

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

From Sunday's Daily.

Several people went from here to a dance at Somner last night.

W. R. Stebbins was down from the north fork of Coos river yesterday.

Wm. Howell, the Coquille logger and timber cutter was in town on business yesterday.

The Arcata will sail from San Francisco at 11 a. m. Tuesday, says Mr. Dow, agent.

Quite a number of people went down on the Flyer last evening to attend the Benefit Ball at North Bend.

Matt Matson and Chas Esterbeck were down from their catching slough farms yesterday.

Manager Robertson received 30 new phones on the Carina. The phones for the Summer line were on the Alliance.

Col. R. H. Rota, of Bendon, was in town yesterday on his way home from Eugene, whether he went as a delegate to the Republican convention.

The Carina arrived yesterday from San Francisco for a load of coal from Beaver Hill, and bringing freight for Marshfield and the Coquille.

At the meeting of the Woman's club yesterday p. m., Miss Ellen Beaman was elected delegate to the state convention which meets in Astoria in June.

The Coos river brought down a new load of S. C. Rodgers' cattle yesterday, and they were turned out to pasture on the marsh above the O. C. & N. Co. lumber.

Thos. Lawhorn, engineer on one of the Umpqua river boats, was in Marshfield on business yesterday. He went up to Allegany, and will return to Gardiner Wednesday.

Bandon Record.—Chris Hassmussen left Sunday last for San Francisco on his way to visit the home of his nativity at Orting Odder, Denmark, Europe. He will go direct to New York from San Francisco and expects to sail for Europe about the 20th of April. He will be absent about three months before returning.

It's hard to tell when a special offer will attract attention and when people will fail to respond. There are many accidents in advertising as in business. That is, they seem to be accidents. If the matter were studied carefully enough perhaps the accidental feature would be eliminated and the exact basis would be apparent. It is not possible at all times to judge just what has caused a sale or a successful special day, but it is interesting to keep studying the question.

Will Ask Legal Opinion

The County Clatsop Court has made an order directing the District Attorney to furnish the court with a written opinion as to the legal responsibility or liability of a county assessor who fails to perform his duty in strict compliance with sections 3067, 3069, and 3070 of the Oregon code. This opinion is to be submitted through the Governor of the state to the attorney-general for his opinion.

The sections referred to provides for assessment of all property, both real or personal, at its actual cash value, in place of one third, as at present. The court does not want to put that provision into effect in Clatsop county unless the same is done through the balance of the state. For that reason, it is anxious to obtain a decision from the state authorities on the matter. That is the object of the order.

What Saved the Alliance

To the fact that the Alliance was an oil burner, Captain Hardwick ascribes

the good fortune which attended his efforts. Had the accident occurred while she was burning coal, nothing, he declares, could have prevented her going down shortly after striking the rock. As an oil-burner her chances are high and the feeding of the fires a much simpler process. When she was beached at Caspar there was five feet of water in her hold.

For Municipal Ownership

Alvin Chicago illeatch says:—Mayor Harrison's first official act today was to announce that he would ask the Council tomorrow night to authorize him to appoint a commission of ten Aldermen and as many private citizens to go to Springfield as the representatives of the city and urge the passage of a municipal ownership enabling act and a bill providing for the initiative and referendum. He also sent a telegram to Governor Yates asking him to aid Chicago in getting this enabling legislature.

Another Mystery

Chas. Fein has been missing, and his friends are anxious. He left here two weeks ago and has not been heard from since. He confided to a friend before leaving, that he was going up Coos River to consult with his partner John Hendrickson as to whether or not it would be advisable to put in ten million logs this summer or only one million. Mr. Hendrickson was telephoned, but says he never saw Mr. Fein, but heard from parties living in the neighborhood of Golder Falls, that a man answering his description had been seen passing through that section and heading for Leon Lake. Two young ladies were with him and all three were horseback. It is also rumored that the settlers in that district are mourning the loss of two lovely girls.

Charlie was always considered to be a very genial gentleman and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. Now a cloud hangs over him until he can clear the matter up. There seems to be no doubt however, but that he first stole the horses and then kidnapped the two girls, and becoming a little looney carried them off to Leon Lake. The police have been notified.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Empire arrived yesterday from San Francisco.

Wm. Turpen was up from Empire City yesterday on business.

Chas. Siestrem of Tenmile was doing business in town yesterday.

The tug Roberts arrived yesterday from the Siuslaw.

Woollever & Harris have just completed their contract on John Ellarby's new house near the school house.

Noble Bros. will receive from Frank Ross 15 head of fat stall-fed beef today from Ross slough.

A party of eighteen enjoyed an excursion up Coos river Sunday on the gasoline launch Teddy, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Robertson.

Chas. Siestrem, of Tenmile was in town yesterday. He has rented his farm to Peter Jordan, as he does not care to stay on the place alone.

The merchant who has earned a reputation for bargain giving will have abundant responses when he announces a lot of new bargains.

Frank Farris and F. X. Hider returned yesterday from the Coos river wilds. They had a hard trip and bad weather, but found what they went after.

The young people's prayer meeting at the Methodist church is a source of great help to those who attend. These meetings are led by Milo Sumner, and much good is being accomplished. All young people are invited to attend on each Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Residents of West Marshfield are again kicking because they have to wade through the mud dragged upon the sidewalk by teams, who have no business there.

Mrs. Peter Johnson who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas Nordstrom, of South Marshfield for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Coquille City on yesterday's train.

Mrs. G. T. Coleman, Mrs. A. Abbott and Mrs. J. S. Fairchild, had charge of the Coffee Club yesterday. Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Fear will manage it today. None of these ladies seem inclined to forget the printer.

Buggy Capsized

Miss Murphy and Miss Wessela, the Empire City school teachers were thrown from a buggy Sunday while returning to Empire from Marshfield, but fortunately escaped without serious injury. They were driving a livery horse, and met another team on the hill at Pony slough bridge, and in turning out the horses became somewhat unruly and the buggy was capsized.

Dakes Agency Moved

The E. C. Dake Newspaper Advertising Agency of San Francisco, California, has moved from the Merchants Exchange, where it has been located for the last twenty-three years to the Eyre building, 174 Sansome street, new and larger quarters. This is the leading agency of the coast, in fact it is the only agency for it places advertising almost anywhere and by telegraph if necessary. This agency is now known as one of the solid institutions of the West and many who want to do business through a reliable source hunt up Dakes Agency when wishing to place advertising.

Panther Hunt

A large party of Marshfield hunters led by August Farley and W. H. Short, went up to George Beale's place on Coos river yesterday to hunt a panther while he has been playing havoc with Mr. Beale's flock of Angora goats. The varmint has killed twenty of the valuable animals, and Mr. Beale is naturally anxious to have him put out of the way.

The party took a couple of hunting dogs and all sorts of arms and ammunition, but conditions were not right for tracking, being too wet and cold, and they were unsuccessful. Another attempt will be made.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Crescent Coal and Navigation Company.—Location of principal place of business San Francisco, California. Location of works, Marshfield, Oregon. Notice is hereby given that, at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 4th day of April, 1903, an assessment (No. 1) of \$11.00 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to Secretary of the office of the company 31 New Montgomery street San Francisco California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 14th day of May, 1903, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Thursday, the 4th day of June, 1903, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors, F. M. Fittions, secretary. Office—No. 31 New Montgomery street San Francisco, California. 4-14-03 Tues

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMPLETES ORGANIZATION

The new Chamber of Commerce was organized last evening in the office of J. S. Coke, Jr, with seventy members. L. J. Simpson was elected chairman of the meeting, E. L. C. Farris secretary.

The following board of directors was elected, J. H. Flanagan, John S. Coke, H. Sengstacken, L. J. Simpson, T. W. Rennie, Peter Loggie, C. F. McCollum and R. E. Shine. L. J. Simpson was elected president of the board of directors and E. L. C. Farris secretary.

W. U. Douglas, C. F. McCollum and J. W. Bennett were appointed a committee on bylaws. After speeches by L. J. Simpson, J. W. Bennett and Major L. D. Kinney, adjournment was taken until 8 p. m. next Monday evening, at the same place.

Good Appointment

Judge Follinger has appointed J. M. Lawrence, of Portland, to be U. S. Commissioner at Bend, Crook county. Mr. Lawrence is a well-known newspaper man. He has been in the employ of the Oregonian for a number of years, and recently resigned the position of railroad editor on that paper to accept the secretaryship of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. He will be remembered in Marshfield as the quiet gentleman who was here a few days last Summer looking over the situation and sent in to his paper a round-up of the conditions here that was remarkable for its fairness and accuracy.

The writer a few years ago saw a side-light cast on Mr. Lawrence's character that would indicate that he will be a good man in an office where strict integrity is an essential. He was the only man around the reporters' table in the Hall of Representatives who declined to accept a certain little graft from the state of Oregon, after it came in response to a fairly strong hint to the Secretary of State. The man who wont even accept the graft of a jack-knife is pretty far gone on the road to honesty.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. Hickling, of the Prosper mill, is in town on business.

F. S. Dow will go to San Francisco on the next Arcata on a business trip.

Ira Chapman arrived on the Ruth, after an absence of about ten years.

Mrs. McCarty and Mrs. Marsh have charge of the Coffee Club today.

J. B. Davis bought a workhorse from F. P. Norton yesterday for his Coos river farm.

The steam schooner Signal arrived in the bay yesterday and called at the Beaver Hill bunker for fuel.

Prices get the attention of the one who is looking for a cheap thing, but quality holds the friendship of customers worth having.

The Coos City ferry across Isthmus slough, is now in operation, managed by the Watson brothers, and will be a great convenience.

News reached here last evening of the burning of two houses at Beaver Hill yesterday, but no particulars were received.

E. N. Harry, warehouseman at the depot, was called to his home at Brewster valley yesterday, on account of sickness in his family.

Supplies were being purchased by the Great Central people yesterday for a surveying party. A large order was given, indicating active operations.

Dr. E. E. Straw returned yesterday from the Democratic convention at Albany. He says E. A. Reames candidate for congressman will be on the Bay on May 10th.

Miss Foshay and Miss Engle, who are teaching in the Marshfield public school have accepted positions in the Aehlard school for the next school year, having been offered higher wages.

Rev. F. G. Strango starts this morning for Roseburg, and will attend the Presbytery of Southern Oregon which meets at Oakland April 21st. He expects to be gone until Saturday, the 23th.

W. F. Kennedy, who has been acting as blacksmith in Hiram King's logging camp has resigned his position, and will go out to the East fork of the Coquille where he has a placer mine which gives indications of being quite rich.

The steam schooner Ruth arrived yesterday in place of the Alliance, with quite a large passenger list and freight for Marshfield and Coquille City points. She left down the bay last evening en route to Portland.

Ralph Green who has been stationed at Roseburg in the employ of the Great Central arrived Monday. He came in by team to Myrtle Point expecting to assume surveying operations on the Middle fork, but the weather being so bad he came on down to the Bay.

Travel by Sea

Departures north by Ruth Apr. 14, Stephen Lapp, W. Snedden, D. Snedden, G. G. Van Hantou, Mrs. Mary Austin, and seven in the steerage.

Line Down

The telegraph line went down last evening just in time to choke off all but one of our press dispatches.

Paid Their Fines

John Herren and Lester Smith appeared before Justice of the Peace Hyde last evening and pleaded guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace, and each paid a fine of ten dollars. It seems that the two men had trouble yesterday out near the depot, which narrowly escaped being more serious, but later they met and shook hands and the matter will probably go no farther.

Alumni Meeting

The Alumni of the Marshfield High School held a special meeting at the school house yesterday afternoon, to discuss matters relative to the coming annual banquet. The matter of improving the school grounds was also discussed. Another meeting will be held at the residence of E. L. C. Farris next Tuesday.

Criminal Matters in Curry

(Curry County Recorder) C. M. Neil was arrested last Monday for perjury and was brought up for trial before Justice Dewey. It is alleged that Neil swore falsely before county clerk Smith on some wild cat scalps, the prosecution claiming that some of them were fox scalps. Neil was bound over in the sum of \$400 to appear at the August term of circuit court for trial.

Henrick Wilson was given a hearing Saturday before Justice Dewey on the charge submitted by the coroner's jury. J. Huntly acted as attorney for the state and Robt Burns, attorney for the defendant. The trial took up the most of the forenoon. He was committed to appear at the August term of circuit court. Sheriff Walker took Wilson to Coos Bay Monday for safer keeping.

The Pacific Monthly

The issue of the April number of the Pacific Monthly marks another long stride in the progress which characterizes this excellent publication. The Frontispiece shows the famous Sheep-eater's Monument, a wonderful rock formation in the Thunder Mountain district, Idaho. The first article, "Birds of the Northwest—the Nesting Season," by Gertrude Metcalf, tells all about the feathered denizens of this section, describes their haunts and nesting places, and relate some of their peculiar habits. The accompanying illustrations are from photographs taken by two Oregon bird-lovers. Many of these are unique, and of special interest from the hazardous manner in which they were secured. "A winter ascent of Mt. Hood" narrates the fascinating experiences of three mountain-climbing enthusiasts who recently ventured to scale the heights of Mt Hood on skes. The photograph used to illustrate the article were taken on the trip, and reveal winter scenery of unsurpassable grandeur. The first of a series of articles on the "Prominent Newspapers of the Northwest" appears

in this number, the subject being "The Oregonian," by E. G. Jones. The short stories—no pleasing a feature in the Pacific Monthly—are unusually bright and entertaining. The departments contain bright, readable, original articles, and give proof of careful editing.

Devilfish in Onondaga Lake.

Much interest has been awakened by the alleged discovery of small squids, miniature representatives of the terrible devilfish of the ocean, in Onondaga lake, near Syracuse, N. Y. Professor John D. Wilson and others have pronounced the specimens to be genuine squids, and the discovery has brought out accounts of previous finds of the same kind in the lake. Professor John M. Clarke suggests that the animals may be descended from ancestors which entered the lake when it was in communication with the sea by way of the St. Lawrence valley and that their kind has been enabled to survive amid such strange surroundings on account of the salinity of the bottom waters of the lake, which are in contact with the rocks from which the Syracuse salt works derive their supply.

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