

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

From Sunday's Daily.

Scarlet fever is reported in the family of R. C. Amstou.

R. T. Twombly returned yesterday from a brief visit to the Coquille.

Rusty Mike's Diary Feb 15, 1903—Old shell-worn goods are like hot cakes—heavy to carry around.

The worst error a merchant can make in his advertising is not such a serious mistake as it is not to advertise at all.

Wm. Sleep, of South Marshfield, who has been quite sick with quincy sore throat is reported as getting better.

Henry Mickelbrink, of Allegany was in town yesterday proving up on his homestead, accompanied by his witnesses F. F. Fuller and Wm. Vincamp.

Wm. Abernethy received on the Homer a portable sawmill, which he will take to his place at Dora for the purpose of sawing hardwood lumber, for which he has a contract for 1,000,000 feet.

W. Bonebrake has purchased the farm of Andrew Stambuck on Catching slough. The consideration being \$3,200. The deal was consummated through the real estate agency of Hall & Hall.

The Evergreen Whist Club met Saturday afternoon at the house of Mrs. C. W. Paterson, West Marshfield. Mrs. Is Laudo was awarded first prize and Mrs. Jas. Rolandson was awarded the little prize.

Alex Hartell came in to Coquille yesterday from the Salmon mountain mines. He reports two feet of snow around Salmon mountain with a crust hard enough to bear a man, and mining operations at a standstill for the present.

The Woman's Club celebrated St Valentine's day yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Marsh. The house was tastefully decorated with hearts etc, and each lady attending received a valentine. Refreshments were served which we can call delicious with full knowledge of the facts.

Roseburg Review—J. H. Diers and Ralph Green, who have been here most of the winter in connection with the Great Central railway movement, left this week for Coos Bay, accompanied by H. C. Diers, of Skagway. Major Kinney also expects to go to Coos right away to further the work of the Great Central from that end of the line.

The item in yesterday's paper about the Marshfield Pedro club proves to have been an attempt to get a josh on the boys named. They inform us that there is no such club, and no game of cards has ever been played at the place named. The young man who gave us the item evidently did not consider the reflection it might cast.

As the result of a tarp at an Allegany dance Friday night, one of the combatants was brought to town yesterday with his face and head badly disfigured and requiring considerable work on the part of Dr. McCormac to patch him up. He did not appear to be seriously injured but may suffer severely from the effect of exposure, having been allowed to lie on the ground in an unconscious state for a couple of hours, which is no great credit to any one.

JOHNSON'S MILL ENTERS LOCAL LUMBER MARKET

A. Johnson proprietor of Johnson's mill on the Coquille, has made arrangements to be represented in the local lumber trade of Marshfield and the Bay, and R. T. Twombly will act as his agent here in securing orders. Mr.

Johnson does not propose to establish a lumber yard at present, but orders will be filled promptly from the mill.

Mr. Johnson has already enjoyed quite a trade on the Bay, which has been constantly growing until he has found it necessary to have a local representative here, and he has selected Mr. Twombly for the place.

Part of Mr. Twombly's duties will be the tallying of lumber from the mill as it is loaded upon vessels at the railroad wharf. The tallying has been done at the mill as the cars were loaded, requiring a tallyman to each car, and the change will work an economy and saving of time. Mr. Twombly has had a good deal of experience in this line and is well fitted to attend to it in a manner satisfactory to his employer. Being well acquainted here in Marshfield, the will undoubtedly have good success in securing orders, as there will be a great deal of building done here this Summer.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE FOR CATCHING SLOUGH

The people of Catching slough have been discussing the need of a telephone line along the slough from Sumner down, and a meeting was held Friday at Unity chapel for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements to set the ball rolling.

The meeting was well attended and a strong desire was displayed to have the benefit of this modern improvement. Twenty subscribers were secured who were willing to go into an association to construct the line. A committee was appointed to make arrangements therefor, consisting of R. G. Wilson, Geo. Ross and W. C. Harris.

It is proposed to bring the line into central office in Marshfield, making it practically a part of the telephone system of the Bay. A switching fee will be paid to the telephone company and the phones will be rented of them.

Some money will have to be raised for the construction of the line and for a cable across Isthmus slough at the Bay city mill, and Marshfield merchants will probably be given a chance to help the enterprise, which they can well afford to do.

From Tuesday's Daily.

L. H. Hazard county clerk, is on the Bay.

Thos. Boone, of Sumner was in town yesterday.

George and Jack Boon went to Sumner yesterday, after a few days in town.

Dr. Haydon of Bandon came over on yesterday's train to spend a few days on the bay.

J. W. Savacool, of Coquille City came over yesterday, to take a look at the new developments on the Bay.

Rusty Mike's Diary, Feb. 17, 1903.—Advertising, like powder on a girl's face should be evenly spread.

A. Abbott, who has been cruising timber on the north fork of the Coquille returned Sunday, badly knocked out with poison oak.

Messrs Diers and Johnson, two of the Great Central force, were in town yesterday getting provisions and supplies to resume operations on the Bangor townsite.

George N. Farrin, of the Broiler hastily got up the Banquit given last evening at North Bend. The time limit being very short but those who partook of it say it was out of sight considering the short time it took to prepare it.

A newspaper's advertising columns are accepted everywhere by the outside business and professional world as an index to the business status of the town in which the paper is published as well as of the hustler and enterprise of its merchants. Can our citizens boast or feel proud of the showing our advertising columns make or the judgment they invite in this respect?

The Marshfield Minstrel Co. will give another performance on their anniversary April 4th 1903. Vince Platt and W. E. Dungan will be general and stage manager respectively and the public may look for a first-class entertainment in every respect. We understand that the stupendous street parade will be a special afternoon feature. Don't fail to see it.

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's St. Mach 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 Prouse.

J. M. Upton, of Bandon, came over on yesterday's train to spend a couple of days on the Bay. He reports that the people of Bandon take the removal of the woolen mill philosophically, and while they recognize the fact that it is quite a blow to the town they hope to fill the vacancy with other industries. They also recognize the fact that Mr. Clark has been working under disadvantages, and appreciate the efforts he has made to overcome them and to keep the mill in its present location.

The newspapers of the town are like looking glasses, and you see yourself as others see you, says the Edgeley Mail. If your town is doing business the paper will show it in its advertising columns, but if the merchants are scared, spiritless men, with stores full of goods all jumbled together and no business doing, the newspapers will show it by the lack of space they take. If you want to make your town a live town, the best way to do it is to keep your advertisement constantly before the public in your local paper. Who wants to settle in a dead town where merchants are so scared to let the outside people know there is any business in the town? For live merchants watch the ads in these columns.

A Donkey Brays

Prof. F. M. Taylor, who occupies the chair of political economy and finance in the University of Michigan, says that John D. Rockefeller is justified in raising the price of oil because of the benefits he confers upon society. Among those benefits the professor evidently counts the endowing of universities at which men of his type make an easy living talking rot.—Ex.

Valentine Party

A very enjoyable valentine party was held Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ayre, in South Marshfield. About a score of friends were present and passed the time with social intercourse and a few games. Valentines were presented and refreshments of cake, ice cream etc were served about 10:30, and some of the thoughtful ladies sent a basketful of the most toothsome quality down to this office, for which they have the thanks of the force.

Presented With a Watch.

Robt. McCann, foreman of the Bay City mill, was very pleasantly surprised the other day, by the receipt of a valuable gold watch and chain, presented by his employers C. H. Merchant and C. F. Dillman, in recognition of his long and faithful service and close attention to business. Mr. McCann has been an employee of E. B. Dean & Co. for 26 years, and has risen to the highest position in the mill, where his services are highly valued by his employers, as is indicated by this graceful act of Mr. Merchant, so long a member of the firm of Dean & Co., and Mr. Dillman, the new owner.

Buy It Now

Do not wait until you are sick nigh unto death, and then send for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, but buy it now and be prepared for an emergency. It is the one remedy that can always be depended upon in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by John Prouse.

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The Man Who Wears
SAWYER'S
EXCELSIOR BRAND
Oiled Suits
and Slickers
Warranted Waterproof.
Made to stand hard work and rough weather. Look for trade-mark. If your dealer doesn't have them, send for catalogue. S. Y. Dettling and Packing Co., 421 S. 4th St., St. Paul, Minn.
H. W. Sawyer & Son, Sole Mfrs., East Cambridge, Mass.

From Wednesday's Daily.

M. D. Catlip was down from his south Coos river farm yesterday.

The Alliance was scheduled to sail from San Francisco at 9 a. m. yesterday.

J. J. Clinkenbear, the prosperous Daniels creek farmer, was in town yesterday.

John Farley and Dave Talbot brought a raft of logs Monday from Cowan's camp to the C B M & L Co.

Carl Albrecht is having a handsome fence put around his residence lot on Fourth st.

The revival services at the Methodist church continue with good attendance, growing interest and great expectations.

Rusty Mike's Diary Feb. 18, 1903—The merchant who hasn't push and energy enough to advertise and build up his business loses nothing in dying.

Hermann Larsen and John Swerg will act as raftsmen for H. Sengstacken's camp on Poney slough, where about 50 logs a day are being put in.

Geo. Ross of Catching slough was in town yesterday. He has been doing some trapping this winter, and he brought down 31 mink, 2 coon and 4 martin skins which he disposed of to S. C. Brown.

The sudden burst of fine weather has aroused the hen instinct in the suburban residents, and they may be seen out in the yard scratching around with rakes, hoes and shovels.

Frank Ayotte and family of Everett, Washington arrived via Drain route yesterday. Mr. Ayotte has invested in North Bend property and expects to build him a home and enter business of some kind in the near future.

J. H. Millner is having a center supporting beam put in his store building above and below, with a view to using the second story as a storage room for vehicles and farming implements, Jas Barrie and I. Landrith are doing the work.

Real Estate Movement

E. S. Gordon, who recently sold the site for the new packing house at North Bend, on Monday bought of E. Negrine 5 1/2 lots for \$5000, of Ira Weizel 2 lots for \$1200 and of Wm. Lawlor 2 lots for \$1200.

Mr. Lawlor at once re-invested his \$1200, buying two lots of A. F. Cook. Mr. Gordon has broken ground for the four-story store and office building which he is about to erect.

Where Cobras Are Held to Be Sacred. The Hindus on account of their superstition are very loath to destroy a cobra. It appears prominently in their mythology, and it is venerated both as a symbol of a malicious and destructive power and also a beneficent one. According to Mr. A. K. Forbes, cobras are looked upon as guardian angels, and there is a Bengalese tradition that a male infant auspiciously shaded by a cobra will come to the throne.

Hard Work. Mrs. A.—I'm surprised that your husband earns so little if he works as hard as you say. What does he do? Mrs. B.—The last thing he did was to calculate how many times a clock ticked in the course of 1,000 years.

LUMBER

That is what we have to sell, and we can fill all orders for any and all kinds. **THE QUALITY** is guaranteed and the price is right.

OUR STOCK INCLUDES anything required in Fir, Spruce, Red and White Cedar.

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NEWS DEALER AND AGENT
Latest San Francisco and Portland dailies. All the leading Magazines. CUTTLERY AND PLAYING CARD

Subscriptions for all papers and periodicals.

Stationery, jewelry, notions

Coos Bay Wholesale Liquor House.

HEADQUARTERS FOR HIGH GRADE LIQUORS CHOICE WINES AND PURE BRANDIES.

LEADING BRANDS OF BOTTLED BEER

Family Orders Solicited.

SOLE AGENT FOR THE CELEBRATED

RAINIER BEER

Family orders for Pops, pints and quarts, delivered by the case.

Robert Marsden.

Flanagan & Bennett Bank

DIRECTORS—T. R. Sheridan, J. W. Bennett; PRES.; and, H. Flanagan, VICE PRES.; R. F. Williams, CASHIER.

Capital, \$50,000.

MARSHFIELD, OREGON

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New beds and spring mattresses have been placed in almost every sleeping room of this house and neither trouble nor expense has been spared to put everything in first-class order.

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Board, per week..... 4.00
Single Meal..... .25

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