

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

From Thursday's Daily.

A. G. Aiken is back from about three weeks absence in the sixes mines.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McFarlin were in town over night.

Rusty Mike's Diary, Feb. 12, 1903.—Waiting for business is all right—if you do it on the run.

Sam Centers moved his family from South Marshfield to Empire, yesterday, by team.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Farrin will commence their dancing school this evening in the Odd Fellows hall.

The Homer crossed out over the Columbia bar, at last, about 10 a. m. yesterday, and should arrive this forenoon.

The Valentine party which was to be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Metlin in South Marshfield on Saturday night, will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ayre.

F. M. Stewart, the Coquille marble man, came over on yesterday's train, bringing two tomb stones for shipment to Gardiner, and desiring to secure some sandstone blocks for bases to monuments.

Albert Fiet, late of Bandon came over on yesterday's train with his family and household goods, moving to North Bend where he will follow his trade of carpenter.

The woolen mill proposition is only a foretaste of the day when this whole peninsula will be one big town; when the Coast Mail will have a power press and the marine reporter will be relieved from his nightly toil.

Goods that are in general use require to be advertised to prevent their being supplanted by other articles. Goods that are not known must be advertised or they will not sell.

Several new cases of scarlet fever are reported in town. There is a good deal of complaint at the non-observance of the ordinance governing cases of contagious diseases.

A meeting will be held by the Common Council today at 3 p. m. to finally determine upon proposed amendments to the town charter. Any person who may desire to do so is invited to be present.

Noble & Condon commenced work yesterday on the repairs to Broadway for which they have the contract. The planks will be laid at an angle of 45 degrees instead of straight across, which will add materially to the life of the planking.

No merchant fails to realize that great good would be accomplished in merchandising if all the business could be distributed through the 312 business days of the year. But they advertise spasmodically and fail to understand why people trade spasmodically.

Wm. Cavanagh, one of the Coos Bay boys, who has completed his studies in dentistry, has opened office in the Lewis building in Portland for the practice of his profession, in association with J. Francis Drake.

No advertisement is better than that which tells something about the goods. The people who have things to buy will want them all the more if the merchant tells how good the things are and how much some of them can be used and enjoyed by one who does the buying.

Out going passengers by Arcata, Feb. 12: Mrs. Babb, Mrs. McMickle and two children, W. H. Erdice, Jas. Carlson, P. Christopher, Mrs. Christopher, Ellen

Christopher and three children, H. Finell, J. Johnson, Robt. Herron, Mrs. Herron, R. Jaco, G. Jusot, H. Gador, J. Nohler, B. Angels, W. Greenwold, W. O. Connel, A. Shoons, Jen Christo, Capt. Colstrup

Why Not Move It?

When rock was being hauled out to the hospital site for the foundation, a wagon broke down on Fourth street in front of John Freuss, residence. It was necessary to unload and the three large rocks were left lying in the street. That was several weeks ago, and the rocks are there yet. Two of them are well to one side, but the largest takes up half the driveway and is a menace to navigation.

New Furniture Store

R. F. Swan and F. M. Kelley are preparing to open a furniture store in the Garfield building in the room recently vacated by the Owl Billiard Parlors. Part of their stock arrived from San Francisco on the Arcata, and a much larger lot will come from Portland on the next trip of the steamer from that point. These gentlemen are recent arrivals who liked the prospects here so well that they determined to cast their lot with us. They have chosen a good location and will undoubtedly do a good business.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. Druggists sell the 50c. size; Trial size by mail, 10 cents. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment.

Announcement. To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for medicinal purposes, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation.

Stuck On Coos Bay

Will Root, an old time friend of the writer, of Fargo, North Dakota, but who is now looking about in Oregon, has spent several weeks in Coos county, returned to Myrtle Point yesterday morning where he has some interests. Mr. Root is very much pleased with Coos Bay country and while here has invested in some North Bend property. Mr. Root knows a good thing when he sees it, and could not go by North Bend while here we compared notes as to the merits of the two countries.

While there we used to gather buffalo chips for fuel to keep old Boreas at a distance, and endure the hardships of a 40 degree below zero winter and drouths and other inconveniences. We both came to the conclusion that this, a very severe winter here, was much more preferable to one of the Dakota stormbound, blizzard-full, windy winters and the summers here were Heaven, compared to the dry, hot, drouthy, climate of the Great American Desert.

From Friday's Daily.

H. Bengtsson will get out 1200 piles for the new woolen mill at North Bend.

It is now stated that M. J. Kinney still holds an option on the Southern Oregon property.

J. E. Fitzgerald has rented the Higgins farm on north Coos river, for this season.

S. C. Rogers has lost quite a number of Angora goats, by a disease which baffles the local experts.

A. J. Savage & Sons are raising and remodeling John S. Coke's house on Five street.

The Woman's Club will meet Saturday with Mrs. C. H. Marsh. The program will appear tomorrow.

Rusty Mike's Diary, Feb. 13, 1903.—If advertising etiquette prohibits you from making your advertisement distinctive, cut out etiquette, because a person without money never gets credit for having any.

Thos. Blaine lost quite a lot of fine hay at his Coos river place, by the high water coming up into his barn.

Wm. Beattie has given up the C. S. Higgins farm on north Coos river and will go to his farm on Tenmile for this season.

J. H. Diers, Ralf Green and two other gentlemen connected with the Great Central arrived Wednesday night over the Coos Bay wagon road.

Sheriff Steve Gallier returned on the Homer from a trip to Salem, after a longer absence than he intended, and will go to the county seat today.

Wm. C. Denbner has bought the Chistenson property adjoining Mrs. Avins' dry good store. The sale was made through Bengtsson Real Estate Agency.

At the council meeting yesterday the proposed amendments to the city charter were approved and will be forwarded to the Coos county delegation at Salem to be put through the legislature.

Sidney James and his sister, Miss Gertrude, late of Coquille, came over yesterday to take passage on the Homer. They will make their future home at Merced, Cal.

The loggers at Allegany have broken out of the jam there about 1000 logs which they turned loose last evening to run down to the boom.

We had begun to think that Tibbets had forgotten that we liked ice cream, but we have learned that it was because we didn't hear him when he hollered.

John Blomquist has bought, through H. Bengtsson, one of I. Hacker's lots adjoining the foundry and will erect thereon a sash and door factory and boat building plant.

A good advertisement, one that is well written and properly displayed, is worth more in any part of the paper than a poor advertisement in the best position that can be selected. "Top of column, next to reading matter," or "broken column, among pure reading matter," will not make a poor advertisement effective.—Retailer and Advertiser.

Arrivals by Homer from Portland Feb. 12:—A W Neal and wife, Grace Neal, W F Shortridge, J H Snyder, E G Wagner, Mrs J Denholm, Stephen Gallier, L Mastenson, T J de Neve, Mrs R J de Neve, E K de Neve, J W Bell and family, T W Jenkins, E P S Abernethy, A Felman, F Rogers, Mrs Rogers, Miss Harry Meyer, A E Wilkins, Mrs A E Wilkins, A H Krosciel, H A Banett, M A Griswold, Ray J Alwer, C B Walker.

HONOR SAINT VALENTINE

The Artistic Needle Workers Exchange Valentines

The A. N. W. Club met at the home of Mrs. J. T. McCormac yesterday afternoon, with nearly all members present, the occasion being one of interest to all, that of a Cushion Exchange and Valentine booth. After the order of business was finished, Mrs. Lando and Mrs. Noble conducted the Exchange in a manner becoming the occasion. Light refreshments were interspersed. Then the Postoffice opened. Some one requesting all valentines to be opened and displayed for the amusement of the club. Words cannot describe the tone, manner, laughter and tears expressed by the twenty-five women in the following 30 minutes, upon receiving and passing comments on those received by other. Especial mention is made of an imported hat received by Mrs. McCormac, which should be seen to be appreciated and admired. Mention is also made of the nineteen spoons received by Mrs. F. X. Hofer, composed of all sorts and sizes from members who knew of her great

love of spoons. Taken altogether, the afternoon was spent in a most delightful manner, in the parlors decorated for the occasion in ivy and hearts. Our hostess surpassed herself as an entertainer during the afternoon as all present can testify.

Those present: Misses Grace McCormac, Susie Eickworth; Mesdames Bear, Dungan, Edman, Friedberg, Hofer Hazard, Hall, Koltes, McCormac McKnight, Minott, Paterson, Norton, Rochon, Smith, Seeley, Lando, Noble, Robertson, Rolandson, Merchant, Taylor.

NEW PACKING HOUSE FOR NORTH BEND

Important Real Estate Transaction Made—As an Investment The New Town A Hummer

Yesterday E. S. Gordon who has been building a store building at North Bend sold one lot and the store building which is 20x60 for \$2,400. Also three lots and a smaller building for \$2600, in all the sale amounting to \$5000 to Messrs Ehrman & Holgate, who expect to put in a complete meat packing plant and operate this business on a large scale.

They have a slaughter house in course of construction and will begin operations as soon as weather conditions are right. These gentlemen come highly recommended as thoroughly understanding their business and will make the packing business a source of benefit to the entire Coos Bay country. The gentlemen have plenty of capital back of them to meet all competition and will pay the highest price for meats of all kinds.

Mr. Gordon is somewhat elated at having made a successful deal and having secured this important addition to North Bend. He has the greatest faith in North Bend and will immediately begin the erection of a 4 story building which will be used on the ground floor by stores and occupied by offices above.

Mr. Gordon bought the lots sold yesterday for \$100 a piece less than 6 months ago.

From Saturday's Daily.

Rusty Mike's Diary, Feb. 14, 1903.—A great many would-be witty advertisements are about as funny as a house on the street.

The storekeeper who doesn't "believe in advertising" is always pleased to be mentioned in the papers as "an enterprising merchant."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black, of Sumner, are in town making some purchases of household furniture for their new home at that place.

H. Finell is a passenger on the Arcata for San Francisco where he will lay in a new supply of goods for his store.

Watch out, and pretty soon you will see a lot of the knuckers crawling in over the tail end of the band wagon on the Great Central proposition.

The Marshfield Pedro Club met at the home of Albert Sleep in South Marshfield and had a battle royal at Pedro. Len Johnson won first prize and Albert Sleep the booby.

J. E. Fitzgerald, Will Denning, Will Cox, Chas. Kronholm and a number of others went to the sandhills yesterday to camp out and protect themselves with rifles.

Robt. McDonald, from Gage's logging camp on the Isthmus has been spending a few days with relatives at North Bend.

Frank Smith, superintendent of the Coos river hatchery went to the Coquille this week with a large lot of young salmon which he turned loose in Canning ham creek.

The funeral of John Puskala, who died suddenly at the stove mill Thursday, took place yesterday and was quite largely attended.

L. H. Heisner has bought the large dray truck which the railroad company had at the depot, and will use it in connection with the hauling and delivery business.

F. E. Abernethy returned on the Homer from Portland, and after visiting his sister, Mrs. Bennett Swanton, will go to his home at Dora.

Frank Bowron is buying stock through the Tenmile country, for R. C. Dement of Myrtle Point.

The Christian Endeavor society gave a dime social at the home of Miss Anna Fisher. Valentines were exchanged and a fine time enjoyed by all. Light refreshments were served and all the young people expressed a wish that valentine's day should come oftener.

Overland shipments from the East have been considerably delayed, of late. The Standard Fashion Co., notify their agent here Chas. George, that their goods have been delayed in transit and they can't say where they will be delivered.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Neal arrived on the Homer from Portland. The newly married pair were showered with rice by their fellow passengers as they came down the gang plank. They were moving yesterday into the neat cottage which Mr. Neal has just completed in South Marshfield.

Coquille Bulletin—Mr. B. H. Burns, of this place, has somewhat of a curiosity in the shape of twin calves with which one of his fine milch cows presented him last week. They are male and female, and in color the male is an exact counterpart of the sire and female of the dam, one being deeply red all over and the other largely white.

Coquille Bulletin: The examination for teachers' certificates began at the county school superintendent's office in this place Wednesday morning with twenty-three applicants, including one for state papers. The board of examiners consists of Supt. W. H. Bunch, Prof. W. D. Peely and Prof. C. H. Noller.

Episcopal

Services at the Episcopal church tomorrow morning and evening. Sunday school at the usual hour.

Epworth League

Sunday evening 6:30 p. m. in Methodist Church Subject "Selfish Ambition and Christ's Service." Leader Miss Maud Brown. All are invited to attend.

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Praaching service at 11 a. m. Topic "Justice and Faith," Text, Rome 1:17. "The just shall live by faith." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening Service at 7:30 p. m. Topic, "Casting Shadows in Life." Acts 5:15. Thursday's Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Presbyterian Church

Sabbath School at 10 a. m. Morning Sermon at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Our Intercessor." Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Leader Miss Alice McCormac. Evening lecture at 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "Lessons from the Life and Character of Abraham Lincoln."

Methodist Church

The revival services are still in progress at the Methodist Church the program for the Sunday services are as follows—Sunday school at 10 a. m. preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Our Great Possessions." "Hold that fast

which thou hast, that no one take thy Crown" Rev. 3-11 Evening service at 7:30 subject "God's expectation and Disappointment." Isaiah 5-2, Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Special music for the evening will be a duetto and solo. All are invited.

Travel By Sea

Departures by the Homer south Feb 13:—Miss Manda Kern, J W McNamara, J C Yale, Mrs R Davies Mrs Giles, Stella Lambert, Maria Westerland, Mrs B L Dennis and 3 children, S J L James, Miss G A James, W L Kistner, Mrs A G Aiken, O F Dillman, Milton Hirat, Geo Gross, Wm Glover Jr, Wm Glover Sr, L Clark, Grundoe Hasted.

We don't believe E. Hofer's pamphlet on strawberry culture, about which the other county papers are bragging, amounts to much. N. B.—He didn't send one to the Coast Mail.

BORN

HALL—At Centerville, Or. Feb. 11, 1903, to the wife of C. H. Hall, a son.

GILKEY—At Libby Feb. 10, 1903, to the wife of Ed Gilkey, a son.

PETERSON—On Haynes slough, Feb. 7, 1903, to the wife of Frank Peterson, a son.

NELSON—At Marshfield Feb. 10, 1903, to the wife of Fred Nelson, a son.

DIED

KARNICE.—At the Insane Asylum, Salem, Oregon, Monday February 9, 1903, Bertina S. Karnick, aged 31 years, of heart failure. The unfortunate lady was a resident of Beaver Hill, until her mind gave way and she was adjudged insane. She was taken north on the last trip of the Homer, accompanied by her husband. He was returning on the Homer, but while the steamer was bar bound at Astoria he heard of his wife's death and hurried back to Salem in time to catch the steamer.

PUSKALA—At Centerville, Oregon, Feb. 12, John Puskala, aged about 55 years.

Death was sudden, evidently the result of heart failure. Mr. Puskala was working at the C. B. M. & L. Co.'s mill. He complained to a friend, about 41 a. m., of a pain in the region of the heart, but thought it would wear off. He returned to work after dinner, but shortly afterward he suddenly dropped to the floor and died immediately. Deceased was a native of Finland. He had been on the Bay twenty-five years or more, following the occupation of a logger. He was a hard-working man and a general favorite with his associates. He had no relatives on the Bay, but a brother is said to be somewhere on this coast. His friends will see that he has decent burial, and the funeral will take place at 11 a. m. today.

STATE LINES.

Gold is being found in the river bottoms of Georgia. Wisconsin is satisfied with clam shells and pearls.—Janesville Gazette.

The center of population continues to hover about the state of Indiana. Population centers and dialect poetry appear to be Indiana specialties.—Washington Post.

What Cost Dress Is. "Full court dress" consists in England of either a black velvet suit with knee breeches or a plum colored cloth suit with trousers. Both costumes are of modern invention, superseding the flapped coats of many colors and long embroidered waistcoats, and are uninteresting if inoffensive.

Life. It has been said that life is made up of three things—heredity, environment and the will. If the heredity and environment of the child are what they should be, the will will choose the right and do it.