

THE OLD RELIABLE



PERSONAL AND LOCAL

From Friday's Daily.

C. C. Lee has moved into Mrs. Jar. Hutcheson's house on Pine St.

Wm. Ireland is assisting A. P. Owen in his cigar store during the absence of H. S. Bonebrake.

The Chas. E. Falk completed her load of lumber at the railroad wharf yesterday.

Major L. D. Kinney arrived yesterday by way of the Coos Bay wagon road, and will spend a short time on the Bay.

A strong estimation was given yesterday on the Q. T. that another tie-up was likely to materialize on the C. B. R. & E. R. R.

C. H. Merchant will return to San Francisco on the Alliance, finding that his health is again suffering from the stay in Marshfield.

C. J. Bruschke, general manager of the C. B. M. & L. Co., is on the bay to spend several weeks looking after the interests of the firm.

Rusty Mike's Diary, Feb. 26, 1903.—Advertising is like fishing—luck counts for something, but it is the best bait that gets the most bites.

Ren and Wes Noah, who have been handlogging at Al Smith's place on Coos river brought down their logs to the Simpson Lumber Co. yesterday.

The Alliance, was scheduled to leave Portland last evening and if she has good luck about getting out over the Columbia bar will be due tomorrow morning.

Chas. Snedden has received the sad news of the death of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Snedden, which occurred at Relief Hill, Nevada Co. Cal., last Saturday. She leaves an infant child.

Wm. Blackmore, of Catching slough has leased Wm. Bowron's place on Tenmile for five years, and will operate a cheese factory there. Mr. Blackmore has proved himself a first-class cheese maker.

Spain has received damages from an English boat building firm for not completing and delivering some torpedo boats contracted for, before the Spanish war. Uncle Sam ought to claim the money as he would have captured them had they been delivered.—Salem Journal.

The traveling agent and tinware vender has arrived in town on his 7th annual overhauled tour. Mr. Ahrie is too well known to need further introduction to the public. He is also an expert umbrella repairer and his work speaks for itself. He will call in person at the different residences of the town.

Adds More Machinery

The Roseburg sash and door factory is to have about \$3,000 worth of new machinery, says the Review: This will consist of a resawing machine, door clamp, buzz, planer, bench carver and incidental appliances. In addition to

this machinery a steam drykiln, to be erected with capacity sufficient to dry all the lumber that the factory can turn out. It is expected that all of these improvements will be established by the end of the coming April.

Files Repeal of Scalp Bounty

Governor Chamberlain signed and filed in the office of the Secretary of State La Follette's bill repealing the scalp bounty law. The law has been practically inoperative in many of the Eastern Oregon Counties for several months, for, when the state appropriation became exhausted, the County Courts ordered that the payment of bounties be discontinued. The scalp bounty law has cost the state \$350,000, or more than enough to build and equip the portage railway from the Dalles to Celilo.

TWO VESSELS COLLIDE

The fourmasted schooner Caroline, bound for the Umpqua collided in the fog on the afternoon of the 19th with the fourmasted barkentine T. P. Emigh bound south, lumber-laden. The Caroline bowsprit was torn out and lost, but the jibboom and other rigging was saved. The other vessel was also damaged considerably in her spars and rigging.

IN HEAVY FOG

The Caroline arrived in the Umpqua Friday, and Captain Westerdale came down to the Bay yesterday after ship carpenters to repair the damages.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT

Sentiments of One Subscriber to New Chamber

The right spirit touching the new Chamber of Commerce is displayed in a letter received by John S. Coke from a gentleman on Coos river, accompanying his application for membership. He is not one to be directly benefited by the work of the new organization, but he displays the spirit of the progressive citizen, the kind of which we can not have too many. He writes: "Enclosed please find check for \$10, membership fee in Coos Bay Chamber of Commerce. I am willing and anxious to help in any way that I can to advance the interests of Coos Bay. I fully realize that I am not one to do much, but will do what little I can."

Torrens System Satisfactory

The Torrens system of registering land titles has been found eminently satisfactory in Chicago, where it has been in operation in optional form for the past three years. A reporter to the Real Estate Board of that city last week summarized the results in a form that should instruct other localities. Torrens certificates of title are now received in place of abstracts or guarantee policies by the Real Estate Board, the sanitary district, the South Park Commissioners, railroad companies, building and loan associations and mortgage lenders, in Cook County generally. Nine thousand parcels of land, with a valuation of \$15,000,000, have been registered. The business of 1901. An ordinary sale or mortgage under this system is generally completed the day it is negotiated. Estimating the ordinary expenses for abstracts and counsel fees on the entire reality of Cook County, the adoption of the Torrens system for the whole would save the county upward of \$3,000,000 annually. Hence the committee recommends an amendment to the law which will steadily draw the remaining land of the county under its operations.

From Friday's Daily.

Chas. Edman is having his house on Second street raised and a new foundation put in.

There is quite a band of wild dogs in the hills west of South Marshfield.

A. Abbott lost a finger while coupling cars on the train last evening.

Noble Bros. received a large band of fat beef cattle yesterday from Wm. Bettys of Fairview.

Manager Robertson is getting the new telephone cables into position on Front street.

There will be services at the Catholic church at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, conducted by Rev. Fr. E. Murphy.

Rusty Mike's Diary, Feb. 27, 1903.—A cheerful temperament is the most valuable stock a merchant can carry.

Major L. D. Kinney expects to spend several weeks on the bay on business connected with the Great Central projects.

C. J. Hope has bought the Beale ranch on North slough, containing 700 acres, at \$3500. Hall & Hall made the trade.

Word has been received here by the relatives of Don Short to the effect that he is seriously ill with pneumonia at Sumpter, Eastern Oregon.

No report has been received of the sailing of the Alliance from Astoria, and it seems probable that she is not due here before tomorrow.

Road Supervisor Norton has two men at work breaking rocks on H street in South Marshfield and leveling up the surface. He also has four men at work slashing brush on the road toward Eastport, to let the sunshine on the road.

L. R. Robertson is in receipt of a letter dated Feb. 18th from his brother, H. C. Robertson, private secretary to Senator Mitchell, saying that the Senator was recovering from his illness and would soon be out again.

The Needle Workers Club met at the home of Mrs. T. F. Minott. The usual business was transacted after which the ladies were served with refreshments. The next meeting of the club will be with Miss Grace McCormac.

Towing The Baroda North

The Baroda, which was wrecked last year near Coos Bay, and afterward floated, is being towed to Victoria by the steamer Tellus. A start was made for the north two weeks ago, but when off Cape Mendocino the bark began to leak and the collier was forced to take her back to the Bay City. Large pumps were placed aboard the Baroda and put into operation and a second start made for the British Columbia port. The Baroda on her arrival at Victoria will be dismantled and converted into a coal-carrying hulk.

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

Temperance Meeting

W. A. Crane, the drummer temperance worker, addressed an audience which taxed the capacity of the Methodist church last evening. He spoke about forty five minutes, giving a straight forward sensible talk with no attempt at oratorical gymnastics, and made an excellent impression. He did not devote his time to throwing bricks at the saloon keepers, but put in some of it in giving some wholesome admonition to the temperance people, the church members and even the preacher.

At the close of his address, he invited the young men forward to sign the pledge, and quite a number responded.

One hundred and ten signed the pledge of whom a majority were young men.

STATE TREASURER'S SEVENTH NOTICE

Treasury Department, State of Oregon. Salem, February 25, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the Treasury with which to redeem all outstanding State warrants drawn on the State Scalp Bounty and Bounty Funds, endorsed "Presented and not paid for want of Funds, prior to this date. All such warrants, if properly endorsed, will be paid upon presentation at this office, interest thereon ceasing from and after this date.

CHAS. S. MOORE, State Treasurer.

Cutoff Lands

(Puget Sound Lumberman)

From this on, stories about cutoff land will be much in evidence. They will supersede the big tree stories. For instance, one man sold the timber on a quarter section some five or six years ago for \$500 and the purchaser logged it off. About two years ago a man came along and offered him \$800 for the timber left. He got it and logged it over again. Two months ago he sold the timber on this quarter for \$1,200, and the man cut it up into shingle bolts. Next.

DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR

AT MYRTLE POINT

The report of a disgraceful affair reaches us today from Myrtle Point in the way of a man well up in years having criminal relations with a girl of but 13 years. There has been no arrest made as yet, but there evidently will be or the people of Myrtle Point are made of different material from what we think they are. This is a repetition of an affair that was talked of last Summer, but this time there are three witnesses to the crime and something must be done.—Coquille Herald.

The Mail is informed by parties coming from Myrtle Point that there was a sequel to the above story; the father of the girl gave the man supposed to be guilty 24 hours to leave town, and as he didn't go, took a couple of shots at him from a building, as he was walking down the opposite side of the street. Neither shot took effect, and the parties were all still in town when our informant left.

The First Degree

Parties wishing to enter a printing office at this season of the year, says an exchange, should be governed by the following rules: Advance to the door and give three raps or kick the door down. The "devil" will attend to your alarm. You will give him your post office address and the amount you are owing the paper. He will admit you. You will advance to the middle of the room and address the editor with the following sign: Extend the right hand about two feet from the body with the thumb and index finger clasping the money, which drop into the extended hand of the editor, at the same time saying, "Were you looking for me?" The editor will grasp your hand and the money and say, "you bet!" After giving him the news of your locality you will be permitted to retire with a receipt for an obligation properly discharged.

Faithful Dog

A late dispatch from Ashland, Or., brings this pathetic story of a dog's intelligence and attachment to his master: Monday the body of William McKay, a trapper well known in Trinity county, was found on South Fork Mountain, four miles west of Hyampom. The discovery was due to the trapper's faithful dog. McKay and his dog were inseparable companions. On Monday, when the dog appeared at A. S. Fletcher's place, it attracted Fletcher's notice. It seemed to him the dog's actions meant that he wished the man to follow him, and he decided to do so. The delighted animal led the way to his master's cabin, but the dog did not wish to stop there, and Fletcher continued on behind him, tramping two miles further through the deep snow, where sitting by the base of a tree, was McKay cold and

stiff in death. The dog licked the trapper's face and showed almost human intelligence.

Fletcher went to Hyampom to obtain help to remove the body, and later a message was sent to Weaverville to the Coroner, who summoned a jury. It is believed that McKay became exhausted or sick, and, sitting down by the tree, dropped to sleep and was frozen to death.

From Saturday's Daily.

T. Hall of May, has moved with his family to Marshfield.

The Emma Utter has her new mizzen mast in place.

The Empire left San Francisco at 3 p. m. yesterday.

John Porter of north Coos river is in town on business.

Judge Watson was down from his Coos City farm yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Coliver, of Catching slough, was shopping in town yesterday.

J. D. Laird, of Sitkum was in town yesterday, looking after his mail carrier.

The Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. John Bear with a Literature Programme this afternoon.

Rusty Mike's Diary, Feb. 28, 1903.—The man who writes sentences of twenty-five and thirty words will starve as an ad writer.

Noris Jensen will go to San Francisco on the Alliance to lay in his spring stock of tailoring goods, and will return about March 8th.

The Peterson boys will open up a logging camp on Marlow creek for the Simpson Lumber Co.

A telephone message from Sumpter yesterday afternoon brought the news that Don Short, who is sick with pneumonia there, was better.

A Good Appointment

Dr. E. E. Straw has received the appointment of Health officer for the Port of Coos Bay from Governor Chamberlain to day, Vice E. Mingus, whose time expires when his successor qualifies.

Young People's Meeting

The Young People's meeting at the Baptist church tomorrow evening at 6:30 led by Mr. C. A. Overton, subject, "Character Building." This is a subject of great importance to young people and all should attend.

Methodist Church

The revival services are still in progress at the Methodist church. The Sunday services are as follows: preaching at 11 a. m. Song and praise service, beginning at 7 p. m. led by Bro. Crane. Preaching at 7:30. All are cordially invited to come and join with the services.

Presbyterian Church

Sabbath School tomorrow at 10 a. m. Subject of sermon at 11 a. m. "Jesus Our Savior and Saved Man Vitally United." The Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 6:30 p. m. Subject of evening lecture: "Whole-heartedness in religion." Come and God will Bless You.

Coos County Should Wake Up

The Eugene Board of trade has a man in Portland to divert immigrants to that locality. Coos county should do likewise and not let all the progressive towns of the Willamette valley reap the entire benefit of the railroad companies' immigration work.

The Baptist Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Topic "The Nearness of God." Text, Acts. 17:27 Though He be not far from any one of us. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Topic Soul Prosperity. Text—3 John: 2. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. A Cordial welcome to all.

BORN

THOMPSON.—At South Marshfield, Feb. 22, 1903, to the wife of J. P. Thompson a daughter.

MARRIED

MORTON-LENNON.—At the residence of the bride's parents in Empire City, Or, Feb. 21, 1903, Arthur Norton and Miss Rene Lennon, Rev. Wm. Horsfall officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lennon. The groom is employed at Libby, where the newly married couple will reside.

JERRITT-MAGEE.—At Empire City, Or, Feb. 24, 1903, Herman D. Jerritt and Miss Edna Magee, Rev. Wm. Horsfall officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Magee, and one of Empire City's most charming and popular young ladies. The groom is a civil engineer, and came to the Bay in connection with the Great Central operations, being 1st Assistant Engineer, and has been living in Empire, with his mother and sister.

The ceremony was performed about 9:30 at the residence of the bride's parents, in the presence of a hundred or more invited guests. Wm. Magee, brother of the bride, and Miss Clara Jerrett, sister of the groom, acted as best man and bridesmaid, respectively and Capt. Magee gave away the bride. After the ceremony and congratulations, the party repaired to the Golden Eagle hotel, which had been elaborately and beautifully decorated for the occasion, where refreshments in the greatest abundance and of most delicious quality were served. They then returned to the Magee residence, where music, vocal and instrumental, and enjoyment befitting the occasion detained the company until a late hour. A great number of beautiful and costly wedding presents were received.

Those attending from Marshfield were Mr and Mrs. F. M. Wilbur, Mr and Mrs. R. M. Weider, Mr and Mrs. Is. Lando, Mr and Mrs. Geo. Ferry, Mr and Mrs. W. E. Dungan, Mrs. Nellie Owen, Hi C. Wright and C. F. McKnight.

The newly married couple will take passage on the Alliance for their future home in San Francisco.

RICHARDS-HALL.—At the Stavo Mill, Oregon, Feb. 26 1903 Mr. William Richards and Miss Sadie M. Hall, Rev. F. G. Strange officiating.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hall and one of Marshfield's most popular young ladies. The groom is a worthy young gentleman and highly respected by all who know him.

The ceremony was performed about 8:30 at the residence of the brides parents, in the presence of about twenty invited guests.

After the ceremony and congratulations the party repaired to the dining room where the greatest abundance of refreshments of the most delicious quality were served.

A number of very pretty, useful and costly presents were received.

Those present were: Rev. F. G. Strang, Messrs and Mesdames E. O. Hall James Nowlin, Chas. Hall, Wm. Kardell; Mrs. Thos. Coke; Misses Ida B. Hall, Eva M. Coke, Laura Dimmick, Bessie Coke, Mildred Coke; Messrs Harold Dimmick, Ransy Hall, Walter Spade, Wm. McCluer, George Richards, Daniel Dimmick, Author Neil.

The newly married couple leave on the Alliance for Southern California, where they will visit relatives. They expect to be gone about six weeks.