

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

From Sunday's Daily.

The Alart has a brand spanking new gang plank.

The Schooner Joseph Russ was discharging ballast yesterday at Dear & Co's dock.

Bert Anderson, and Lawrence Porter of Albert Stemmermann's camp have Allegheny were in town yesterday.

Tom Blaine and wife are spending a few days with Uncle Henry Black and family and other friends on Catching Slough.

Thos. Lawhorn has come down from Gardiner to take charge of the donkey engine in Albert Stemmermann's camp.

Many men were in town yesterday from the logging camps, where the rain had caused a temporary suspension of operations.

The Alumni entertainment drew an immense crowd. Receipts \$130. We will give more extended notice Tues day.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Jno. Preuss.

The Party and dance at North Bend Friday evening was attended by a large number of people from Marshfield, who report a grand good time.

The members of the Whittier Club, who had planned an excursion to the light house for yesterday, were obliged to postpone it on account of the rain.

Mrs. E. W. Kardell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Boone, at Sumner, while Mr. Kardell is absent as a delegate to the grand lodge I. O. O. F.

J. Z. Ewing and others will soon commence a search to locate the wreck of the steam ship Brother Jonathan, lost many years ago off Point St. George. Preparations are well under way to send a boat out to sound for her. In the past many searching parties for the vessel have been organized without being successful.—Del Norte Record.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. A. Lawrence Johnson desires to express her thanks and appreciation to those friends who have shown so much kindness and sympathy in her late bereavement.



When the life of Mrs. Ruff was hanging in the balance she used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and was restored to health. Her experience made her the firm friend of the medicine that cured her. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has no equal in its cures of womanly disease. It establishes regularity, dries the drains that weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"Five years ago when my life was hanging in the balance, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was brought to my home," writes Mrs. Caroline Ruff, Director of German Orphan's Home, residing at 109 Rowan Street, Detroit, Mich. "I took it and it won me back to health. Ever since that time, I have been its firm friend. We frequently have mothers come to our Home who are suffering with uterine troubles, inflammation, tumors and ulcerations. Our great remedy for a female trouble is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and we have found nothing so far which would so quickly cure the disease, relieve inflammation and stop pains. It is a good friend to women."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Best Liniment.

"I have derived great benefit from the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and lumbago," says Mrs. Anna Haselmann, of Tuckahoe, N. J. "My husband used it for a sprained back and was also quickly relieved. In fact it is the best family liniment I have ever used. I would not think of being without it. I have recommended it to many and they always speak very highly of it and declare its merits are wonderful." For sale by John Preuss.

Getting Ready

Lumber was received yesterday for the fence and grand stand at the ball grounds, and these will be erected at once. The ground has been plowed and will soon be in good shape, and Marshfield will have ball grounds second to none in the county.

Coots First

The first petition for the referendum for the Lewis and Clark fair bill was filed Thursday with the secretary of the state. The petition is signed by 100 legal voters of county, and was first filed with the only county clerk of that county who will certify that each and every name is that of a legal voter.

The Johnson Funeral

The funeral of Lawrence Johnson took place yesterday afternoon from the residence on C street and in spite of the inclement weather was largely attended. Rev. B. F. Peck, of the Methodist church conducted a short service at the residence. The Knights of Pythias and Foresters attended in a body, taking charge of the remains at the house and giving interment according to the rites of the former order.

Unfounded Rumor

The report that Geo. Wolff's fishing launch had drifted in over the bar Saturday proved to be unfounded and word came later that he had been seen headed into Big creek. The rumor was that he had been standing off from the bar several days awaiting a calm to get in but it has been too rough the past few days and he has been obliged to put in at Bigcreek. His many friends here will be pleased to learn that the rumor was unfounded as to the little craft wrecking.

Later—Robt. Peters received word from Mr. Wolff by phone yesterday, saying that his launch was high and dry at Big creek and he wanted help to get her off.

NOW MAKING BRICK

Product of New Brick Yard Soon to be Marketed

W. H. Renfro, of the Catching slough brick yard, was in town yesterday. He reports that the brick making recently brought from Myrtle Point has been put in working order and about 5000 brick were made with it Friday. The work will now be pushed, and it is expected that 150,000 brick will be made in the next ten days.

That will be the size of the first kiln to be burned and they will be ready for market in about five weeks.

It is said that the product of this yard will be first-class brick, and if so it will be a great convenience over shipping brick in from the outside, when breakage and freight charges render them very expensive. If good brick can be made here at a low price it will tend to greatly encourage the erection of brick buildings, and mark quite a step in advance in the development of Coos Bay towns.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Walter Sinclair of Coquille City is in town.

The Empire will not sail until Wednesday morning.

Attorney Grundy Short, of Myrtle Point, came over on yesterday's train.

Wm. Thomas, of Beaver Hill is having a large new dwelling house built at South Marshfield.

Quite right, too: "I hear you have fired your bookkeeper. Why did you do so?" "He came to the store loaded; that's why I fired him."—Ex.

Mrs. D. D. Fagan, of New Whitcomb Wash., is visiting Mrs. J. T. McCormac, being on her way home from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Dyer, at Bandon.

Charlie Jackson, bookkeeper in Matt Nystrom's camp, was in town on business. Mrs. Jackson and their two boys accompanied him back to camp to spend a short time in the woods.

The plank walk leading from the bridge to M. D. Gulovson's residence, which has been used for several years as a cutoff by those living out farther south, is being torn down by the property owners.

"What is a promoter?" asked the teacher at the examination. "I hope you'll prove to be one said the anxious scholar.—Youkers Statesman.

S. C. Rogers new gasoline launch Telephone, is now making regular trips from the E. L. Bessey place on Coos river, making a specialty of hauling the milk for the creamery. She is in charge of Wyatt Coffelt.

The Sisters of Bethany will give a play on June the 20, the comedy "Married Life." The best of our amateur home talent will take part, and the intention is to make it the best thing of its kind in many years.

Noble Brothers will open up a meet market in North Bend today in the building recently built for that purpose by L. M. Noble, Gus Riske will have charge of the new shop, while E. Lewin, who is an old time resident of Marshfield will have charge of the shop here in town.

New Lodge Organized

Sat. evening, May 16. The Modern Brotherhood of America was organized by Dist. Deputy W. A. Wooliever, with 27 charter members. The following officers were duly elected and installed in their respective offices, viz: President W. A. Wooliever, Vice Pres. A. H. Statesman, Treasurer F. M. Kelly, Secretary J. O. Stoops, Chaplain Annie E. Wooliever, Physician, Wm. Horsefall, Conductor G. M. Thurman, Watchman H. A. Harris, Sentryman, Nancy Quick.

The M. B. A. is a fraternal beneficiary order furnishing insurance from \$500 to \$3000 at cost and admits both men and women on equal terms.

After being entertained by many excellent speeches from the brothers and sisters, lodge adjourned until Sat., May 23, at 8 o'clock p.m. sharp.

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by the druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so and is a well man today. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by Jno. Preuss.

Travel by Sea

San Francisco May 16—Steamer Arcata sailed at 4:30 p. m., today with the following passengers: F Dennis wife and boy, A Smith, D Doret, H Whitney, J Low, H Coynton, C McClellan, J Hume, H Kohl, J Unruh, Mrs McGenn and two children, Mr Higgins, James Mack, A Whitmore, M M Conaboy, and five in the steerage.

A newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements of business men has more influence in attracting the attention to, and building up a city or town, than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor will locate where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper well patronized, and its power should be appreciated.—Ex.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. J. R. Robertson was up from North Bend yesterday.

The Shakespearean Club meets tonight with Miss Erickson.

J. D. Laird, mail contractor, was in town on business yesterday.

Wm Ward was in town last night getting supplies for his Davis slough camp.

Miss Anna Reiser, one of our teachers has been elected to teach in one of the Salem schools.

Wheeled vehicles are now being used all the way through on the Coos Bay-Roseburg stage line.

Lack of a quorum prevented a session of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

Among Sumner visitors to Marshfield yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Black, Capt. A. D. Boone and Frank Black.

J. W. Tibbetts may be out of the ice cream business, but he still remembers the printer, and this time it's some slices of frozen salmon, right out of cold storage.

CHECKED FORTUNE

ACROSS CONTINENT

\$10,000 Done Up in An Old Trunk and Passed as Baggage Two Thousands Miles

Eugene Guard

A peculiar example of the risk some people take came to light this week. A newcomer to Eugene brought with him an amount of cash, a little over \$10,000. It was done up in an old trunk and checked as a part of his baggage across the states from the middle West. When the trunk reached Eugene the rope around it had become loosened on the road and was ready to fall off and the baggage smashing done on the road the trunk had not come out of it in any of the best condition.

The money, which was in twenty dollar gold pieces, had been sewed, each piece separate, between cloths and the cloth laid on a stout board with another board on top of the layer and the two boards nailed together. The process was kept up until the whole sum was packed in that manner in the bottom of the trunk. Some greenbacks were stuffed in the edges "to keep the gold from rattling," as one man put it.

The money was brought in the trunk to a local bank and the whole thing placed on deposit.

The man and his wife do not appear to own the snug fortune they have, but are very quiet and desire that their names be withheld from publication.

FOR BETTER ROADS.

LABOR UNIONS AND AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS JOIN HANDS.

The Use of Prison Labor in Building Public Highways—A Labor Leader's Plan For the Employment of Convicts in This Work.

The convention of American road makers which met in Detroit was remarkable in this respect, that Mr. George Burns, the great labor leader and president of the Michigan Labor union, advocated the use of prison labor either in building roads or in preparing material to be used for hardening their surfaces. He is the first great labor leader to advocate this course, although it has been suggested by many speakers and writers on this question during the past ten years. Mr. Burns sees that it would be clearly in the interest of such prison labor and also in the interest of free labor to have the great army of prisoners now in the jails in the various states who are doing no good for themselves and adding nothing to the common wealth

applied to the road proposition in some form or other.

Many people object to a suggestion of this kind because they say that the use of such labor for such a purpose would have a demoralizing influence in the community where the work is done. But to avoid such a result Mr. Burns showed that this labor could be applied in the preparation of material, either brick or broken stone, where the prisoners could be worked in inclosures as they now are. The products so produced would not come in contact with free labor as the articles generally produced by such labor do. Consequently by this course you avoid competition with the manufacturer who offers for sale the manufactured article or competition with the free laborer who works to produce these articles, and at the same time the prisoner is receiving more useful instruction, having more healthful exercise and adding greatly in the course of years to the common wealth. If Mr. Burns' idea, which is undoubtedly a sound and wholesome one, should be adopted by the labor unions of this country generally, it would bring to the road cause great aid.

The great meeting of the automobile manufacturers of America held in Chicago soon after this Detroit convention developed the fact that all of the automobile manufacturers of America are heartily in favor of some general plan of road building that shall be applicable to all the states in the Union. Being unanimous in this view, they adopted a resolution endorsing the passage of the Brownlow bill, which provides for a system of national, state and local co-operation in the permanent improvement of the public highways. It is very evident from the logic of events that the time is rapidly approaching when the friends of the good roads cause will be able to unite many forces in favor of the general plan of road improvement that have hitherto been either indifferent or hostile.

The labor leaders generally have been hostile to the idea of applying the prison labor to this work, but now one of the most progressive leaders of organized labor has come forward and endorsed in the most hearty and intelligent way the idea of applying this labor to the general welfare of the community by building up the public roads. In order, however, that this shall be made possible the road building authorities in the various states and counties must be provided with necessary funds in order to obtain proper machinery, engineering skill and expert labor so as to make use of the army of prisoners who would be put at their disposal under the new plan.

In order to secure this necessary fund it is more and more evident that the aid of the national government should be called in to supply a portion of the money. This is all provided for by the Brownlow bill, which was not only endorsed by the Chicago convention, but also by the Detroit convention of American roadmakers. Every convention met to consider this question since the Brownlow bill was introduced in congress has increased the bill and urged its passage.—Hon. Martin Dodge.

New Jersey's Stone Roads.

State Road Supervisor Budd in his annual report to Governor Murphy shows that 706 miles of stone roads have been built in New Jersey during the last year. It is possible to travel on smooth, hard roads from Jersey City to Atlantic City. The state has appropriated so far \$1,265,168 for building roads. The northern counties have built on their own account 225 miles of road. A request will be made to the legislature to increase the annual appropriation to \$300,000 from \$250,000. Supervisor Budd says that in no way can the government add so rapidly to the prosperity of the nation as by contributing its surplus to the macadamizing of the highways of the settled parts of the country.

Germany's Good Roads.

Germany has two kinds of roads, state and county. The former cost \$10,000 a mile to construct and have an average width of twenty-three feet. They vary from eighteen to sixty feet. Each mile and a half is looked after by one man, who, with a wagon and horse, earns from \$125 to \$200 a year, devoting six hours a day to the work. An overseer has charge of fifty miles and is paid \$400 to \$500 a year. Each county has an inspector, who re-

ceives \$700 to \$1,000 per annum. About \$210 a mile is allowed for yearly expenses for repairs. County roads cost \$5,000 a mile and repairs about \$55 a year. As much regard is given to the maintenance of roads as to the building of them.

ROYAL ROBES.

King Oscar has resumed the reins of government, thus terminating the regency of the Crown Prince Gustave.

The King of the Belgians, who is suffering from weak eyesight, has gone to Wiesbaden to be treated by a famous German oculist.

It is recalled that when the czar and the present Prince of Wales visited the house of commons together a few years ago the resemblance between them was such that they might have been twins. The czar is the darker of the two.

In former days King Edward was an enthusiastic waltzer, and neither at Marlborough House nor Sandringham were "wallflowers" ever seen, as the royal host expected all his guests to follow his example. It is long, however, since his majesty has done more than go through the figures of a state quadrille.

SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

Successful experiments have been made for obtaining alcohol and sugar from pine and birch sawdust.

Chemical union is the result of the attraction of unsatisfied electric charges on different atoms for one another.

Professor Dall Ossa, Inspector of the museum of Naples, has just published an article in which he affirms that researches and excavations prove that there existed a Pompeii nine centuries before our era.

By means of an ingenious instrument, the hydroscope, the human eye might penetrate the ocean depths and clearly distinguish objects over a mile below the surface. The inventor is Signor Pino, an Italian, a schoolmate of Marconi.

POWDERING THE HAIR.

In 1795 the mayor of Yarmouth, England, issued the following proclamation: "Owing to the present enormous price of corn and the alarming apprehension of a scarcity in that most necessary article, many towns throughout the kingdom have set the laudable example of leaving off for a time the custom of wearing powder in their hair, by which means a great quantity of wheat must infallibly be saved to the nation, and if the price be not reduced it may at least be prevented from increasing. We, therefore, the mayor, justices and principal inhabitants of Great Yarmouth, do recommend the example as worthy imitation, and we flatter ourselves the military will not hesitate to adopt it, being fully convinced that appearances are at all times to be sacrificed to the public weal, and that in doing this they will really do good."

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