

**THE OLD RELIABLE**



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**PERSONAL AND LOCAL**

From Thursday's Daily.

Captain Harris was in Empire on business yesterday.

E. P. Briles, of Haynes slough, was in town yesterday.

Jens Hansen returned yesterday from a few days vacation on Haynes slough.

The Schooner Western Home arrived yesterday and landed at Dean & Co's wharf.

The mail from Roseburg arrived about three hours late yesterday on account of a stage break down.

A party of young people, chaperoned by Fred Wilson, came down from Sumner to see Monte Cristo.

A Dora correspondent reports a thunderstorm at that point Tuesday and says the rain will do the crops good.

Don't forget that Wickman & Wickman are carrying a nice fresh stock of groceries in the North Star building. Give them a call.

The ball boys report the ball grounds in such poor condition, on account of recent rains, that they are unable to practice upon them.

Father Lonnelly will go to Bandon on Friday and will hold services there Sunday, returning Monday, and holding the usual services here on the Sunday following.

George Martin, of Coquille City came over yesterday accompanied by his wife, to find medical treatment for a bad abscess on his knee.

**Travel by Sea**

Departures north by Steamer Ruth, June 18: A Lee and wife, Mrs. Dr. McCormac and son Fred and F. F. Winters.

**Oregon Flour vs Sperry**

Of late there has been considerable competition between the California flour represented by F. S. Dow, and the Oregon flour represented by Martin Wallace. Heretofore, it has been confined to the merits of the flour alone, but residents of Broadway were given an illustration of active competition yesterday morning when the two representatives of the different localities met.

Portland led off and reached Sperry's shoulder, evidently in an unexpected manner, as for the time being Sperry was slightly rattled, but soon recovered and delivered a body blow, which left the honors about even; Portland leaving with the remark that he hadn't time to finish; Sperry having an engagement at the other end of town.

Owing to the competition being unexpected, neither side had been in training, and Portland suffered somewhat from being out of condition.

From Friday's Daily.

Mrs. J. L. Simpson was visiting in town yesterday.

The street work near the school house is being pushed forward rapidly.

Maud Kern, of Flag Staff, returned from San Francisco on last Arcata.

Do not miss the communication under the head of "Editorials of the People."

Jno. S. Coke Jr. and bride returned home by way of Drain yesterday.

Geo. Wulff brought in a load of deep-sea fish yesterday, halibut and red snappers.

The Arcata will go on other trips to San Francisco for a time as she is going on the dry dock for repairs.

Miss Emma Bear, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Walter, returned to her home on Coos river yesterday.

Manager Robertson was repairing the telephone cable yesterday which lies across the Bay and up Coos River.

An interesting Musical program with recitations at the Methodist Church Sunday night. Don't forget to come.

The Swedish Temperance Society is to have a picnic at the Soumi Society grounds up south Coos river next Sunday.

The boys went out to practice trap shooting yesterday. They are getting ready for contests with Coquille on July 4th.

The Marshfield base ball team went down to North Bend to practice for Sunday's game. Their ground being in very poor condition.

Devereaux & Tripp, timber locaters from Eugene, were in town yesterday, they are to go down the Coast in search of timber land.

Alex Lund is to fill in his lot 11-2ft. and raise building about 7ft and put a basement under it, paint it and otherwise improve it.

The Chas. Selander building has been moved to corner of B and 2nd street by Jno. Coke who is to construct a larger and more magnificent building on the old site in its stead.

Her charity: Jack—"Was the church garden-party a success?" Julia—"Well, I worked hard enough. I ate ice cream with every young man on the grounds."—Derroit Free Press.

Ain't it a shame that any one should come into Marshfield and start any thing that will compete with any body who has been doing any business in any line for any length of time before?

There are always two political parties; not so much because there two sides to every public question, as because there are two sides to every office, viz., the inside and the outside.—Life.

Noble Bros. have been hunting for three days without success for 10 head of sheep which were driven away from their slaughter home by dogs, and some one is likely to be minus a dog or two some day.

Dr. Toye yesterday went out to try his luck at hunting wild pigeons. It seems he was too tender hearted to kill the poor birds; and was compelled to return not badly loaded.

Alas! Willy (over his natural history)—"Papa, what species of animals in this country are becoming rapidly extinct?" Papa—"Buffaloes and naval heroes, my son."—Puck.

Mrs. Dan Williams was a passenger for San Francisco on the Arcata, after a visit with her father and brother T. E. and F. S. Dow. She expects to leave San Francisco about July 1st on the transport Sherman for her home in Manila.

"Who is the hero of this piece?" asked the man who was coming out of the theatre. And the manager thoughtfully replied: "The man who is putting up the money."—Washington Star.

Miss Neva Campbell, who has been staying with her Aunt Mrs. Clifton Campbell for past two years, left on the Alliance, where she goes to visit her father, A. F. Campbell, City Engineer of Riverside California.

Noble Brothers received from C. I. Green, of Lampey creek, 25 head of fat beef cattle and 73 head of mutton sheep. They also expect 25 head of beef cattle over today, and 17 doz. chickens from J. L. Sweeten, of Coquille, about the latter part of this week.

Her system: He—"Mrs. Wise seems to understand how to manage her husband pretty well." She—"Yes. She lets him have her own way in everything."—Life.

Coquille Herald.—C. Timmins, the Astoria cannery man, arrived in town yesterday. He informs us that the Alaska fish canning combine has about destroyed the canning business at other points on the coast, and that he is canvassing the idea of turning his attention to the canning of fruits and vegetables, and might make this valley his location, which we surely hope he may. There is no question but this would be a good place to carry on a business of that kind.

Coquille Herald.—Dr. Mings, of Beaver Hill, was over to Fiestrap last week to S. M. Rowan, and finds that he is suffering from smallpox. It seems that John Landers, who is suffering from the disease at Bandon, whom we mention last week, has been visiting in that neighborhood, and that Mr. Rowan contracted the malady from him. Mr. Rowan's case seems to be in mild form.

Wm. Nasburg and wife returned today from their trip to San Francisco and Portland. While in San Francisco Mr. Nasburg purchased very largely of leather goods, embroideries, ribbons and laces. These goods, are now for sale. He also purchased his fall line of Florsheim shoes and a swell line of Stein Block Co's. clothing. Mrs. Nasburg while in Portland was elected member of the Grand Lodge of the Esateru Star.

Peget Sound Lumberman.—If there is anything the Loggie Brothers are especially proud of it is their big draft team. This team recently weighed, with harness on, 4,093 pounds. Perhaps this is one of the finest teams of draft horses in the state of Washington. [No one knows their pulling capacity, as even the big track scales will not register what they can haul. One load was run onto the scales, and as the load ran over Evetons, the scales would not record the weight.

**Cheek Bone Broken**

Henry Kern and Frank Saunders of North Bend had a very serious collision while playing ball yesterday. They were both playing in the field, and ran to gether while endeavoring to field a high fly knocked midway between them. Saunders' head struck Kern's cheek and both were knocked to unconsciousness. Mr. Saunders being unconscious for nearly a half an hour afterwards. Mr. Kern soon recovered consciousness but was badly hurt. His cheek bone being badly smashed in and broken. Mr. Saunders received no serious injury. Dr. Horefall was immediately called out and cared for them.

**From Saturday's Daily.**

Miss Eva Matson, of Pierce's Camp, was in Marshfield yesterday.

Miss Boone, of Sumner is visiting her sister Mrs. E. W. Kardell.

Wilson Peterson, of North slough, brought in a load of spuds yesterday.

Emmet Pierce, of the north fork of Coquille, was over on business yesterday.

Rev. Duncan McRuer will preach at North Bend next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at Empire at 8 p. m.

C. H. Merchant has returned from Portland where he has been receiving work in Masoury.

Miss Elizabeth Kaufman and mother, took an excursion trip up Coos river yesterday.

The Blanco is laying off for repairs at North Bend, where she is having work done on her rails and bulworks.

A Sheffield boot-maker displays this notice in his window: "Don't you wish you were in my shoes?"—Tit-Bits.

Mr. Gard, of Roseburg, was in vicinity for a few days this week, looking for a business location. He was favorably impressed with this locality.

"So you are in society?" "Yes," "Way-up society?" "Yes." "Does society know it?"—Chicago Post.

The family of Capt. Sproul, of the Cruiser, arrived at North Bend from South Bend, Washington, their former home, a few days ago. They are to make North Bend their home in the future.

In confidence: Customer—"Walter, here's a quarter. Suggest a good dinner for me." Walter (in a whisper)—"Go to some other restaurant."—Smart Set.

C. A. Clark, the attorney who has sojourned in Marshfield for several months, will take passage for San Francisco on the Arcata. He will watch Coos Bay's development, however, and may return at a future time.

It's queer that people who are always railing at the world are nevertheless willing to pay the doctor a fortune to keep them from leaving it in a hurry.—Atlanta Constitution.

Poor Mike: Doctor—"How about that mustard-plaster I prescribed for your husband?" Mrs. Grogan—"Sure doctor, I couldn't make Mike eat more nor th' half av it."

L. D. Scott has so far recovered from his recent accident as to be out of bed, and expects to be able to go to work in a couple weeks.

An excursion train will run to Coquille tomorrow, at 8 a. m. with a \$1 fare for the round trip.

The Arcata has changed her mind about going on the dry dock, and will sail from San Francisco Monday afternoon.

The thanks of this office are coming to the Boller for a feed of its full-fledged 18 cent ice cream, and it was all right.

Ed Kentuck, while working in King's camp yesterday, sunk an axe into his right leg below the knee, needing four stitches to close the wound, which were put in by Dr. Horefall.

Rev. E. F. Bengtson, of the Lutheran Church returned Thursday, via Drain, from a trip to Illinois and Minnesota. He will hold services Sunday morning and evening.

The schooners Emma Utter and San Buena Ventura arrived yesterday, both from San Pedro for lumber, the former loading at Dean & Co's mill and the latter at the railroad wharf.

**Presbyterian Church**

Sabbath School at 10 a. m. C. E. meeting at 7 p. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sermons by pastor. Subjects: "The General Assembly and what was done at Los Angeles" and "Waiting for a Crown in a Dungeon"

**Baptist Church**

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Topic "Indwelling of the Holy Spirit." Rom. 8:9. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Topic "Sin." The popular estimate of it. Thursdays prayer meeting 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.

**Bad Sign**

"Ma powwers are fallin'," moans the famous writer of Scotch dialect stories, "Hoot, liddle!" says his friend in cheerful tones; ye're aye muckle better, than aye weel cut except frae ye." "I dinna ken," sighs the author, albeit he brightens somewhat at the kindly words; "I dinna ken. It was but the day I writ some dealect whilk I somelike felt I cunnerstood mase'." Shaking his head doirly, he endeavors to devise a new way to misspell things.

**Another Small Blaze**

Another little fire scare was given to our city yesterday afternoon, but no great damage was done. The fire occurred in the house on the corner of B and Second street, owned by Mr. Brown and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sammons as a residence and lodging house. The blaze started in a room occupied by Henry Higgins which he had rented about two weeks ago under the name of Clemmens. There was no stove in the room and it is supposed that the fire caught from a match or cigarette or a lamp.

The fire department turned out with its usual surprising quickness, and was on the ground before the fire had gained headway, putting it out without the use of the hose.

The damage to Mr. Sammons is about \$25, uninsured, and to the owner of the house somewhat more, covered by insurance.

**North Bend Improvement Notes**

Lumber for the bank building is being placed on the ground.

The grading is about finished for L. M. Noble's new building.

Mr. James, the tinmith, who will open a shop, has arrived from Portland with his tools and material. His building is enclosed and the front is being put in.

The roof is on the building which J. A. Barnes is erecting on Sherman avenue, for a saloon, and he is getting lumber on the ground for a boarding house 28 by 60 feet.

J. R. Robertson has the front in his building on Sherman avenue, and it is about complete. He is getting material for another alongside, and also lumber for a residence.

The Peterson restaurant is nearly completed.

The work will commence on the superstructure of the sash and door factory the first of the week.

The Porter mill has been shut down for a day and a half, for lack of logs. The first floor of the woolen mill is in shape for the reception of machinery which is expected soon.

**Methodist Church**

The services at the Methodist Church for Sunday are as follows: Sunday School at 10 o'clock; preaching at 11; Class Meeting at 12. The night services will be Childrens Day Exercises, which will consist of recitations and singing. There will be duets, choruses, solos and general congregational singing. Miss Witte of North Bend, who is a fine Soloist, will give several selections which the people of Marshfield will appreciate. Mr. Sacchi will sing a solo, and also will sing in two duets. The program bids fair to be an excellent one. If the returns come by that time, there will be a mortgage burning at the close of the service, which has removed the last vestige of debt on the M. E. Church, for which the public and those who have so generously aided, have the lasting gratitude of the congregation and friends. All are cordially invited to come and join in this service.

**Base Ball Schedule**

AT MARSHFIELD.  
May 24—Marshfield vs North Bend. Won by Marshfield 4 to 3.  
June 7—Marshfield vs Bandon. Won by Bandon, 14 to 2.

June 28—Marshfield vs Coquille.  
July 5—Marshfield vs North Bend.  
July 10—Marshfield vs Bandon.  
Aug. 9—Marshfield vs Coquille.  
Aug. 16—Marshfield vs North Bend.  
Aug. 30—Marshfield vs Bandon.  
Sept. 20—Marshfield vs Coquille.

**AT COQUILLE CITY**

May 24—Coquille vs Bandon. Won by Bandon, 9 to 1.  
May 31—Coquille vs Marshfield. Won by Marshfield, 7 to 2.  
June 21—Coquille vs North Bend. July 6—Coquille vs Bandon.  
July 12—Coquille vs Marshfield.  
Aug. 2—Coquille vs North Bend.  
Aug. 16—Coquille vs Bandon.  
Aug. 23—Coquille vs Marshfield.  
Sept. 13—Coquille vs North Bend.

**AT NORTH BEND**

June 7—North Bend vs Coquille. Won by North Bend 10 to 4.  
June 14—North Bend vs Marshfield. Won by Marshfield, 7 to 5.  
June 23—North Bend vs Bandon. July 19—North Bend vs Coquille.  
July 26—North Bend vs Marshfield.  
Aug. 9—North Bend vs Bandon.  
Aug. 30—North Bend vs Coquille.  
Sept. 6—North Bend vs Marshfield.  
Sept. 20—North Bend vs Bandon.

**AT BANDON**

May 31—Bandon vs North Bend. Won by Bandon 4 to 3.  
June 14—Bandon vs Coquille. Won by Bandon, 12 to 2.  
June 21—Bandon vs Marshfield.  
July 12—Bandon vs North Bend.  
July 26—Bandon vs Coquille.  
Aug. 2—Bandon vs Marshfield.  
Aug. 23—Bandon vs North Bend.  
Sept. 6—Bandon vs Coquille.  
Sept. 13—Bandon vs Marshfield.

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS**

	Won	Lost
Marshfield	3	1
North Bend	1	3
Coquille	0	4
Bandon	4	0

**KEEL BLOCK LAID**  
For the New Cruiser Washington

Camden, N. J., June 18:—The keel blocks of the cruiser Washington has been laid at the New York Shipyard, this city, and the keel will be laid during the early part of next month. Work on the cruiser will be carried forward as rapidly as possible. It was the intention of the late President Morse to make a record as to time in building the Washington that would serve as an advertisement for the ship company. His wishes in this respect are to be carried out.

**RELIANCE TOP MAST SHIPPED**

New York, June 18.—The new top-mast for the Reliance arrived this morning and will be ready to be set on end today. Eiggers are ready to go to work and Iselin announces that the sloop will be ready for tomorrow's race.

**BORN**

DOUGLAS—In Marshfield, Or, June 14, to the wife of W. U. Douglas a daughter.  
HARRY—In Marshfield, Or., June 13, 1903, to the wife of E. N. Harry a son.  
BUNCH—At Dora, on June 16th, to the wife of S. C. Bacon a daughter.