

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

From Sunday's Daily.

Ivy Condon was buying seed in town yesterday.

C. E. A. Seistrem, of Tenmile, was in town yesterday on business.

Z. T. Thomas, and H. J. Blake, of All-gany were Marshfield visitors today.

The Alliance was barbed at Astoria yesterday, but was to try to get cut this morning.

Mr. Lewis an experienced workman in upholstering has accepted a position with C. A. Johnson.

J. R. Robertson will leave this evening to meet his wife and brother who are expected to arrive over the Drain 70th.

Frank Elack was in town Saturday and took a new separator home. He will increase his herd of milkers soon and pay strict attention to dairying.

Departures by Areata March 29: A. Antonio, B. Burns, Miss Macy, Alice Macy, J. Berdeta, Mrs. Berdeta, three children, R. Wilson, V. Gifford.

A new donkey engine received on the Alliance for H. Sengstacken's camp on Pony slough has been loaded upon the scow "Skirraister," and will be taken to the camp in a few days.

Claxton & Faraday, the Marshfield photographers, will open a gallery in Myrtle Point, Tuesday, April 7th. After the 7th their dates at that place will be on Tuesdays of each week.

Geo. Hughes returned Friday from a trip to the interior, advertising and introducing his corn medicine. He went as far as Eugene, and says the further he got from Coos Bay the poorer he found the country.

Kissing without a certificate of health from a physician will be unlawful in Minnesota if a bill now before the State Legislature becomes a law. Before a man may kiss he must show that he has no contagious disease.

We are informed that the steamer Acme will commence making regular trips here again about April 1st. The intention is that the steamer, in addition to carrying lumber, will tow schooners between the Siuslaw and San Francisco during the coming summer. —West.

Z. D. Brown, and J. H. Koltes and family took a trip to the new North Bend by gasoline boat yesterday and invited Miss Beanis, Maud and Ralph Lake to accompany them. They had a very pleasant trip and all were loud in their praise of the new town and improvements.

DANGER OF COLDS AND GRIP

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by John Preuss.

DEMOCRAT COMMITTEE

ELECTS DELEGATES

The Democratic County Central Committee met Friday at 10 a. m. in A. J. Sherwood's office in Coquille City, those present being President A. J. Sherwood, Secretary J. T. Hall and Committeemen D. J. Dow and J. D. Foster. The meeting was held in view of the coming special election to name a successor for the late Congressman T. H. Tongue.

In view of the limited time before the meeting of the state convention on April 15th, and in accordance with instructions

from the State Central Committee, it was decided not to hold a county convention. The committee accordingly proceeded to elect delegates to the state convention, naming the following: From Marshfield, E. E. Straw; Empire City, C. T. McCullom; Bandon, Chris Rasmussen; Coquille City, L. H. Hazard; Myrtle Point, to be elected.

SHOOTING AFFAIR AT GOLD BEACH

Result of a Combination of Poker And Bad Whiskey

(Port Oford Tribune)

On Friday night March 20, a party of five or six young men were whiling away the hours in a vacant house in Gold Beach. While engaged in a game of poker, Frederick Wilson and Aron Foster—better known as "Joe Joe"—got into a dispute over the game and a fight ensued in which Foster was mortally wounded. As near as we have been able to learn, the facts are about as follows. The two men jumped up from the table and clinched each other. The others present left the room and as they did so one of the men called to Foster to "look out" for Wilson was armed. Foster was unarmed. There was no witness to what followed. The fight occurred shortly after midnight, and about two o'clock the Sheriff who lives some distance away, was awakened by Wilson who said that he shot "Joe Joe" and wanted to give himself up. After taking Wilson into custody the Sheriff went at once to the scene of the shooting and found Foster unconscious. Everything possible was done for the wounded man and the doctor was telephoned for. Foster soon regained consciousness and was able to give an account of the affair, which statement will be published in due time. Upon examination by the doctor it was found that Foster had been shot twice with a .38 caliber revolver. The first shot passed through one leg under the knee joint and between the bone and cords, the other bullet entered the left side barely missing the last rib, ranged downward and came out on the same side between the spinal column and the hip joint. At last accounts the wounded man was very weak, and suffering greatly with but slight chances of recovery. At the time of the shooting Wilson was slightly under the influence of liquor. Wilson had a hearing Saturday and was bound over to appear before the grand jury next August.

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M. D. Cutlip, the South Coos river farmer was in town yesterday on business.

J. P. Wilson, of Sumner will leave on the Alliance for San Francisco where he will seek medical aid.

Capt. Harris will extend the run of the Sumner, to North Bend, daily, commencing tomorrow.

T. W. Rennie who has been in Portland for several weeks returned on the Alliance.

The Flyer took about 20 tons of tackle and a donkey engine to Simpson's logging camp on north Coos river Monday.

The mill at North Bend shut down Monday owing to the severe wind which made it dangerous, owing to sparks flying.

Mrs. Wm. Glover and children will leave on the Alliance to join her husband at Eureka, where they will make their future home.

Andy Heckela is slowly recovering from a sprained ankle. The night was dark, and so was Andy, and the mud on his new summer pants looked bad and very wet. Said Andy, "if I was 'runk I not care, but I 'rank nothing all day."

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Mrs. Bonebrake's Funeral

The body of Mrs. H. S. Bonebrake who died in Portland whither she had gone for medical treatment, were brought home on the Alliance. Funeral services will be conducted at the Baptist church at 10 a. m. today, Rev. Thos. Irvine officiating, assisted by Rev. R. C. Lee. Burial will take place at the cemetery on South Coos river, where two children of the deceased are buried.

Arrivals from Portland by Alliance March 30:—H. S. Bonebrake, E. Kaston, W. C. Reeves, J. L. Reeves, H. R. McDowell, H. Ransier, D. Ransier, T. Davis, C. A. Moomaw, J. Carl, D. C. Rieno, H. G. Ploeger, A. C. Culberg, E. P. Sheldon, F. Rubin, C. Teatz, S. C. Endicott, W. H. Pedler, E. H. Tanner, H. Meyer, T. W. Rennie, J. A. Endicott, H. S. Bagley, C. M. Longstreet, I. Barklow and wife, W. D. Davis and wife, G. Witte and wife, Edith Taylor, Ethel Witte.

Racket in a Saloon

A racket in the P. K. Saloon Sunday about noon caused a transient excitement on Front street. One gentleman hit another gentleman over the head with a billiard cue and then ran. The gentleman who was hit picked up a piece of the broken cue and threw it at the other gentleman as he shot out of the door. The piece flew across the

street and scared a years growth out of an inoffensive citizen who was standing at the Sengstacken corner. In the meantime the first named gentleman faded away in the distance, and the incident was closed with no great damage to any one but the billiard cue.

DELEGATES ELECTED TO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Primaries were held in Marshfield yesterday afternoon for the election of delegates to the Republican county convention, to be held at Coquille City next Friday.

In the north precinct, W. J. Butler, acted as chairman and H. Lockhart as secretary. The following delegates were elected: C. W. Tower, T. M. Dimmick, H. Lockhart, W. J. Butler, O. E. Hall, Robt. Marsden, Wm. McClure.

In the south precinct J. W. Bennett was chairman and F. P. Norton secretary. Delegates were elected as follows: Levi Smith, W. E. Curtis, E. A. Anderson, J. W. Bennett, J. S. Coks Jr., J. T. McCormac, F. P. Norton, E. Mingus, W. U. Douglas, Henry Holm, W. T. Merchant, John Snyder.

SUICIDE OF ALLEN URQUHART

Ends His Life by Shooting at Riverton, Sunday

Word reached here yesterday of the suicide of Allen Urquhart at Riverton Sunday. No particulars were received beyond the fact that the unfortunate man shot himself. Mr. Urquhart was well along in years. He resided at Coaledo, but had two brothers, Alex and Duncan, living at Riverton. All have been in Coos county for a quarter century or more.

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Justice Wm. Turpin of Empire was in town Tuesday.

A. A. Simpson has leased the J. J. Sullivan place on Haynes slough.

J. H. Thrush who has been on the Sullivan place on Haynes slough has moved with his family to Empire.

Fred Hansen of Willanch slough took a header from his gasoline boat Tuesday. He managed to get aboard again though very wet.

The new Donkey engine belonging to H. Sengstacken for the camp at Pony slough will be taken down there today. H. A. Scott has taken charge of it.

R. C. Dement the cattle king of Myrtle Point brought two scow loads of cattle from Tenmile and Haynes slough Tuesday for his ranch on the Coquille.

A. H. Nicols of Corvallis arrived in town Monday and is visiting with his brother Tom Nicols and his uncle Mr. E. Marsh.

Z. T. Siglin informs the MAIL that the large barn on the Kruse place at the head of the Isthmus slough was blown flat by the heavy wind of Monday.

The young people of Marshfield regret to learn that Mrs. Jesse Farrin has concluded not to give the second course of her dancing class. It would throw it most too late in the season.

We call especial attention to the exciting and mystifying story which appears on the second page of this issue. It was prepared especially for the COAST MAIL and will appear in no other paper.

H. G. Ploeger, who went to Portland recently in quest of relief for his arm, which had been giving him much trouble, returned on the Alliance. His arm is much better and his general health is much improved.

L. W. Maney was out Sunday for the first time since his attack of very serious illness. All will be glad that the old gentleman is making good progress on the road to recovery.

Departures South by Alliance March 31: Miss S. Eickworth, Miss Nellie Bennett, Mrs. Dr. Mingus, Mrs. O. J. Seeley August Vieron, Geo. Ferry, Mrs. Geo. Ferry, Mrs. Ellen Kelly, Miss Maggie Kelly, Mrs. A. Merice, L. Miner, Frank Weeks, Mrs. Sarah Glover, Emily, Stella, Elmer and James Glover, O. N. Wilson, J. P. Wilson, Call W. Prussy. six in the steerage.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Jane E. Seistrem, has left my bed and board without cause or provocation, and I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract.

Notice is also given that I am willing to pay the fare on any steamer for any of my children who may wish to return to Coos Bay.

C. E. A. SEISTREM
Above offer guaranteed by:
HENRY SENGSTACKEN.
4-4-05.

Six Dollar Fine

Jess Thompson was fined six dollars in Justice court Monday for disorderly conduct on Sunday, when he and Jasper Fisher had some difficulty on the street. Both men were placed under arrest by Marshal Carter, at the time, and put up \$20 each cash bail, for their appearance. Both men showed up, and Fisher was discharged.

Improvements

The Broiler man is making some necessary improvements, planking the alley and making ready for installing a fine ice chest. Double doors for the convenience of the waiters is another improvement. Mr. Farrin says he is enjoying the largest restaurant business now that he has ever had in Marshfield and is feeding more people than at any time since he started. He realizes that his big trade is the result of honest effort and trying to give each patron the worth of his money. He is reaping the harvest now of seed sown in the advertising field.

Examination Saturday

The examination of A. Abbott on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon has been set for 2 p. m. Saturday. In the mean time the defendant is under \$300 bonds to appear at that time.

The charge grows out of a mix-up which occurred Saturday at China camp bridge on the C. B. R. E. R. R. when Abbott is accused of having hit one Wm. French a belt alongside the head with a wrench, laying him out for quite awhile. It is expected that he will be able to appear in court by Saturday.

Unclaimed Letters

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Marshfield Oregon Post Office April 1st, 1903. Persons calling for the same will please say advertised.

W. E. Brandel, L. W. Beal 2, John Beebel, Milton Crawford, Henry M. Clay, C. A. Carlson, Dagaro Carlo, F. H. Doulton, Chas. Dungan, Adolf Elspring, Mrs. Emma Ellis, Wm. Esseltine, Ralph Green, Domenic Giovanini, Geo. W. Harris, Mrs. Brita Hough, G. A. Haskela, Arthur Kouyerre, John Larson, B. J. Manti, Chas. Marx, Richard Murry, A. B. Newell, D. Pierce, John Reilly 2, James Richards Jr, Wm. Robinson, Miss Christine Ruth, Fred C. Sansen, W. D. Simpson, Steve Sulic, Ed Vandecar 2, Miss Bertha Waters, Mrs. M. Wright, Miss Lillie Welch, Frank Winchester.

W. B. CURTIS P. M.

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