

**THE OLD RELIABLE**  
**ROYAL**  
**BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
**THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE**

**PERSONAL AND LOCAL**

From Thursday's Daily.

C. W. Sanford of Haines slough was in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. J. Lee Brown returned from San Francisco on the Alliance.

Mrs. J. R. Rochon is a passenger north, to visit her mother at Portland.

Miss Dell Fox went to Coquille City yesterday for a week's visit with her family.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Williams.

Every good advertisement will do something to win the friendship of the buying public.

Mrs. B. M. Rook is a passenger North on the Alliance, on her way to Salem for a short visit.

James and Jap Stock will commence in a few days to rebuild the dyke around H. Sengstaken's large marsh at East Marshfield.

Mrs. O. J. Seeley and Mrs. E. Minges, her daughter, returned on the Alliance from a short visit to San Francisco.

The picnic which was to have been given last Sunday to the lower bay, by the North Bend Band will come off next Sunday. Don't miss it.

The Alliance is under the command of Captain Hansen, while Captain Hardwick is aboard as a passenger, on a short vacation.

The many friends of Thos. Hirst will be glad to know that he was feeling much better yesterday than for several days, having been quite seriously ill.

Most desirable exemption: She—"I wish I were a bird." He—"So you could fly to my arms?" She—"No; so I couldn't have the toothache."—Chicago News.

"Many women," said the philosopher, "can make their own clothes, but it is the exalted few who can make them so that the others will not suspect it."—Indianapolis News.

The Coquille Herald says that Sheriff E. J. Gallier and two assistants started for Salem Tuesday morning with F. A. Ingels and Carl Newhall, who will spend 10 and 1 years respectively in the penitentiary.

Four lots were sold at North Bend Wednesday and lumber has been ordered for residences for each. The new houses will go up in the vicinity of Lincoln square. The parties who will build are John Eilerby, James Lyons, C. T. Fariss and Andrew Farrell. The four cottages will be good substantial cottages and will be finished right up as quickly as possible.

**A Good Description**

A little 11-year-old girl in writing to her auntie describes the huge whale which is stranded on North Beach at Bandon, as follows:

I went to see the whale. It is the biggest thing I ever saw. It is 63 feet 4 inches. I went in its mouth, we got some whale bone out of its mouth, its tail is twelve feet across and its mouth nine. I went back nine feet in its mouth. I believe it is as big around as it is long, and its eyes isn't any larger than a horse's eye, but its tongue was larger around than I am around my waist, that's all about the whale.

**Old Landmark Gone**

One of the historic landmarks of Coos Bay has had to give way before the spirit of progress, and Dewey rock is no more. At least the whole top has been blown off it and the solid remainder will be used as a foundation for the engines of the North Bend Sash and Door factory.

Dewey rock used to be one of the main landmarks of the bay, and appears often in the tales of the early settlers, in the way of locating the scenes of their early adventures. Many of them will give the tribute of a sigh to the obliteration of the old landmark.

The rock was shattered into a million pieces by four blasts of about 15 lbs of dynamite each. The work was supervised by Carl Albrecht.

**The Base Ball League**

The MAIL is informed that Myrtle Point is not satisfied with the arrangement that leaves her team out of the Coos county League for this season, and is endeavoring to bring about a reconsideration.

It seems that at a meeting a short time ago it was agreed, at the suggestion of the representative from Myrtle Point, that unless the matter were satisfactorily arranged before, each team should send in to Dr. Tower, president of the league, on Tuesday, May 6th, its vote on the four teams to constitute the league. Coquille City and Myrtle Point were not heard from but the votes of Marshfield, North Bend and Bandon were received on that day and counted, the result, as announced in yesterday's paper, naming the teams of Marshfield, North Bend, Coquille City and Bandon to constitute the league.

**Travel By Sea**

Arrivals from South by Alliance May 6: Mrs J. L. Brown, Mrs E. Minges, Mrs O. J. Seeley, G. G. Lawler, A. Holmes, R. H. Jacobs, Mrs C. S. Kaiser, Mrs W. M. Lawler, Mrs I. Hacker, Mrs E. Nasburg, Mrs K. T. Yoshida, Frank Kennedy, Mrs Lou Earle, Miss Lily Hastings, Miss Maude Davis, Miss Fanny Morrell, Miss Sophia Ward, William Erickson, Oscar Runk, Alex Sturdevant, Mrs F. W. Kronenberg, Mrs James Blakeley, K. V. Kruse, Otto Borquist, Mark Wesse, S. Lilius, S. Rossan, C. Burnham, Henry Rhoner, Esom Walker, Stephen Walker, G. H. Woodridge, E. Kay, Chas Chislin, Mrs C. Siestrem, Miss J. Siestrem, E. Siestrem, F. Clegg, Ada Laffarty, Pauline Custer, W. F. Kausen, C. E. Bedine, Bertha Tyrrell, Lucille Woodward, H. M. Mercer, Miss L. R. Siestrem, C. Harrigan, E. Killian.

Departures north by Alliance, May 6: Mrs R. M. Rook, Rev. B. E. Bengtson, Alfred G. Gross, M. D. Mrs Davis, I. N. Wilson, Miss Alice Burch, T. W. Jenkins, H. C. Hunter, R. Geehe, H. N. Ingalls, Mrs J. R. Rochon, Thos Lovell, J. E. Lyons, Chris Olson, F. M. Sharer, L. W. Simpson, W. C. Schaffner, Geo. W. Wake, R. P. Clarke, T. T. Smith, Mary Loomis, J. M. Wigton, Mr. and Mrs W. D. Marshfield, Geo. Ayers, J. W. Leuthisien and wife, Miss Myrtle Spencer, Mrs Grace and Miss Maude Neil, Chas. Erickson, Mrs Cora Cowan, A. A. Bowers, — Fisher, — King, 14 2d class.

**GOVERNMENT LOSSES**

**IN BIG LAND SUIT**  
A Washington dispatch of May 4th says: The Supreme Court of the United States decided the case of the Oregon &

California Railway Company vs. the United States in a case involving certain lands in Oregon which were claimed by the railroad company under patents issued in 1871 under the Oregon donation act. The decision was favorable to the company. The contention in behalf of the United States was that the patent had been issued by mistake, as the land in dispute had been located as early as 1853, but the court held that, as the land had not been reclaimed as required by law, the settlement of 1853 was not valid.

**IMMENSE INCREASE IN PRICES OF TIMBER**

At Coats of Aberdeen and R. F. Lytle of Hoquiam, have made arrangements to buy the great tract of timber owned by the Pope, Talbot & Walker Company. It is commonly known as the Puget Mill Company's property, and the price to be paid is \$2.50 per thousand feet. This property was bought at private cash entry about 20 years ago for \$1.25 an acre, the present price being twice as much per 1000 feet as it then cost per acre. This would bring the sale price to about 70 dollars an acre, or 55 times the amount of the original purchase price, showing a fairly good profit.

The land lies between the Hoquiam and Wishka rivers, and up to the present time the Pope, Talbot & Walker Company has refused absolutely to sell. It is what is down as "hidewater saw" the logs all being within easy hauling distance of the rivers mentioned, and especially valuable on that account.

**AN ERROR CORRECTED**

**On: Mistake Found in Account of Ingels' Trial**

Gentlemen,  
I just received, for the first time your valuable paper, "The Coast MAIL," and have read the account of my trial as published by you, April 30.

I don't know where you got your information that I now refer to, viz: I claim that Mr. Carter did not swear that I made the assertion to him, that if I had had another gun I would have got Ruck. If I am wrong, I beg pardon; if you have misquoted please correct. Unreasonable; Ruck and I were friends Mr. Carter came to me, and admitted in presence of four witnesses, after having given his sworn testimony that I never made the following remark to him viz: That I had told him, (Carter) that Thos. Barker, deceased, had run away with my wife and money. And I was sworn at my own request to the above.

Gentlemen your account, is substantially correct (with the one exception) for which except my thanks, and best wishes for your future success.

Yours Truly,  
F. A. INGELS.

Coquille City, Or, May 4, 1903.

We stand corrected as to the point in Marshal Carter's testimony. It was a case of misunderstanding Mr. Carter's words, and the notes of Mrs. Francis McLeod, the stenographer, show that what he said was: "If I had had another gun I would have got that other s-of-a-b that abused me the night before in the Citymoore saloon." This did not have reference to Mr. Ruck.

**SUDDEN DEATH YESTERDAY**

**Mrs. Frank Jackson Carried off by Heart Trouble**

Mrs. F. B. Jackson was found lying dead on the floor in the kitchen of the family residence on Cedar street about half past three o'clock yesterday afternoon, the probable cause of her death being heart trouble. The body was discovered by Mrs. R. M. Weider and Mrs. Cal. Wright, two close friends of the deceased, who called, and finding the door open walked in and found their friend cold in death. Dr. Tower, who was called in, thought death had occurred at least five or six hours before.

A neighbor, Mrs. O'Connor saw Mrs. Jackson at her back steps about 9 a. m., and so far as has been reported this was the last time she was seen alive.

Mr. Jackson was absent from the city having been at North slough on an outing trip for several days. A gasoline launch was sent for him at once.

Mrs. Jackson was a lady of the most pleasing personality, highly respected by all who knew her, and with a large number of warm friends. Her sudden and untimely death will be greatly deplored, and the bereaved husband has the sympathy of all.

**From Friday's Daily.**

It takes sense to make good advertising.

North Bend has raised about \$700 for the base ball league.

Sheriff Steve Gallier came over yesterday on official business.

C. H. Merchant, the South Marshfield gardener, was out hoeing peas yesterday.

Some new planks, which were badly needed, are being put in the 4th street bridge.

Truth is as important in advertising as in any other department of the business life.

One bargain in an advertisement is more valuable than a dozen on a remnant counter.

The Marshfield high school Alumni society will meet today at 3:30 p. m. Important business will be transacted.

The schooner Emma Uter was towed down the bay yesterday morning with a load of lumber from Dean & Co's mill.

K. V. Kruse, the shipbuilder has a contract to build several mud coves and will begin at once at the yard at the stove mill.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Jackson will take place at 2:30 p. m. today from the family residence under the auspices of the I. O. O. F.

No man can put into an advertisement what is not in himself. If he is businesslike his advertisements will be businesslike.

Bobbs—"Bjones seems to think all the world is against him." Slobbs—"No wonder. He has been a book agent, a bill collector and a base-ball umpire."—Chicago Journal.

Coquille Herald—Our old friends, Mr and Mrs. T. A. King, formerly of Marshfield, are now residents of this city having moved into their nice home last which they recently purchased from Mrs. Elliot.

The Humboldt Times states that Eastern lumbermen have under consideration the building of a large sawmill at Salmon creek. Also that another mill will probably be built at Freshwater.

J. J. Burns, the grading contractor at North Bend superintended the placing of the blasts for demolition of Dewey rock, and the result shows him to be an expert in that line.

First boy (contemptuously)—"Huh! Your mother takes in washin'." Second boy—"O' course; you didn't s'pose she'd leave it bagin' out overnight, unless your father was in prison, did ye?"—Tid-Bits.

The lumber bills for 41 new houses are now in the hands of the Simpson Lumber Company, and all are to be built as fast as the material is ready. These are not buildings which are under way of construction but new contracts and have not been begun yet but will be as soon as the lumber can be gotten out.

Mr. Marston started, on Thursday to

build a 30x60 building at North Bend on Virginia street. It will be two story high, the lower to be used for a saloon and the upper story for offices. The new building will be built as fast as men and material can do it. Harry Lockwood has the contract. It is expected that the new place will be open for business on May 23.

Dr. Temple Duchesne will lecture Saturday evening in I. O. O. F. hall on Sour Grapes, or the Law of Heredity and Marriage. An admission fee of 50 cents will be charged. At the close of the lecture, a class will be organized for the study of phychology. Dr. Duchesne has lectured twice this week to large audiences and all speak highly of his addresses.

**Money is the Magnet**

Some men excel in talking much, And some in talking loud, But the man who lets his money talk Is the one who leads the crowd. —Washington Star.

**North Bend Band Excursion**

The excursion to the lower bay to be given next Sunday by the North Bend band will be an event which should not be missed by any one who enjoys a day's outing near the ocean. All points of interest on the lower bay will be visited. The band will discourse inspiring music, and a program of out-door sports will be carried out. Free coffee and a free clambake will be provided and there won't be a dull or hungry moment during the day. Steamer will leave Marshfield at 8:30, calling at way ports. Fare 50 cent.

**LAWRENCE JOHNSON HURT**

**Falls From Edge of Wharf to Steamer Rail**

Lawrence Johnson was severely hurt yesterday afternoon by a fall which bruised his shoulder and the side of his head. He was a passenger down the bay on the Flyer on her first trip after dinner. At the Porter wharf he stepped ashore to help some ladies and children up the gang plank. As he stepped upon the gang plank to go aboard the boat again, the end slipped off the wharf and Mr. Johnson fell some eight feet, striking the rail of the steamer and falling into the bay. He was pulled out of the water in a few seconds, in an unconscious state.

The Flyer immediately put back to Marshfield, where the injured man was taken to Dr. McCormac's office, where his injuries were attended to. Two bad bruises were found on the side of his head, and there were some indications of a fracture of the skull.

**From Saturday's Daily.**

No advertiser can afford to overlook the whims of his people.

The B. Y. F. U. meeting will be led tomorrow evening by Miss Mabel Mauzey.

The present customer is a bird in the hand, and it is well not to let him get away.

A short price makes a long wand with which to touch bargain hunters on the shoulder.

Anyone finding the bottom joint to a fishing rod please return same to the family liquor store and be rewarded.

No man can afford to neglect an opportunity to say a good word for his store to one who may at some time be interested in what he has to sell.

Roy. W. S. Smith, of Oakland, Oregon, the Sabbath School missionary of the Presbytery of Southern Oregon, will be here to work for a month around the bay. He will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m. at North Bend and at Empire at night.

Emmet Pierce is over from his logging camp on the north fork of the Coquille, to see his father J. C. Pierce, who is still on the sick list.

W. W. Gage, the boss logger of Beaver Hill was in town yesterday. He is putting in logs at a lively rate, having three donkeys in operation.

There's no use trying to do all the business; but there's no more use in sitting still and letting the other fellow creep into the business that really belongs to you.

T. C. Nowlin has returned from the McKinley neighborhood where he has located a homestead. He is loud in his praise as to the quality of the timber in that part of the country.

J. D. Johnson is leveling up and putting new underpinning under Geo. Beale's building occupied by S. Lando's store. And new planking will also be put on the wharf at the back.

While the valley papers are all bragging about their good looking postmasters, hello girls, and school mams, we wish it distinctly understood that Marshfield has the finest looking lot of ministers in Oregon.

Lawrence Johnson, who was severely injured Thursday at the Porter wharf, was reported as in a very satisfactory condition yesterday, though it will be several days before he is entirely out of danger. Dr. McCormac says there is a fracture of the skull but no indication of pressure on the brain therefrom.

All talk and no bargains will not attract many people. Neither will all bargains and no talk make many understand to what extent those who want good things can be satisfied. It take a man with bargain judgement to run a store and a man with advertising judgement to push the goods after they are in the store.

The funeral of Mrs. F. B. Jackson took place Friday afternoon from the home on Cedar street. Rev. B. F. Peck conducted a short service after which a large concourse of sympathizing friends followed the casket that held the remains of this much loved and most estimable woman to its last resting place in I. O. O. F. cemetery in a beautiful spot sloping to the East. As the sorrowing ones turned homeward all that was to be seen was a newly made mound, completely covered with the choicest of flowers. Thus one more has passed away of whom it may truly be said the world is better for her having lived in it.

**BORN**

SWAN—In Marshfield, Or., May 4, 1903 to the wife of R. Swan, a daughter.

**DIED**

KRUSE—At his home in West Marshfield Friday evening, May 1, 1903, John W. Kruse, aged 39 years 7 months and one day.

The deceased was born in San Francisco. His parents removed to North Bend when he was one year old. About five months later his mother died and he was taken by his grandparents to Scottsburg and lived with them until he was 14 years of age, when he returned to his father at North Bend. He went to school in Marshfield, also in San Francisco and later at Eugene. For a number of years he was a trusted employe in Simpson Bros. store at North Bend. He was last in business in Marshfield as a member of the grocery firm of Kruse & Stauff, selling out his interest a few weeks ago. For several years his health has been failing and though he has visited the larger cities of the coast he could not find relief. Ten years ago Mr. Kruse was married to Miss Christine Rolandson, who survives him with two children a boy and a girl. He was a member of Coos Bay Camp W. O. W., under whose auspices the funeral will be conducted from the residence at 2 p. m. today, Rev. Wm. Horsfall conducting the services at the residence.