

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL

From Sunday's Daily.

The schooner San Buenaventura arrived yesterday.

Deputy sheriff E. M. Gallier was in town last night.

S. R. Crawford, was down from Sumner yesterday.

Major Tower, of Empire City, was a Marshfield visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Jas. Magee and daughter May, of Empire are visiting Mrs. P. M. Wilbur.

The improvements which J. H. Flanagan has been making at his residence are nearly completed.

Mrs. Magee and daughter May are spending several days in Marshfield, the guests of Mrs. P. M. Wilbur.

L. D. Scott of South Marshfield, has been bringing to town for the past week fresh green onions and radishes.

Rev. F. G. Strange returned last evening from Presbytery. He will occupy his pulpit morning and evening today.

With all the good to be obtained by good advertising it would seem reasonable for each advertiser to do as much of it as possible.

The Alliance will sail at 10 a. m. Monday, from the Marshfield dock. She will take some lumber from North Bend, this trip.

Special music has been engaged for the Young People's meeting tonight at the Baptist church at 6:30. Don't fail to come and help the young people out.

Capt. Harris says that he has changed his plans of building on the lots he has recently purchased in Sumner, and now thinks he will put up a brewery.

Wm. Bonebrake has been getting lumber at North Bend for the construction of a new house on the old Foster place on Catchings slough, which he recently purchased.

Capt. R. J. Watkins of Lake Chelan, Wash., who has spent the winter on Coos Bay, is going South on the Alliance for a short visit in San Francisco before returning to his boat on the Lake.

Mr. C. A. Clark and Wife of Hinton, West Va., arrived on the Alliance. Mr. Clark, who is a lawyer, was here last fall and thinks well enough of the Bay to return to us and bring others with him.

S. Johnson, of Oregon City, who was here several months ago and invested quite heavily in North Bend property, arrived on the Alliance. He is much pleased with the developments here during his absence.

The Evergreen Whist Club met at Mrs. J. H. Taylor's Saturday afternoon. Mrs. J. T. McCormac won the high honors and Mrs. L. M. Noble was awarded the little prize. The Club meets next Saturday at the home of Mrs. C. W. Tower.

Geo. Wilson was up from his place at Rocky point yesterday. In spite of the fact that he lives where he can look out every day over the finest harbor entrance on the Pacific coast north of San Diego, George is inclined to think that the Coast Mail is too optimistic on the railroad question.

### Big Hogs

Friday George Beale brought over from the creamery three of the largest fat hogs which have been marketed in Marshfield in a long time. They were for Henry Holm's market. The three weigh 1,617 pounds, the largest one weighing 547 pounds and the smallest one over 500.

## Oregon & Pacific Survey

(Del Norte Record)

A team with surveying implements and tents for a corps of surveyors for the Oregon & Pacific railroad, arrived Monday the implements and baggage were left at Catchings where surveying operations for the line south to Humboldt will be commenced in all probability.

### Improvements Discontinued

A recent Washington dispatch says: On recent recommendation of the Chief Engineers, Secretary Root has ordered a discontinuance of the improvement of the mouth of the Siuslaw river, Oregon because commerce of the river does not justify the large appropriation that would be necessary in providing a permanent channel of eight feet depth across the bar and in front of Florence, as contemplated by the approved project.

### Bachelor Maids Picnic

The annual Picnic of the Bachelor Maids, consisting of school teachers and stenographers, came off yesterday, when they chartered a gasoline launch of Holland Bros. and went to the lower bay to visit the Life Saving Station, government works, Rocky point, Empire City and any other points of interest that might attract attention along the route. The party included the Misses Annie Biesen, Ellen M. Beamis, Mary Foshay, Gertrude Engle, Alice McCormac and Mamie Mahoney. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. McKnight. The party was treated to a rare experience by being just in time to witness the extrication of the schooner San Buenaventura from her predicament, described elsewhere.

### A 14-YEAR-OLD

#### BEAR HUNTER

The 14-year-old son of Wm. Stevens of Kentuck slough went out gunning for bear Friday and was not gone from home over an hour when he had killed a very large black bear. He was obliged to shoot him three times before he captured his prize. Young Master Stevens feels proud of his achievement, for he went to the bear's den all by himself. There are few boys that age who would willingly go into Bruin's den. This is probably the youngest bear hero in Coos county. The animal was a very big one and showed considerable tenacity as he shot him three times through the head before he would yield to the power of young Stevens' rifle.

### Old Relic Found

(Port Orford Tribune)

The little 5-year-old daughter of Will Johnson while at play near her home on Elk River a few days ago found what she called "a funny piece of iron." Her grandfather investigated and found it to be the barrel of an old army musket, such as was used by the settlers here during the Indian war of '55-'59. An alder tree 14 inches in diameter had grown over a portion of the barrel. A silver sight, as bright as when new, was on the barrel and an exploded cap on the tube. The stock had long since decayed, but after digging down a few inches Mr. Johnson found the irons of the stock and also a badly decayed iron ramrod. Under what circumstances, and by whom the old gun was left where found by the little girl, will never be known, but there is no doubt but the gun did its part some 40 years ago in helping to civilize and colonize the then wild and woolly west.

### Travel by Sea

Arrivals from Portland by Alliance, April 25:—D. Nelson and wife, C. A. Clark and wife, Aaron Eby, Miss E. Robinson, Albert Erickson, Alton Erickson, Mrs. Erickson, Miss Winnie Hall, Peter Nelson, John Nelson, James Coleman, Nellie Bolemae, J. E. Davis, Alexander King, C. H. Koerner and wife, Henry Owens and wife, J. H. Wandling, George

Wright, K. V. Millard, M. A. Lamareaux, Mrs. Lamareaux, Lizzie-Lamareaux, Iva Lamareaux, B. F. Smith, E. Olson, A. Parcel, W. H. Brown, W. Hill, F. Bowen.

A. Gehre, J. Flanders, S. Johnson, S. S. Johnson, L. Louis, A. McHinch, O. D. Hazelrigg, S. C. Wearysick and wife, Winne Wearysick, Nola Hill, Lester Wearysick, Maybelle Leap, R. K. Clark, Ray Mills, Ida Mills, Bert Mills, Mrs. J. W. Chapman, L. Marc, H. Barrett, T. Buckman, J. A. Locke, Richard Myers, R. W. Ganiard, W. E. Carter, Wally Master, A. MacCorquadaie, P. H. Carlyon, P. Flannery, George Taylor, S. Jacobson, S. Krashma and party, 7.

### STEAMER HOMER CHARTERED BY GOVERNMENT

### Will Carry Building Material and Mechanics Supplies to Alaska.

The steam schooner-Homer, has been chartered by the Government to carry supplies for the Government light stations along the Alaska Coast. She will take on her cargo at Portland.

The principal part of the cargo will be about 500 tons of building material for the station which is to be erected at Cape Sarihies, Unimak Island, this Spring. As is well known by mariners, there is a light on the southern coast of the island at Scotch Cap, but the new station will be located on the northwestern or opposite shore.

The Homer will also carry north about 35 mechanics of the building trades, to work on the new stations.

### AGAINST THE JETTY

### Schooner San Buenaventura Escapes Unharmed From a Ticklish Position

By the sudden dying out of the wind, the schooner San Buenaventura was left in an awkward predicament for a while yesterday, but fortunately she escaped without serious injury.

She approached the bar, inward bound, at about high water, and as the bar was smooth, the wind fair and no tug in sight, Capt. Holmberg sailed in. Just after crossing the bar and passing the end of the jetty, the wind suddenly died out, then came in a puff from another quarter and threw the schooner toward the jetty and against it, where she lay helpless for a while.

Capt. Holmberg got out a kedge anchor, and with the timely assistance of Captain Nelson and his crew from the Life Saving station, who appeared promptly on the scene, the vessel was hauled away from the rocks into the channel where she dropped her anchor and was picked up a little later by the tug Columbia.

She lost a small piece off her shoe, which Capt. Holmberg recognized as a piece he put on when she was on the ways recently, but as she had not leaked a drop when she lay at Marshfield last evening, she evidently was not damaged.

### FRESH ROGUE RIVER SALMON

### Brought by Copper Queen to Coos Bay Cold Storage Plant

The Copper Queen, which arrived Friday evening from Rogue river, brought 75 fresh salmon, some mohair and miscellaneous freight, and will take a full load back.

The salmon were placed in cold storage here, for shipment and, Capt. Burns reports that they were in fine condition on the arrival here, and he intends to follow it up by bringing them in larger lots. He says the run of fish is unusually good. There is enough fish for both him and Mr. Hume, and the fishing situation is on a very peaceable footing.

The gasoline boat which he has put

on in place of the steamer wrecked sometime ago, is a great success, and makes the run to the mines, about 40 miles from the mouth of the river with no trouble. Capt. Burns expects to be stamping quartz within the next 90 days.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Wm. Sherrard, of Sumner, was in town on business yesterday.

Every merchant has something worth talking about, and he is foolish who refrains from saying what is worthy about worthy things.

T. J. Powers and family left Monday morning by way of Drain, en route to Glendale, Or., where they will make their future home.

Bert Anderson came down from Allegany yesterday to set up and frame the donkey engine which has arrived for Albert Stemmermann, when it will be taken to his camp above Allegany.

Elderly lady—"Aren't you ashamed to be seen smoking cigarettes, little boy?" Little boy—"Sure I am; but wot's a feller to do when he ain't got the price of a cigar?"—Philadelphia Record.

### Good Price for Stumpage

A contract was made in Astoria recently to log the timber off 1900 acres of land, the contractor paying \$1.25 per thousand for fir and 60 cents per thousand for hemlock.

### Travel by Sea

Departures south by Alliance April 27:—Jos Richards, Guy Lattin and wife, A. G. Prouty, Frank Condron, E. J. Watkins, Robt Jones, R. S. Sutton, C. La More, Jacob Gorius and wife, E. Bolderman, O. C. Shaw, E. Thompson, 3 in the steerage.

### Good Day's Work

At H. Sengstacken's camp on Pony slough, of which W. H. Thomas is superintendent, 80 logs were put in Saturday. This is a great day's work for a single camp, and if any one can beat it, Mr. Thomas would like to hear from him.

### Property Moving

That Marshfield property is far from dead is shown by the fact C. H. Merchant sold 16 lots in Railroad addition to outside parties last week, and that W. E. J. Bain's has recently made several sales in the same part of town, and other deals are in process of negotiation.

### New Barber Shop

Curry, the barber, is fitting up a shop on A street, next door to the Central. He just received by steamer a fine double wall case, in antique oak, with large plate glass mirrors, the handsomest piece of furniture of the kind in the county; also two barbers' chairs of late improved pattern and substantial appearance. The new shop will be ready for business in a short time.

### Street Improvement

Baines street in Railroad addition is being improved. F. P. Norton has been grading in front of the lots on which he is about to build, and also in front of J. M. Dolan's and some of C. H. Merchant's property. The grade will be established as far as the slough and the street will probably be all graded to the marsh.

### New Dry-Goods Store

A. J. Davis, formerly of Marshfield expects to open a nice line of dry goods at North Bend on Sherman Avenue. The bull flag is being finished and painted and the goods arrived on the Empire and Arcata. Mr. Davis expects to be ready for business about next Monday. His goods comprise a stock of the best standard goods. Mr. Davis has resided on the Bay about 30

years and is well acquainted with the wants of the people, and expects to make North Bend his future home.

### A New Industry

Fred Abell, the cigar maker who is starting a factory in A. E. Seaman's building on C street, received a shipment of boxes and other stock on the Alliance from Portland. Mr. Abell expects to place on the market this week his ten cent brand, the Coos Bay Belle, of which he has several thousand made up. They are fine smokers, and will achieve immediate popularity. Mr. Abell has had years of experience in the different branches of the cigar-making business, and he will undoubtedly make a success of this new Marshfield industry.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Casrina was hung up on the mud flat Tuesday morning.

Gasoline schooner Copper Queen went down the bay last evening.

J. M. Wigton, of Colorado is a new comer in Marshfield arriving Monday.

The Prinville city physician has small pox. The deputy postmistress also has the disease.

J. W. Judd and B. F. Savage of North Bend brought in a load of match wood for H. Sengstacken yesterday.

R. G. Wilson of Catching slough, received a gas engine to run his cream separator from J. H. Milner this week.

Miss Maggie Miller who has been visiting at the home of Captain Edwards returned home Monday from a week's stay.

The Ingle jury had no been secured at noon yesterday. The attorneys in the case hope to finish the trial on Wednesday.

People naturally want things that are worth having and worth the price they are expected to pay. Tell them! Tell them!

"They tell me, professor, you have mastered all the modern tongues." "Well, yes, all but my wife's and her mother's."—Ex.

The engine which has been in the ditch for some time at Shinglehouse slough is now in the shop at the depot where she will be repaired.

L. M. Noble is rushing things on his new house at North Bend and will soon have things in shape for business. A first-class meat market will be put in.

Now that we've drunk to sweethearts and wives, To love, to pleasure and fame, Let us drink a toast to "memory" And the woman we never name. —Town Talk.

The First National Bank at Coquille has been organized and incorporated under the state law. The incorporators are R. E. Shine, L. Harlocker, L. H. Hazard, A. J. Sherwood, I. Hacker, R. H. Mast. The capital stock is \$25,000.

E. S. Ross and son A. C. Ross of Spokane arrived in via Myrtle Point Monday evening. These gentlemen have come to Coos Bay with the intention of settling here and seem pleased with the prospect.

F. W. Barker expects to leave today for Sumner where he will spend a few days with Mrs. Lawhorn, his aunt. Mr. Barker has about entirely recovered from the effects of the operation for appendicitis and is fast regaining his strength.

The old locomotive John A. Gray, which has done good service on Coos Bay for many years was taken to North Bend this morning where she will be fully repaired and then taken to Daniels creek road and resume active work logging for Simpson Lumber Co.

There are those who have out their little hammers, but if they kept a hammering away at their business instead, the result would be wonderful. It would be building up one business instead of letting that dwindle away while the proprietor's time is put in trying to tear down the other fellow's business.

### ANNUAL MAY DAY PICNIC

Annual May Day Basket Picnic by Rocky Point Sunday May 31, given by the North Bend Concert Band bids fair to outstrip anything of the kind ever held on the Bay. Steamer Bianco will leave Marshfield at 8:30 a. m. with barges and seating capacity for all who may desire to go. Amusements will be had for all and a most enjoyable time is expected. Free clam bake and coffee. Fare 50 cents round trip.

### Birthday Party

Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dow gave a delightful party for their daughter Helen, the occasion being the little lady's seventh birthday.

The juveniles enjoyed various games from three till five when the happy, hungry band of eighteen were seated at the long table and after repeating in concert the Lord's Prayer they proceeded to enjoy the dainty supper prepared for them, after which they departed leaving a very happy little girl who had added a year to her age, had received many pretty presents, and the good wishes of her little friends, and had enjoyed a thoroughly happy afternoon.

The young folks present were: Helen Dow, Maude Coko, Martha Koltes, Myrtle Spencer, Connie German, Zoe Dolan, Mary Levar, Fay White, Freddie Dow, Edith Strange, Gertrude Koltes, Bessie Ayre, Alice Curtis, Freda Holmes, Esther Asplund, Ralph Coko, Irvine German, Frank Curtis. Mrs. Dow was assisted in entertaining the little folks by Mrs. T. E. Dow, Mrs. White and Mrs. P. C. Levar.

### SNAGS INCREASING

### Rivermen on Both Forks of Coos River Favor Expending the Available Fund Now

There is now considerable need of some work on both the North and South fork of Coos river in the way of clearing the channel of a large number snags which have gradually drifted in.

Captain Edwards says that if he had the snag boat at his disposal his disposal he could rid the stream of about all the dangerous snags and could make the river safe for the Alert, through the entire season.

There is money which has been appropriated for two years for the purpose and has not been used. To get the money, already appropriated applied to the purpose for which it was set aside will require some action by the board of engineers and it is suggested that the Chamber of Commerce make a request that the snag boat be put in operation as soon as possible.

May and June are the best months for this work. The principle work on North Fork would be between Tom Blain's and Allegany.

The channel on the South Fork has been receiving many recruits in the way of snags which are a hindrance to navigation and a menace to safety, especially after dark. It is to be hoped that the available amount of funds, at least will be used up in getting out some of the more dangerous snags.

### MASS MEETING

Major L. D. Kinney has been invited by the business men of Coos Bay to address a mass meeting to be held at J. O. F. hall on Saturday, May 2nd, at 8:00 p. m. His subject will be: Coos Bay, Its Resources and Best Mode of Developing Same. All are respectfully invited to attend. 4-29-41