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From Thursday's Daily.

J. P. Wilson, of Sumner was doing business in town yesterday.

Miss Annie Betts, of Fairview, is visiting her sister, Mrs R. J. Coke.

A new sidewalk is being laid in front of the Teale property on Front street.

Mrs. L. R. Roberts is visiting relatives in Portland, expecting to be gone a couple of months.

All the business can not be cornered by one man, but the one who advertises best will come nearer than the other fellow.

Mat Matson brought down a lot of very fine maple and apple blossom honey from his Catching slough dairy yesterday.

The pupils in the Eighth grade of the Marshfield school commenced to take the state examination yesterday and will finish up Friday.

It is easier to talk to a thousand people through the columns of the newspaper than it is to get the undivided attention of a dozen in a store.

Deputy Sheriff E. M. Gallier is in town, having brought over some of the ballot boxes for the use of the Bay precincts in the coming election.

Sengstacken's Pony slough camp yesterday under Supt. Geo. Nay, broke the record recently established by the same camp under Wm. Thomas, putting in 83 logs.

John Porter, of Allegany, was in town yesterday, having brought down a scowload of live hogs to the Coos Bay creamery, for which he received 5 cents a pound live weight.

The store with a reputation will have to spend money for advertising to keep that reputation intact. It will have to spend more money to increase the business of the establishment. There is no standing still in the business, and the merchant who wants to have business will have to tell what he wants and make some special inducements to show how badly he wants it.

Will Improve School Grounds

The Alumni Society met last evening at the Blanco Hotel Parlor, with Mrs W. H. Short. The principal business of the evening was the determination of the society to immediately proceed to improve the school grounds. They will be sodded and otherwise made more beautiful.

The Alleged Humorists

As they reckon time: "How long has she been on the stage?" "Only about three divorces."—Chicago Record Herald.

Some one has named a cigar after Mary MacLane. It emits a blue flame and sulphurous smoke.—St Paul Globe. Father—"Well my son, what did you

learn at school today?" Little Procter "Not to sass Tommy McNutt." Chicago Daily News.

Nath in Hale is reported to have said: "I am sorry that I am not a cat, so I could give nine lives to my country."

SHOT AT A SEA SERPENT

Citizen of North Bend has an Adventure.

The first sea-serpent story of the season, for this section comes from Fred Lillenthal of North Bend. We know the story is authentic because we have in this office a picture of the Serpent, drawn by Mr. Lillenthal himself.

It seems that he (Mr. Lillenthal) visited the government works at the entrance of the bay, recently, and walked out to the end of the jetty in company with Arthur Bridges and another young man.

There his attention was attracted by the seaperpent in question which was sporting itself in the water a short distance further out toward the bar.

It had a head resembling that of a seal and a slender tapering neck about three feet long. Just back of the neck and on top of the body a large fore-and-aft fin projected upward and a little forward. The body was about four feet in diameter. The creature would raise its head high and look around, inspecting the scenery, then dive throwing its tail out of water, so that the spectators could get a good view of its shape and dimensions.

In hope of securing the creature as a contribution to the science of natural history, Mr. Lillenthal took a shot at it with a 30-30 rifle, and Bridges, who was watching with a powerful glass, says that the shot took effect in the neck. The serpent went under water at once and did not reappear.

From Friday's Daily.

Thos. Hirst is still confined to the house by illness.

The Arcata arrived yesterday, and will sail at 9 a. m. today.

C. W. Paterson was down town yesterday, for the first time in several days.

Roy Twombly is now employed at a Duty, Washington, in the office of the Duty Lumber Co.

Miss Doll Fox, who has held a case in the Coast Mail office for the past six months, returned yesterday to her home at Coquille City.

Jno Telson, millwright at Porter will remove his family from North Bend to his home in Bay City Thursday.

Noble Brothers received from the creamery yesterday 11 fine fat hogs weighing 3289 pounds. The largest one weighed over 600.

Remember the union G. A. R. Memorial services at the Baptist Church Sunday night the 24th. Special music for the occasion.

Rev. Peck, of the Methodist Church, has been invited by the W. C. T. U. of Coquille to give their quarterly temperance lecture on Sunday night May the 31st.

The Womens Club will meet at the home of Mrs John Bear to morrow at 3 p. m. Subject will consist of current Topics. A special W. C. T. U. meeting will be held at the same place at 2:30.

Making Love: "As a mere matter of curiosity, sir, I should like to know how long you have been making love to my wife?" "I began, sir, when you left off."—Life.

After reading Rev. F. G. Strange's account of his trip down on the Arcata, Agent F. S. Dow says that a preacher is always a hoodoo on shipboard. That's the reason the steamer didn't make a quick trip, as he prophesied.

New Coal Mine Opened

The tunnel which is being put in by Andrew O'Connor on the Marshfield Water Co's land, west of Marshfield has now been driven 200 feet and is now in good coal. It is being cleaned out and fixed, preparatory to digging coal for use at the Water Co's pumping station on Pony slough.

Wm. Eickworth is now engaged in building a track from the mine to the works, a distance of less than a mile, over which to transport the coal.

Fraters Celebrate

Notwithstanding a stormy evening the members of Altior Lodge, F. U. A. observed the Fourth anniversary Wednesday night with a pleasant affair. After the regular session of the lodge the Fraters and their invited guests turned the lodge rooms into a play-room, and enjoyed themselves with social intercourse, old-fashioned games etc. At 11 o'clock the party repaired to the Broiler where a modest banquet of good things was enjoyed.

Tillamook in Hard Luck

The Pacific Furniture & Lumber Company of Los Angeles which was figuring on getting 2,500,000 feet of lumber from Tillamook every month, has bought the Lyons saw mill, at Coquille City in Coos county, and this will probably knock Tillamook out of disposing of the above amount to lumber to one company, because we had no facilities for handling lumber schooners if they came here is the cry set up by the Headlight. This is hard luck, but must be endured until we wake up to the fact that fortune favors those who get in and help themselves. This applies to cities as well as individuals. But when conditions are practically prohibitory, no one need wonder that prospective investors turn away in disgust when we fail to grasp the situation ourselves and do nothing to overcome the difficulties which prevent Tillamook from becoming a lumbering center, consequently this county is not enjoying the era of prosperity it should in comparison with other parts of Oregon.

OREGON INFORMATION BUREAU

Complaints of the Apathy of the Outlying Counties

Isiah Buckman, of Portland, writes to his brother Thomas Buckman, of East Marshfield, as follows:

"I visited the Oregon Information Bureau yesterday and the parties having it in charge seem inclined to complain of the outlying Counties of our state for not having sent in exhibits of their products and statistics of their county resources. The enclosed list of names are supporting the Bureau and we feel when we put up all the finances that the counties should send on their exhibits and statistics when it costs them nothing to do so. There is but little exhibits from Coos county. Please see your board of trade and hurry them up."

This is a matter that should certainly be attended to. A small investment in the way of sending an exhibit would surely bring rich returns by bringing the resources of Coos Bay to the attention of Eastern visitors and immigrants. The opportunity afforded should be taken advantage of.

From Saturday's Daily.

Commissioner D. McIntosh returned yesterday from the county seat.

Alex Stauff, of Arago, who has been in town a few days, went to Empire yesterday.

The gasoline schooner, Nellie and Cressie recently built on the Coquille, has been making a visit to the bay.

The Alliance arrived last evening from San Francisco, and was to sail at six o'clock this morning for Portland.

J. D. Clinkenbeard, of Coos River was in town over night. He says that 22 years ago last night there was a heavy frost that cooked nearly all the garden sats on the river.

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11. No services at night—on account of the Union Memorial services at the Baptist Church.

Presbyterian Church

Sabbath School 10 a. m. Public worship 11 a. m. Rev. R. C. Lee will preach The C. E. meeting 7 p. m. Union Memorial services at Baptist church at 8 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. Meeting

The Young People's Society of the Baptist church meets tomorrow evening at 6:30. The meeting will be led by Mrs. C. H. Marsh. Come out and help these meetings along, you are cordially invited to attend.

Baptist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Topic "Living Epistles. Text—2 Cor. 3:2,3. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Evening Memorial Service at 8 p. m. Brief addresses by Rev. Peck and Irvine, special music by the several choirs conducted by Professor Ayre will be rendered. All are cordially invited.

Memorial Services

Arrangements have been made for a Union G. A. R. Memorial service to be held at the Baptist Church on Sunday night May 24, in which the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Lutheran have agreed to join, and in which all others are invited to participate. Music will be furnished by the choirs of the different churches under the director of Prof. Ayre. Addresses will be made by the Revs. Peck and Irvine. Every body invited to join in the service to the honor of the Old Soldiers who have gone before and the few that remain.

Grand Encampment Officers

Following officers were elected for the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F.: Grand patriarch, T. F. Howard, of Pendleton; grand high priest, W. M. Green, of Eugene; grand senior warden, Claud Gatch, of Salem; grand scribe, E. E. Sharon, of Portland (re elected 10th time); grand treasurer, W. W. Francis, of Halsey; grand junior warden, W. I. Vawter, of Medford; grand representative, P. W. Stewart, of Portland.

The South Slough Bridge

County Commissioner McIntosh informs the MAIL that the report that the county court had "turned down" the proposed new bridge across South slough was an error. He says the bridge was not before the county court at its last session. The matter of relocating the road to cross the slough at the site of the proposed bridge was acted upon favorably, and the old road crossing the other bridge was vacated, so that the matter seems to be progressing favorably, so far, for the construction of the bridge.

Travel by Sea

Departures for San Francisco on Arcata May 22: S Heisch, J Roseberg, T P Cassidy, J Cassidy, W J Mahoney, B H McLaughlin, Mrs Worthington and 3 children, Mamie Donovan, Mrs Snyder, Geo Snyder, Miss M Manon, Mrs D W Holden, Mrs Leach, R W Wood, M Nolan, H Carrie, L Earr, J Brown, T J Smith, R Dinnegan, Mrs Forsythe, J Forsythe, Agnes DeMaro Mimy Vassel 5 second class.

Following is the full list of passengers arriving from the south on the Alliance May 22—S R Davis, T A Birch, Mrs T A Birch, F H Hall, Mrs F H Hall, Marshall Hall, Victoria Hall, A S Williams, John Sutton, Mr McKeown, G H Clary, T H Curry, A P Campbell,

F H Hayes, F S Bassett, O Josephson, H Heighmuller, Fred Vincent, J H Hibbard, Adalitha Hibbard, Miss Etta Walcott, Mrs Elsie Ogden and 2 children Mrs W F Kausen, Geo Williams, Rae Kausen, M Madsen, Mrs M Madsen, E Madsen, John Trigg, Miss Grace Lamar, Ray Chamberlain, P S Weaver, D McGarrity, E Bolderman, L Drake, J C Yale, F W McNamara, S Meyer.

BAY CITY LOCAL INSTITUTE

Good Attendance and Interesting Program

Editor Coast Mail.—

The local institute held at the Flag Staff school house Saturday night, May 10th was a very enjoyable affair.

The crowd, though taxing the capacity of the house would doubtless have been much larger had the weather been more favorable.

The three gasolines by which the people were conveyed to and from "local" prevented much discomfort from the rain and contributed to the evening's pleasure.

The teachers of the Flag-Staff and the Bay City schools—Miss Hughes, of the former and Miss Gamble of the latter—made extensive preparations for the entertainment, and if any present failed in any sense to enjoy himself or herself it was through no lack of effort of teachers or pupils.

These ladies are excellent enteractors and are conscientiously training the pupils entrusted to their care. A program consisting of 44 numbers varying from mental school work to the merely entertaining occupied the first half of the night. It was indeed a long program but it took in so wide a range of work and entertainment and varied so often as to hold the audience remarkably well. The fact that those present remained orderly and attentive till nearly 1 a. m. with scarcely any appearance of weariness is sufficient evidence of the excellence of the exercises.

Only when the numbers followed one another too slowly was their apparent restlessness.

It would be an injustice to many of those contributing to the enjoyments of the evening for me to specially mention some parts which to my mind are worthy of more than passing attention, but suffice it to say that the pupils to the smallest displayed composure and ability, two essentials to success in any calling.

Number forty-four—an address by the County Superintendent was called at 12:15. This Mr Bunch characterized as his first midnight address. It was devoted to different phrases of public school work, setting forth the advantages of modern school houses with comfortable furniture and suitable apparatus. Much of the apparatus he finds in the school houses of the county is of but little practical advantage to the schools, and suggested that in future these aids be purchased at the suggestion of the teachers or County Superintendents.—and not at the importunity of an agent whose interest in the matter is purely mercenary. Mr Bunch is very enthusiastic over the new law providing for the consolidations of rural districts and the free transportation of pupils, this he thinks will soon be taken advantage of in this county, especially where the children can be transported in boats.

A basket-social closed the nights pleasures. Mr Durrant acted as auctioneer and proved himself an adept at the calling.

The bidding was spirited and at time laughable. I was not accurately informed as to the amount realized but think as was something near \$40.

May the instructions as the enjoyments find a permanent home in our memories and every feature that would suggest regret be forgotten.

A Visiting Teacher.

LAW POINTS.

To add to a canceled check the words "In full of account to date," with in-

sent to alter its effect as a receipt, is held in Gordon versus Com. (Va.), 57 L. R. A. 744, to constitute forgery.

The title to accretions is held in De Lassus versus Faherty (Mo.), 58 L. R. A. 193, not to be lost by the fact that a stream changes its course and forcing its way through the newly formed land cuts the portion in controversy off from the main land.

The owner of land adjoining a highway is held in Franklin versus Durgoo (N. H.), 58 L. R. A. 112, to have no right to fill depressions in his land which are natural outlets to drain the water from the highway if the effect will be to cast the water back on to the highway and injure it.

THRONE LIGHTS.

The Prince and Princess of Wales are the possessors of nineteen pianos, every one of which was a wedding present.

Prince Ludwig Ferdinand of Bavaria, a cousin of King Otto, who has passed his examination as a doctor and who works in the Women's hospital at Munich, has thus found an outlet for his energies.

The German empress has the most magnificent diamonds, which she wears on great occasions at court. They are valued at a quarter of a million sterling, but most of them are heirlooms of the Prussian crown. These jewels can be worn only by a reigning queen, and a dowager is unable to make use of them.

History Repeating.

Mr. Binks—I don't like the looks of that young man who calls to see Clara.

Mrs. Binks—He looks exactly as you did when you first came to see me.

"Was I any such fool as that?"

"Yes, you were, and yet I married you in spite of all my parents could say, and I am afraid that in spite of all we can say our Clara will now be just as big a fool as I was."

MARRIED

MARRIED—At Empire City, May 21, 1903, at the residence of Mrs. Jenkins, J. L. Pickering to Miss Alice Jenkins. R. C. Lee officiating.

The groom is a business man of Portland. The bride has lived in Coos county all her life, and is well and favorably known on the Coquille and on the Bay, and is one of the bright and popular young ladies of the county.

Many beautiful and useful presents were received. Those present at the ceremony, besides the mother and sisters of the bride were: Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Norton, Mrs. Jas. Hayes, Miss Westlaw, Miss Georgina Hayes, George Snyder. The newly married pair will go north on the Alliance to their future home in Portland.

BORN

FLANAGAN—In Marshfield, Or, May 16, 1903, to the wife of E. G. Flanagan a daughter.

Pain

From Inflammatory Rheumatism

Would Have Killed Our Son.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills Saved Him.

"We began to use Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills six years ago. My wife had liver trouble and a neighbor gave her some of your liver pills to try, after which we bought a bottle of them and my wife used them until cured. Since then I have used them and I must say that I have never used any pills that gave me the satisfaction these have. We also use Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills with greatest satisfaction. Three years ago our son Harry had inflammatory rheumatism. He had suffered so much that I believe if we had not given him Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills which relieved him almost instantly he would have died. I am always glad of the opportunity for praising Dr. Miles' Remedies."—James Evert, Alton, Ills.

"I was afflicted with neuralgia for years and never found any permanent relief till I began using Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They are a sure cure for headache and neuralgic pains. Only this morning I recommended them to a friend with a severe headache and in a half hour he came into the store smiling. The headache was gone. We use them in the family and find them excellent for the women folks. This high altitude makes them very nervous. Grandma says I should tell Dr. Miles she could not live here were it not for the Anti-Pain Pills that she takes occasionally."—L. B. Morris, Helena, Montana.

All druggists sell and guarantee free bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nerves and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co, Elkhart, Ind.