North Bend, was visiting relatives in town Thursday.

We note that the Sun accepts our "pointer to knockers" and is howling while it may.

Miss Lillie Merchant has entered school at Mills Seminary, near Oakland, California.

Rusty Mike's Diary Feb. 6, 1903—Advertising plans are like eggs—they can't be hatched until they are laid.

The Wasson brothers brought a large raft of logs from their camp on South slough to the C B M & L Co yesterday.

Jack Farley and Dave Talbot have engaged with the C B M & L Co. to raft their logs from the Cowan camp on South slough this season.

The new whistle at the Bay City mill caused quite an excitement when it blew for 12 o'clock yesterday. It is nearly as bad as the Czarina's siren.

The telegraph is likely to be in working order again today. It was connected though late last evening, but was too heavily grounded for work.

The people mentioned in yesterday's paper as being storm bound at Drain on their way here, arrived yesterday, the route having been opened up for travel.

The A. N. W. Club met Thursday with Mrs. McKnight. Nearly the entire club was present. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. T. McCormac.

Harry Adler, traveling for Hoffman Roychild & Co. reports that Westock Lubin & Co., of Sacramento have been burned out, involving a loss of over \$1,000,000, with about \$750,000 insurance.

Capt. Edwards expects to put the Alert back on her run tomorrow, after an extensive over-hauling. Among the improvements added is a steam heating apparatus for the cabin and pilot house, which was badly needed in such weather as we have been having.

T. C. Nowlin made a trip to Allegany this week. He reports that the damage to farms in that vicinity from the late freshet will be considerable, from the lodging of drift, the carrying away of fences etc, and the deposit of sediment which will necessitate a large amount of re-seeding.

Struck By Wire Cable:

Geo. Dalley, who was employed in Hi King's logging camp on Daniels creek was injured quite severely yesterday afternoon. He was struck above the right eye by the wire cable, which flew out of a block while the donkey was pulling. A long gash was cut on his head. He was brought to town in George Best's launch and Dr. Horsfall closed the wound with eight stitches. The exact extent of the man's injuries had not been determined last night.

First Log Driving In Myrtle Creek

W. P. Johnson made his first run of logs on South Myrtle creek Friday. Near 1200 pieces were put into the stream and about 1000 floated all the way down to his boom without any further effort. None at all were lost, which is very gratifying for his first attempt in Pacific coast streams. Mr. Johnson's electric light plant is now on the ground at his mill on South Myrtle and will be in operation. He believes in keeping fully up-to-date, and electric lights will be a new and interesting feature out there, as well as a great convenience.—Roseburg Review.

A donkey engine has been taken to Allegany to assist in breaking the log jam, and men will work hard to accomplish this. A boom has been put in below across the main river to catch the logs. If the work is prolonged this will interfere with the upper river traffic.

Mudboats Navigate Josephine County Roads

The machinery for the new mill of the Greenback mine is now nearly all in place and the company expects to have 10 of the stamps running in a short time. The work of moving the machinery from Leland to the mine has been a herculean task on account of the fearful condition of the roads. It was necessary to abandon the use of wheeled vehicles in moving the heavier pieces and to resort to sleds or mudboats to facilitate the transportation.—Grants Pass Courier.

Revival of Interest

Hose Company No. 1 and the Hook and Ladder Company were out for a drill yesterday afternoon. There is a feeling among the boys, as well as some of the people who are depending on the department for protection from fire, that a revival of interest in the department is needed.

While a majority of the members of the department do take an interest in the work and turn out well to meetings and drills, yet there are some whose idea of their duties seem to extend no farther than the payment of their dollar and the subsequent exemption from jury duty, and the payment of road tax.

This is not fair to the town, nor to those members who have to bear the brunt of the work, and who unselfishly devote their time to keeping the department in a state of efficiency. It is proposed to look after these matters somewhat more closely hereafter and to insist on more regular attendance at meetings and drills on the part of those who desire to keep up their membership.

Too Many Newspapers!

A gentleman said to the writer the other day that there ought to be but one newspaper in town. As it was, it was very poor picking for them all. He was informed that no town was ever injured by a newspaper whose honest intent was to build up an honest legitimate business. Many towns are built by newspapers, even though the editors do not do the building themselves or, have it done. The town which patronizes its papers will always have a fighting chance to be counted among the live towns.

It should not be forgotten that Marshfield has never been any the worse for having three papers.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE TELEPHONE CENTRAL

Manager Robertson is making some substantial improvements and additions to the equipment of the telephone central office in Marshfield. A new cross connecting rack has just been set up in the office, capable of accommodating 1000 subscribers. To this will be added a new switch board, to arrive on the next steamer. This will be in four sections, and will require three operators and accommodate 600 subscribers. To this other sections will be added from time to time, as the number of subscribers increases.

A new cable carrying 100 wires will be put in from the corner of Front and A streets to the office, and another carrying 200 wires from the pole in front of F. P. Norton's. These cables and the switchboard are expected on the next steamer, after which it will take about six weeks to effect the installation, which will be done with the

home force at Manager Robertson's command.

The business of the company has had a phenomenal growth lately, and every effort is being made to keep up with the demand for more phones and better facilities.

Carl Albrecht is building a new office around his cosy cottage—on 4th street.

Chas. Baxter of Coquille was in town Tuesday.

L. W. Manzey is seriously ill from the effects of a carbuncle on the back of his neck.

Mrs. C. H. Scott, of Empire, was shopping in town yesterday.

Frank Bowran, of Tenmile came in Wednesday to visit his little daughter who is attending school here.

We want a large tract of timber. Kaufman & Wegner, Marshfield, Or. & W. J. & W. J.

Grant Harry came over from the Coquille Tuesday to look up the market for ship knees, having out quite a lot on the east fork.

The Bay City mill will start up Monday, after several weeks' lay off for the installation of new boilers, and other improvements.

C. W. Sanford, the prosperous Haines slough farmer was doing business in town yesterday.

Herald.—On the account of the rise in lumber, the mills are putting forth extra efforts. The Lyons mill at this place is running day and night.

Rusty Mike's Diary Feb. 5, 1903—Advertising, like salt, is used to make business savory, there should be but one cook and he should mouge the salt.

Will Sagg of Coquille is nursing Gus Mehl who is at the residence of W. D. L. F. Smith. He reports the patient doing nicely.

It is nice to see the state law makers raise their voices to protect the various industries such as hotels, etc. We suggest that while they are in the business not to forget the newspapers, who need protecting against dead beat subscribers.

Barney Lewis, a seven footer from the Willamette valley is visiting over at Deschutes, Crook county, and the "Echo" of that place says of him that he is a very powerful and strong man. It relates an instance wherein he actually lifted his voice to the roof of his mouth.

Well, what do you expect? Lines down and no press dispatches, locals scarce, one type quitting without warning, to go away, the marine reporter on the sick list—say you are lucky to get a paper at all.

Mrs. A. M. Twombly is having the Seaman building on A Street, recently occupied by the Cottage bakery, papered and fitted up for Dressmaking Parlors.

A business man shows his queer-shaped head when he kicks because another business man occupies too much advertising space in the local papers.

Robt. Kruger took a larger raft of Coquille logs down the bay yesterday.

Help along the new Chamber of Commerce.

Rusty Mike's Diary, Feb. 7, 1903.—If they treat their customers the same way they treat advertising solicitors, it certainly wouldn't do some merchants any good to advertise.

Dr. John A. Aunola is now located at Empire where he can be found.

The best physic. "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says William A. Grant, Pease, Vt. These Tablets are the most prompt, most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by John Preuss.

Joe Youkom was down from his Coos river farm yesterday and reports no serious damage from the recent flood.

Walter Manzey is expected here shortly having been telephoned for on account of the serious illness of his father L. W. Manzey.

"For a timely frying pan, call on A. Rice. It may not fry eggs, but it will keep time while the cook looks after the dinner."—Bandon Recorder.—The object of an ad is to bring people to your place of business, and we call the above a peach. If it doesn't bring every one in Bandon and vicinity, to see what kind of a thing it has reference to, then it ought to be any way.

Presbyterian Church

Sabbath School at 10 a. m. T. H. Nicols Supt. C. E. Meeting at 6:30 p. m. The pastor Rev. S. G. Strange will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject will be "Caring for the Lives of Others" and "Walking in His Steps or the Imitation of Christ."

When you feel blue and that everything is wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world is a good place to live. For sale by John Preuss.

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching Service at 11 a. m. Topic "Man's Debt to Man and How He Shall Pay it." Text Romans 1:14 B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30, topic "Windows." Text Eccles. 12:3 "Those that look out of the Windows be darkened." Thursday Prayer meeting at 7:00 p. m. All are welcome.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Jan. 27, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

WILLIAM McFADYEN of Marshfield, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4249, for the purchase of the Southeast quarter, of Section No. 4 in Township No. 27 S. Range No. 11 W. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon at Marshfield, Oregon, on Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1903.

He names as witnesses: W. H. Morgan, of Marshfield, Or., F. R. Taylor, E. Whitney, Lee Nease, of Fairview, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of March, 1903.

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RICHARD J. COKE, of Marshfield, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4321, for the purchase of the Lot 8 and E1 2 of SE1-4 Section 27 and NW1-4 of SW1-4 of Section No. 26 in Township No. 24 S. Range No. 11 W. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon at Marshfield Oregon, on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1903.

He names as witnesses: A. A. Anderson, Allegany, Or., F. A. Kelly, Marshfield, Or., Fred Noah, Allegany, Or., Silas Noah, Marshfield, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of Mar, 1903.

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gust 4, 1892. WILLIAM R. STUBBS, of Marshfield, County of Coos, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4373, for the purchase of the SW1/4 of NE1-4, NW1-4 of SE1-4, E1-2 of SW1/4 of Sec. No. 19, in Tp. No. 25 S. R. No. 11 W. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon, at Marshfield, Oregon, on Saturday, the 11 day of April, 1903. He names as witnesses: Floyd Coffelt, C. L. Smith, Ed Coffelt, E. I. Coffelt, all of Marshfield, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11 day of April, 1903.

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GIRES AND SONS.

F. B. Garvin of Indianapolis, '78, is the president of the Associated Harvard Clubs of the United States.

Representative Jacob Ruppert, Jr., of New York has one of the finest collections of St. Bernards in the United States. Many are prize winners. Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Chaffee, the original Tennessee and his Partner of Bret Hartie's romance, "Tennessee's Partner," are still living at Groveland, Cal.

Dr. E. B. Clements, who has been sent to the legislature from Macon county, Mo., is the first Republican elected in that county in thirty-five years.

One of the richest titled men in Great Britain is the Duke of Buccleuch, who owns, chiefly in Scotland, his native place, some 450,000 acres of land, bringing an annual rental of over \$1,000,000.

Alfred V. Adlerbilt is more of an athlete than most of his family. He is a splendid horseman, a good polo player, is as skillful at golf as he is used to be at tennis and is a first rate hand at hockey.

Elton Lower, the new chairman of the civil service commission of Cook county, Ill., is a newspaper man and during the early agitation for civil service reform was closely associated with the late John W. Elin.

Sir Francis Jeune, the London dignitary who presides over the divorce court there, is considerably over six feet tall. A burlesque writer recently called him "the greatest friend some people have at one period of their lives." He sometimes gets through as many as twenty suits in a day.

Congressman Lord of California was badly beaten in the race last November. On his way east to attend the opening of congress the train on which he was traveling was partially wrecked. A colleague congratulated him on escaping serious injury and Lord replied, "Oh, that was nothing after the wreck I was in on election day."

TIMELY TOPICS.

Sir Thomas says he is going to lift the cup, and Washington is once again looking for a pennant winning club next year.—Washington Star.

A woman at the head of the greatest gun factories in the world will make the former references to the timid and gentle sex a wife unbecoming.—Baltimore Herald.

The cake walk has been exported to Paris, and, like many California wines, will doubtless be imported after a little as the genuine French article. They call it the danse du gateau.—Houston Chronicle.

The verdict acquitting Laura Biggar and convicting her two male associates of conspiracy with regard to the Bennett estate is one of those manifestations of the superiority of juries to logic that frequently take away the breath.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

THE WRITERS.

Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson has just celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday.

Fausto Vanzetti, the noted Italian novelist, is in California gathering material for a novel dealing with life and social conditions in that region.

Justin McCarthy has just passed his seventy-second birthday. He has apparently abandoned novel writing and is devoting himself exclusively to history.

The eminent German playwright, Gerhardt Hauptmann, is only forty years old. He was born at Oberhausen, in Silesia. His father was a hotel keeper. He first came into general notice through the performance of his "Vor Sonnenaufgang," which made a great sensation.

THE POULTRY YARD.

Old plaster furnishes good lime material.

During the winter it is a good plan to keep the floor well covered with litter.

Keep the laying hens in a temperature where the drinking water will not freeze.

In raising fowls for meat instead of eggs select the large breeds and those that grow rapidly.

When you begin to fatten fowls, separate them from those that are to be kept through the winter. The latter should not have fattening food.

FOUR KINGS.

King Oscar of Sweden says he has written verse since boyhood.

The king of Italy has twenty-four cupboards full of coins. He has been collecting since he was twelve years old.

The king of Siam has given thirty-nine volumes of the Tripitka, the Buddhist Bible, to the United States Congressional library.

King Edward has purchased an oil painting by an English artist representing Queen Victoria landing at Granton in 1842. It will be hung in Balmoral castle.

The new east and west Cuban railway, which is near completion, is 300 miles long.