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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

From Sunday's Daily.

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Thos. Hiest writes that he will return home on the Arcata.

The Arcata will sail from San Francisco Friday noon.

The Shakespearean Club met at the home of F. M. Freidberg last night.

H. G. Floger has accepted a position as book keeper at the C. B. M. & L. Co's mill.

Capt. C. E. Edwards was one of delegates to represent North Coos river precinct at the county convention.

Ellerby & Manning Bros. received a lot of deep sea fish Wednesday which were brought in by Geo. Wulff.

Robt. McDonald left yesterday for the Loon lake country, to visit his home-stead and make needed improvements.

Geo. Barrett has taken the Marshfield-Gardiner mail route, under a sub-contract for 3 1/2 years, and took charge yesterday.

Milt Epperson, of the Sugarloaf neighborhood, was in town to attend the funeral of his niece, Mrs. H. S. Bonebrake, and starts home today.

C. Winner has bought an interest in Tibbets' Ice Cream Parlors, and will take charge when Mr. Tibbets assumes management of the Palace Chop House.

Coquille Herald—Eleven schooners took cargo of lumber at our lower river mill last week. The prospects are that at the close of the month the output of lumber will far exceed any previous month recorded.

Geo. Wasson, one of the old pioneers of South slough, has been in town several days, making arrangements to prove his title to a share of the money appropriated by the last legislature, for the Indian war veterans.

Chas. Twigg, of San Francisco, the draftsman who aided in the construction of the Aurelia at Prosper last season, arrived last week and will perform like services on the new steamer, which is to take the place of the Dispatch, upon which work has begun.—Herald.

Coquille Herald.—The schooner Ruby took the largest and most valuable cargo of lumber ever shipped from the Coquille. It consisted of nearly a half million feet of fine cedar and dressed fir and is worth about \$11,000.00.

On Saturday night April 4th there will be a grand masquerade at Libby, given by the Libby Brass Band. Steamers will connect with the train at the Coos bunkers and all those attending are promised a fine time. Remember the date. Libby dances are generally pleasant affairs and this one will be one of their best efforts.

Great Feed

Of all the people who have kindly remembered the COAST MAIL gang on those happy occasions when there was something good to eat going around, we have made the longest mark on the wall for the Presbyterians. Just after we went to press Tuesday night Rev. F. G. Strange, in the kindness of his heart, came all the way down to the office, loaded with good things. There were sandwiches and cake galore, and there was a half gallon bucket loaded full by F. S. Dow with as delicious ice cream as a hungry printer ever flopped his lip over. There were only three of us left in the office, but we made a noble resolve not to let any thing go to waste. Fortunately, just as we were in the thick of the battle, reinforcements arrived in the shape of four members of the Marshfield Minstrel Co., Messrs Stauff, Durgan, Pratt, and Schroeder. That relieved the situation, and the mangled remains disappeared as if by magic.

Lifeless Body Found

A telephone message from the Standard Oil dock, below town, yesterday morning brought the news that a dead man had been discovered there. A great deal of excitement was created and practically all the loose population along the Front street started down to view the remains. Marshall Carter led the van, accompanied by A. G. Aiken, who he called to his assistance.

As the procession moved down Front street, it first grew rapidly in numbers and then began to dwindle away, until by the time the long wharf had been traversed the marshal's body guard had nearly all deserted him.

When Carter and Aiken reached the office they were taken to where the body lay, in a large ice box, turned on its side and partly filled with sawdust. It lay face downward, fully dressed and with bright flaxen hair peeping out from under the hat brim.

Carter and Aiken examined the body, felt it, punched it, moved the arms, and finally turned it over to see if they could recognize the face. When a blank expanse of white muslin met their view, where the features ought to be, Marshal Carter arose and solemnly announced that the thing was a dummy.

Probably Agent Dow may be termed the father of the dummy man, which was made of strong muslin and stuffed with excelsior, Mr. Dow's young lady assistant acted as hairdresser.

Later in the day, the dummy was brought up town and lay in state at the Blanco. Then passers-by were given a nervous shock by seeing the figure of a man fall from the balcony to the street below.

Taken altogether, the thing made a lot of sport.

HUMAN PILE DRIVER---

GIRL FALLS 60 FEET

Strikes on Her Head--Punches a Hole in the Earth and is Unhurt.

It is quite probable that something startling will be heard from over Tacoma-way ere long. Seattle comes to the front with a little incident that will put its rival to its best to excel, or even equal. That the matter is true there can be no doubt, for Tacoma papers printed the statement, which is contained in a dispatch from Seattle of Thursday, as follows:

"Miss Lou Storme had a narrow escape from succeeding in her attempt at suicide this morning, when she leaped from a balcony 60 feet to the ground below. She struck squarely on her head, driving a hole in the ground three inches deep. She was not even made unconscious by the fall, not a bone was broken. She endeavored to persuade officers who picked her up to allow her to walk to the hospital."

From Friday's Daily.

David Morse, of Empire City was in town on business yesterday.

H. Sengstacken made a business trip to Big creek yesterday.

F. S. Dow and family are moving into J. M. Dolan's house in South Marshfield.

The Woodmen are making preparations to observe Decoration Day in conjunction with the G. A. R.

Jas. Wassen and J. P. Farley brought up a large raft from Cowan's camp on South slough yesterday, for the C. B. M. & L. Co.

Wm. Bremer, was in town from Allegany yesterday with a badly ulcerated tooth, which he had attended to by Dr. Prentiss.

John Enlund was in town yesterday, buying supplies for the dance which takes place at the new hall on North Slough tomorrow night.

Captain and Mrs. A. D. Boone, of Sumner, came down yesterday to see their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kardell, who has been sick for several days.

L. M. Noble is building a platform at his property at the end of the Fourth street bridge, widening the bridge to the line of his lot.

L. J. Simpson arrived home yesterday from his trip to Portland and outside points. He returns in good health and spirits and ready to push North Bend development for all that's out.

Fred Barker, of the Coquille, was operated upon yesterday for appendicitis by Dr. Horsfall, assisted by Drs. Straw and Gross. The operation was entirely successful and no trouble is anticipated.

The A. N. W. Club was most royally entertained at the home of Mrs. L. R. Robertson in South Marshfield. The club will meet next week at the home of Mrs. C. W. Paterson.

The COAST MAIL force acknowledges, with many thanks, the receipt from the Coffee Club last evening of a delicious lunch of cake, doughnuts, pie and coffee. Truly, the way to a man's heart is through his stomach and no one around this office is above the weaknesses of mankind. We surrender to the Coffee Club. If they serve such lunches as this, it is no wonder that the patronage is more than meeting expectation.

Card of Thanks

H. S. Bonebrake and Mrs. Melvina Newland wish to publicly express their thanks to those friends who displayed so much kindness and sympathy on the occasion of the burial of their beloved wife and daughter Mrs. Ida Bonebrake.

W A Crane Seriously Ill

A telegram received by M. D. Sumner Wednesday evening, dated at Astoria says that W. A. Crane the temperance evangelist is seriously ill with nervous prostration caused by over work. The message is signed by Mrs. M. E. Paterson, nurse.

Mr. Crane was engaged in the same work at Astoria which he carried to a successful conclusion here, and undoubtedly worked too hard. The MAIL is in receipt of a letter from him dated March 30th, when he seems to have been feeling all right.

The many friends he made here will hope for his speedy recovery.

WILL LEND HAND

TO EX-CONVICTS

The Oregon Prisoners' Aid Society is the name of an organization effected Monday at the Portland Hotel. Its object is to assist ex-convicts to secure employment and to render them whatever other aid deemed necessary in

order to induce them to lead law-abiding lives.

The following officers were elected: Dr. E. F. Hill, president; Ben Selling vice-president; Mrs. B. H. Trumbull, secretary; Rodney L. Gilean, treasurer; Y. N. Strong, legal counsel. The board of directors is made up as follows: J. D. Shea, Salem; Dr. E. A. Rocky, B. S. Pague, Dr. Stephen S. Wier, Mrs. C. B. Wade, Pendleton; R. G. Hendricks, Judge Alfred F. Sears Jr. Dr. A. C. Smith, B. F. Mulkey, of Ashland; William Wadhams.

The originator of the new society is the Rev. E. W. St Pierre, formerly pastor of St John's Presbyterian Church of this city. At present he is chaplain of the penitentiary, reform school and Chemawa Indian training school. It is believed that similar societies will be formed in other states of the Northwest.

From Saturday's Daily.

Rev. F. G. Strange made a brief visit to Empire City yesterday.

J. H. Thrush of Haynes slough was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. L. H. Hazard, of Coquille City is visiting friends in town.

P. L. Phelan left yesterday a. m. for a trip to Myrtle Point.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bidillion of Bandon is reported seriously ill.

Marshal John W. Carter visited Coquille on a mission of humanity yesterday.

Bandon Recorder—The Socialists of Bandon met last Sunday afternoon and selected M. Bremer and Dr. W. Haydon as delegates to the district convention at Salem on Friday April 3rd. Representation will be had at Salem by proxy.

Peter Mickelbrink, Newell Price, Cal Bridges and Geo. Noah of Allegany were in town yesterday on business. They report farming very backward and feed scarce. Grass is making a very poor start.

H. N. Black of Catching slough, who was in town yesterday, reports that excellent progress is being made in the construction of the farmers' telephone line which will connect Sumner and the places along the slough with central.

John Barker, of Fairview, was in town yesterday, to see his son, Fred Barker, on whom an operation for appendicitis was performed Thursday. The young man's condition was entirely satisfactory at last report.

The County Court yesterday received the petition for raising the span of the 4th street bridge across the slough, and instructed Road Supervisor Norton to have the same raised two feet higher than its present level.

Rev. B. F. Peck on Thursday evening closed the series of meetings which he has been conducting at Allegany. Much interest was taken in these meetings and good results are confidently expected. Mr. Peck speaks in strong commendation of the excellent order maintained at his meetings, and the good behavior of the Allegany young people.

The editor of this paper wants a little pig with a dent in his tail. We will be very glad to take pork on subscription, and we will be very grateful if some subscriber who is a little in arrears will bring us a little pig and we will put him in a little pen and feed him according to his size—we mean the pig, not the subscriber.—PortOrford Tribune.

Bandon Recorder—While loading rock on a scow at the quarry one dropped from the slig onto the scow with a force that carried it through the upper deck and damaged some four planks on

the bottom. The scow filled with water, sank and careened, littering the rock on deck into the river, then floated to the surface. It was towed down Monday and beached on the mudflat for repairs.

Bandon Recorder—Andrew V. Wake-man, who has served almost three years in the Life-Saving service here, left for his home at Eupire, yesterday morning having resigned his position in the service. Andrew carries away the good wishes of many friends.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11. Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. preaching at 8. All cordially invited.

Presbyterian Church

Sabbath school at 10 a. m., communion service at 11 a. m., with short sermon. The C. E. meeting at 7 p. m. Evening worship at 8 p. m. Subject of sermon, "The Surrendered Life."

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Topic, "Compulsory Cross Bearing." Math. 27:32, Him they compelled to bare the cross. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Topic, "Christian Manliness" 1 Cor. 16:13 Quit you like men. Thursday's prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Another Big Watch Company

The South Bend Watch Company of South Bend, Ind., recently started in motion the machinery in the splendidly equipped new watch factory which has been erected at South Bend. The capacity of the plant will permit the employing of 1200 expert watch-makers and the manufacturing of 1200 watches per day. The South Bend watch Co is strongly organized and well officered with Clement Studebaker, Jr. (of the Studebaker Bros. Mfg Co.) as president Hon. M. V. Beiger (President of the Mishawaka Woolen Mfg. Co.) as vice president; Irving A. Sibley as treasurer; and E. A. Bazzett, general manager.

Coquille Saw Mill

(Coquille Bulletin)

We understand that arrangements have been completed for the erection of a large sawmill near the old townsite of Randolph, on the lower river. The superintendent arrived this week and proceeded to the scene of operations. It is supposed to be eastern, or Michigan capital that is interested and that they are cut to the Chadwick tract of timber. If so, this will certainly be a very important institution. The Chadwick tract is one of the finest and largest bodies of timber in one bunch on the coast.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong

And now we understand that City Attorney and Deputy District Prosecuting Attorney E. L. C. Farrin has joined the ranks of those who curse the COAST MAIL. Because why? he went and wrote out a great long legal document in the highest style of chirography and then he seized one of those calendars printed on white cover paper, which we sent out for our subscribers to hang on the wall, and slapped it onto his fresh manuscript, under the impression that it was a blotter, with the result that he had to write it all over again. It is said that his language was more copious than anything else.

Coming on Arcata

San Francisco, March 4—Passengers coming on steamer Arcata for Marshfield at noon. T Hirst and wife, H McPut him in a little pen and feed him according to his size—we mean the pig, not the subscriber.—PortOrford Tribune.

WAYSIDE WISDOM.

Some people's strength is drawn from others' weakness.

The "cream of society" too often chances to be mere froth.

Man has a separate pair of glasses for every acquaintance of his life.

There are two or more sides to every question, but lots of people only get a corner view.

Never remind a man of a debt. He is pretty sure to remember it—your debt, that is.

If "friendship is a question of the streets," there is little doubt about love being a matter of "crossings."

Fate must possess a broad back indeed, or it would never be able to shoulder all the burdens that are thrust upon it.

Do not think that because you have done a kind act once in your life the public owes you an everlasting debt of gratitude.—Nellie C. Gillmore in Ledger Monthly.

OBITUARY

Ida Newland was born in Sonoma county Cal., March 17, 1870. When a child she came to Coos county with her mother, Mrs. Melvina Newland, in 1881. They settled on Middle creek, a tributary of the Coquille, on a place not far from the Coos Bay wagon road.

Later, Miss Newland stayed at different places on the Bay, and in December 18, 1889, she was united in marriage with H. S. Bonebrake, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ross, on Ross slough. Since then Mr. and Mrs. Bonebrake have resided in Marshfield, where Mr. Bonebrake has been in business for many years. Three children were born of this union, two boys and a girl, one of whom, a boy five years old, is living. Mrs. Bonebrake's health had been failing and she had been under the doctor's care for about a year and a half. On Feb. 21, she started with her husband for Portland, where she entered a hospital. Two operations were performed, from the effects of which she was recovering nicely, and at the end of 13th day she was feeling better than for several years. Then the first symptoms of pneumonia made their appearance and in spite of every effort of the physicians the disease ran its course to a fatal termination on March 22. The bereaved husband brought the remains home on the Alliance, and they were laid to rest in the Coos river cemetery by those of two children who had gone before. Mrs. Bonebrake was a member of the Methodist church and had a large circle of friends to mourn her untimely death and sympathize with the bereaved mother, husband and little boy.

MARRIED

SELEN-WITICK—In Marshfield March 28, 1903, John Justin Selen and Miss Irma Witick, Rev. B. F. Bengtson officiating.

The wedding was a quiet one in the presence of a few near friends. The happy pair will reside at North Bend, the groom being engaged in the rafting business.

BORN

NORDSTROM—In South Marshfield, March 30, 1903, to the wife of Chas. Nordstrom, a son.

STOOPS—In South Marshfield, March 27, 1903, to the wife of Oscar Stoops, a son.

DAVIS—At North Coos River, Monday March 30, 1903, to the wife of J. B. Davis a son.

YOKAM—On Coos river Sunday March 29, 1903, to the wife of Joseph Yokam, a son.

DIED

YOKAM—On Coos river, Or., March 29, 1903, Henrietta Laura, wife of Joseph H. Yokam, aged 38 years, 10 months and 26 days.

The funeral will take place at the Coos river cemetery at 1 p. m. today. Rev. J. B. Crooks officiating. The steamer Coos river leaves Marshfield at 11 a. m.