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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

From Thursday's Daily.

Z. T. Thomas, of Allegany, was doing business in town yesterday.

E. R. Jones has bought the Isaac Wilson ranch on Daniels creek and will move to the place with his family in a few days.

A. Rideout is acting as night watchman at the depot, while Thos. Coke assists as one of the train crew.

The people of Coquille City and the Arago and Fishtrap neighborhoods are preparing to build a telephone line through those sections.

The Homer arrived from San Francisco last evening after a quick trip up the coast, having left the city at midnight Monday. She will load coal from Beaver Hill and lumber from the stave mill.

Rusty Mike's Diary March 12, 1903.—The high school boy just beginning advertising work has the satisfaction of seeing his advice carrying more weight than that of the man who knows—his advice is different.

Schooner Labeled

Sheriff Gallier came over Tuesday and arrested the schooner Annie E. Smale on complaint of Hall & Hall attorneys for a number of ship carpenters holding claims against the vessel aggregating about \$1400. E. O. Hall and A. G. Aiken were placed in charge of the vessel. A telegram has since been received to the effect that Captain Colstrup will arrive here Friday with money to settle all claims against the schooner.

A Rush for Timber

An Albany dispatch says:—C. H. Stewart and Misses Lib Irvine, Hattie Hamilton and Maggie Chambers returned Saturday night from a trip to Bend, on the line of Crook and Klamath counties, where they took up timber claims. Three hundred miles were traveled by wagon through snow, and three feet of snow was on the ground in the timber belt. A large crowd of Eastern people was on the field, one car load coming from as far as Pennsylvania. There seemed to be a prevailing sentiment that claims will be worth at least \$3,000, and some taking them up, do so with the intention of holding several years for a fancy price.

From Friday's Daily.

The Alliance is expected from Portland tomorrow.

Noris Jensen has returned from a business trip to San Francisco.

Dr. McCormac is putting in a new and substantial side walk in front of his residence on A street.

Chas. Bear, of North slough, brought in a scow load of hay for H. Sengstacken yesterday.

Georg Brownell, Eddy and Harris have each declared he is not a candidate for the congressional nomination.

An American squadron, consisting of the Chicago, Cincinnati and Machias, are cruising in the Mediterranean.

Rusty Mike's Diary, March 13, 1903.—Writing Rusty Mike is like going a fishing—it's fun when you get something—but if you don't it's—

E. W. Smith returned yesterday from a trip to the Coos river hatchery, and was accompanied by his brother Frank, superintendent of the hatchery.

A case of small pox has been discovered in the penitentiary. The convict afflicted is E. E. Stevens, recently sent from Baker City. As soon as discovered he and his cell mate were isolated to the attic hospital.

C. W. Paterson, who went to San Francisco on the last Arcata, submitted to an operation Tuesday. A telegram from his surgeon yesterday was to the effect that Mr. Paterson was resting easily with a good chance for recovery.

Of the 77 cases on the Lane county court docket for the March term, 12 were for divorces. Of the 10 criminal cases one was condemned to death, five were sent to the penitentiary, one got three months in the county jail, and the other was not apprehended.

The A. N. W. Club met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Rochon Thursday afternoon. Over 20 were present. Delicious refreshments were served and a profitable hour was spent. Next Thursday evening the lace-makers will meet with Mrs. S. H. Hazard.

The Epworth league held its regular business meeting at the Methodist church Wednesday evening after which the young people repaired to the home of M. R. Brown in West Marshfield, where a very pleasant social evening was passed.

W. U. Douglas is attending to business in a somewhat crippled state, as the result of a slight accident which occurred Wednesday at Beaver Hill while he and some other train passengers were visiting the mine, a small bone in his right foot being fractured.

Dime Social

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid gave a dime social Wednesday evening at Jas. Forty's residence. A large crowd was present and every body had a good time.

Run out of Town

Wm. Homaday, who has been cooking at a chop house in town, was run out of the city by Marshal Carter yesterday. The fellow was accused of stealing a small sum of money from a young man at one of the hotels, and also of attempting to purloin a watch. He was put across the bay to East Marshfield, where he hit the road to the eastward.

Dastardly Act

Some miscreant on Tuesday night damaged the handsome gilded eagle belonging to John Preuss, which stood on a post at the corner of the Red Cross Drug Store. The large watch which suspended from the eagle's bill was wrenched off and taken away, and the eagle itself was bent forward at an angle evidently in an attempt to tear it from its fastenings.

If the perpetrators of the act can be apprehended they should be severely dealt with.

Had an Oyster Stew

A few days ago after the arrival of the steamers, J. W. Tibbitts, received a large lot of frozen oysters. He hired some small boys to take them to the cold storage plant. The boys did as they were told but instead of taking them to the ice plant they took them to the Czarina, which they thought was the cold storage steamer. They left the oysters and when Tibbitts discovered the mistake he sent for the oysters, but the crew on the Czarina, it seems, knew pretty well what good oysters are and

by the time the messengers arrived for them they had got away with seven quarts of the bivalves. Mr. Tibbitts has come to the conclusion by this time that the gang on the Czarina were just about rife for oysters.

Brass Monkey and Cigarette.

One day there was a brass monkey in a show window of a cigar store, which worked automatically, and when the cigarette was put into its hands, it drew it to and fro, and puffed the smoke just like a live person. But after awhile it stopped, and no oil or anything else would make it work. So they took it apart, and to their great surprise they found the machinery inside clogged with tobacco, and it would not work until it was cleansed. What do you suppose cigarettes will do for the machinery of a boy—his heart, lungs, liver, brain, etc. if they will do that for the machinery of a brass monkey? It can do much worse: It can kill a boy by affecting his machinery. It can keep him from having good steady nerves, a clear brain, a strong heart, and tough muscles for the work of life, before it does kill.—Ex.

Myrtle Point Enterprise please copy.

TOWN BOARD MEETS

Grants Two Licenses and Pays Some Bills

The town board met last evening with Mayor Coke, Recorder Hyde, Councilmen Nelson, Noble, Norton and Stauff, City Attorney Farrin, City Treasurer Hall and Marshal Carter being present.

The applications for liquor license of T. F. Crawford and C. A. Moore were granted.

The bills of John Bear for a ton of coal, \$4.50 and Mrs. Fitterhoff for boarding and nursing Grant Eggers with the small pox 15 days, \$15, were ordered paid.

John F. Hall appeared before the council to present a petition from property owners on Pine street, asking that a certain structure recently erected by J. H. Milner adjoining his hardware store be removed. The matter was laid over for investigation.

This point was reached about bedtime and other matters were acted upon, later.

Man, Poor Man!

This is what a lady editor of a Georgia paper says about a man: "What is man? Man that's born of women is in small cabbages and few in a patch. Infancy he is full of colic, paregoric and catnip tea, and in old age he is full of cuss words and rheumatism. In his youth his maternal ancestor taketh him across her knee and extends to him all the sympathy in her nature with the heel end of a slipper, and when he is a man he dogeth the tax collector and sheriff until by some hook or crook selling bad liquor, rotten cheese and mackerel heads, while beating around the bush he gathers in a few shekels, then he becomes puffed and has a breath like a camphor tree and getteth a political situation. Yes, becomes a great good and very pious alderman, and his friends cling to him like sand-burrs to your pants legs. He swelleth with vanity and cutteth frozen water for a time, but is melted as wax in a fire at the next election and cast in the ash barrel where his name is Dennis. Out of office his friends forget to cling like a vine around a rotten stump and he soon goeth busted, which maketh him lie down in the pasture where the red-bugs get into his hair and underclothing. He goeth out of the world and into a place where it is too hot to wear cloths. Verily, the end of that man is worse than the beginning and the band played 'a hot time in the old town.'"

Mrs. J. A. Matson was a home-coming passenger on the Homer.

From Saturday's Daily.

The schooner Jessie Miner arrived yesterday.

Ben Roberts, of Tenmile, was in town yesterday on business.

It is supposed that the Alliance left Portland last evening.

The skiff recently stolen from Noris Jensen has been recovered.

Jas. Rooke is preparing to paint his residence in South Marshfield.

J. H. Milner started for Portland yesterday on a business trip, going by way of Drain.

Si Noah brought down two scow loads of ship knees yesterday for S. R. Davis, to be shipped to San Francisco.

P. G. Peterson was in town yesterday buying supplies and implements for his logging camp on North Coos river.

John Nabb brought in a load of potatoes from his North slough farm yesterday for shipment to the San Francisco market.

Mrs. Peter Johnson, of Coquille City, come over on yesterday's train for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Nordstrom in South Marshfield.

The woman's Club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. T. Coleman. All ladies interested in the Coffee Club are requested to be present.

Rusty Mike's Diary, March 14, 1903.—The fact that so many men of No. 12 brains are practicing advertising, should in itself set the man with a No. 4 brain to thinking.

In an item of the A. N. U. W. Club in Friday morning's paper it stated the club was to meet with Mrs. S. H. Hazard on Thursday evening. The meeting will be on Thursday afternoon.

Noris Jensen says that it certainly pays to advertise in the Coast Mail. He recently went to San Francisco to buy goods. That fact was stated in the Mail and some one went around and stole his skiff, right away.

J. W. Green of Lane county who makes annual trips to the Bay to look after fruit trees for the horticulturists is here. Mr. Green claims to fully understand every detail of horticulture and has had a great deal of experience. Mr. Green has just proved up on his homestead and will again devote his entire time to his business, that of doctoring orchards.

B. Y. P. U.

Don't forget to attend the Young People's meeting tomorrow evening at the Baptist church. The meeting will be led by Mrs. A. H. Hodgins. Morning services at 11 a. m. and evening services at 7:30 p. m. all are welcome.

Baptist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching service at 11 a. m., Topic—"The Divinity in Humanity" text—John X: 34, 35, 36. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Topic—"The Gadara Demoniac" text—Mark 5:2-5. Thursday's prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church

Subject of morning sermon tomorrow at 11 a. m., "A Religious Encampment." Evening service will be on "A Personal Invitation." Sabbath school at 10 a. m. The C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. The pastor expects to hold Lenten services next week each evening. You are cordially invited to attend.

Methodist Church

Regular services at the Methodist church Sunday March 15th as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "The Resurrection of the Body." Epworth League 6:30 p. m., preaching at 7:30 p. m. subject "The Greatest Pursuit of Life." All are welcome to all services.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Town Board Issues Orders in Relation Thereto

At its meeting Thursday night, the town board made several orders on street matters.

It was directed that notice be given for the payment of the money assessed for the improvement of First street from the south line of A street to the south line of Queen Avenue. This includes the bridge over Mill slough.

Notice was also ordered given for the payment of assessment for improvement of A street from the new improvement at Front street to the east line of Fourth street.

It was directed that notice be given for the improvement of Washington Avenue from the east line of Railroad street to the westerly to the end of Washington Ave. plank roadway. From the bridge to the east side of Graham street left to be graded down to the grade already established and covered with telegraph hill ballast 18 feet wide, 18 inches deep and the center and tapering down to nine inches on each side.

Baines street from the south line of Washington Avenue to Coalbank slough it to be surveyed and a grade established and the street opened. This street lies half way between the end of Washington Avenue bridge and Graham street, the latter being the road leading by the I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

Stand by Your Town

Get interested in your town and stand by it. If a rich man starts a project, encourage him; or a poor man help him. Don't be afraid to stick your hand in your pocket. If you have means invest in something that will give employment to somebody. Do not kick on every proposed improvement simply because it is not at your own door. Do all you can to beautify the town and your property also. Be friendly to everybody and courteous to strangers, and never forget that you are a part of the town and that your own department does its share in giving the town its character. Sell and buy all you can at home. Stand by all other enterprising citizens and be ready to do some of the work yourself; don't grumble or spend your time in prophesying failures.—Ex.

Articles of incorporation of the seaside Spruce Lumber Company have been filed in the County Clerk's office of Clatsop county. The incorporators are: A. S. Frosild and H. M. Frosild, of Seaside, and J. Kosholt, of Minneapolis, Minn., and the capitol stock is \$250,000, divided into 2500 shares of \$100 each. The Company succeeds the Necaicum Spruce Lumber Company, which owned and operated the sawmill at Seaside.

and its object is to conduct a sawmill and logging business. It is also authorized to construct, equip and operate a line of Railroad from Seaside to some point on the Columbia River or Young's Bay.

Almost an Invitation. Fred—Your father is a man of great presence of mind, I am told. Stella—Yes, and of wedding presents also.—Exchange.

MBRRIED

MOOMAW-BARROWS—At Coquille, Oregon, March 11, 1903, Chas Moomaw and Miss Leta Barrows.

Both the young people are residents of Coquille City, where the groom conducts a barber shop. They came to Marshfield on yesterday's train and will return to their home Friday.

BORN

SCOTT—In Marshfield, Or. M. r. 7, 1903, to the wife of H. A. Scott, a son.

SMITH—Thursday March 5, to the wife of George Smith, a son.

HOBSON OF THE MERRIMAC

Why the Spanish War Hero Resigned From the Navy.

Captain Richmond P. Hobson, whose recent resignation of his commission in the United States navy caused something of a sensation in naval circles, sprang from obscurity to national fame by sinking the collier Merrimac in the mouth of Santiago harbor during the Spanish war.

After his release from prison Captain Hobson was engaged in raising the Spanish warship Maria Theresa, and the work under the fierce sun of the tropics first caused the eye weakness which is the cause assigned by Captain Hobson for his resignation from the navy.

From Cuba Captain Hobson went to Hongkong to superintend the recon-



RICHMOND PEARSON HOBSON.

struction of some of the ships that Admiral Dewey sent to the bottom of Manila bay. Later he went to the Philippines to superintend the work of naval construction at Cavite. Here his eye trouble became so acute that he entered the hospital at Manila. A board of surgeons examined him, and he was ordered home.

Since that time he has performed little if any active work in the navy department. He was assigned to the expedition at Buffalo in connection with the naval exhibit, and after that closed he was sent to the Charleston fair.

Naval Constructor Hobson has been seeking retirement for two years. He had the rank of captain on the pay roll and his pay was \$4,200 per year. Had he been retired he would have drawn three-fourths pay for life. He complained that his eyes were weak, and at his request two retiring boards examined him. Both reported that he was fit for service.

He then had a bill introduced in congress providing for his retirement. This plan was also defeated, for about that time it is said that Hobson had developed political aspirations and made it known that he proposed to run for congress from one of the Alabama districts. This killed his hopes of being placed on the retired list by special act of congress.

The Sultan of Morocco.

Mulal Abdal Aziz, the sultan of Morocco, whose advanced ideas have shocked his subjects, was born in 1873



and succeeded to the throne on the death of his father, the late Sultan Mulal Hasan, in 1894.

Business Instinct.

The following epitaph may be seen in the cemetery of a parish in the environs of Paris: "Here lies Mae. N—, wife of M. N—, master blacksmith. The railing round this tomb was manufactured by her husband."