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From Thursday's Daily.

Antone Anderson, of the lifesaving crew, was up to town yesterday.

Business was reported dull yesterday on Front street and the water front.

The Porter mill after a week's shut-down will start to run again Monday.

Miss Mable Hayes, of Coquille, is visiting her friend Miss Ethel Johnson, of this place.

Duncan McDonald left yesterday morning on a business trip by Roseburg for Portland.

John Porter, one of South Coos river ranchman had business in Marshfield yesterday.

One of the Daniel's Creek locomotives is at the North Bend machine shops being repaired.

S. C. Rogers has finished haying on South Coos river. He reports a good and unusually large crop which was something over 400 tons.

Chas. Bloomer, late of Spokane, where he was formerly in the undertaking business, has bought the Hedden place in South Marshfield, and will become a permanent resident of Marshfield.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will give a Basket sociable at the Lutheran Hall on Tuesday evening, Aug. 11. The baskets will be filled with for sale and coffee and cake will be served.

End of Bitter Fight

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by Red Cross Drug Store. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Exhibits Shipped Free

In order to encourage exhibitors and attendance at the state fair, the Southern Pacific Company will transport all exhibits, including live stock to and from the Oregon state fair free of charge. Exhibitors should ship direct to the Fair Grounds, where they will find ample facilities for unloading all exhibits.

The Salem Journal says Oregon needs foreign immigrants that will clear the land of stumps and grub out the roots. The average American immigrant will not do such work. He wants light fancy farming, and such immigration will not develop the rough lands and brushy hills of Oregon. It is not worth advertising for, so far as developing the state is concerned. The lands of Oregon need an hundred thousand European immigrants, with about 50,000 Chinese thrown in for fillers, in spite of all the howling of political demagogues. It is the opinion of the MAIL that the stumps are preferable to the Chinamen.

W. P. Reed's steamer Hazel commanded by Captain Fred Seymour and with Captain Dan Roberts in the engine room is now employed by the U. S. Surveying corps at the mouth of the river.—Gardiner Gazette.

The Editor's Mishap

We are suffering from a broken leg and we have been criticised by gumheads for not saving it when we could have done so; but any gentleman will understand our position. It was this way: We were riding in a horseless carriage, drawn by a mule, with a jug of 10 year-old licker by our side. We came to a hog wallow into which the wheels on one side dipped and the buggy was overturned, throwing us out. Our right leg caught in the spokes of the wheel and we could have drawn it out, but the jug was there in jeopardy, also and had we saved our leg we would have sacrificed the jug. We saved the jug, and we did right. Anyhow, our leg was broken only in two places.—Hardeman (Tenn.) Free Press.

Making Gold Again

J. La Rix, chemist and metallurgist, of Merlin, Oregon, has made silver from gold and developed a new metal from slate, from which he expects to produce gold. From his notes, which were scanned by the Government inspectors, it seems he has developed a new metal from commercial slate, abundant here, which has an affinity for the atom of gold and silver, which he calls "rixum." The theory he has been working upon is the disintegration of the atom into units, and the subtraction from gold and the addition of rixum ions to the silver atom. The process consists of a strong acid solution combined with powerful electric currents and long exposures to their action, causing the destruction of a portion of the ions in the atom by electrical conveyance into a similar solution of rixum.

Smith-Chapman Nuptials

The marriage of Billy Head Smith to Miss Cora Chapman was solemnized last evening at the M. E. church at 8 o'clock sharp. The marriage rites were said by Rev. B. F. Peck, in presence of a host of friends.

The wedding guests assembled early and the church was well filled.

The bride and groom marched up to the altar unattended the bride carrying an exquisite bouquet of flowers, to a beautiful wedding march, rendered by Miss Susie Eickworth.

The bride was dressed in a rich steel gray silk gown, trimmed with white silk applique, giving her a beautiful and charming appearance. The groom was dressed in a modest evening dress, together the two made a pleasing couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are launching their wedded craft on placid waters and their many Marshfield friends all wish them many joys and a blessed long and happy wedded life.

The church decorations were very pretty. The isles were banked with festoons of Oregon's state shrub, and the altar was decorated with white carnations and roses.

The tokens of remembrance by their friends were numerous and elegant and bespeak the high esteem in which these young people are held in the community in which they live.

The State Fair

No time in the history of the Oregon state fair has there been such a good feeling among the agricultural classes towards the success of the fair as exists at the present time. Every section of the state seems to be taking an interest in the fair and promises to give it their hearty support. Eastern Oregon for the first time has promised one or two county exhibits, consisting of agricultural products, while the southern portion of the state will also be represented by a comprehensive exhibit of its agricultural products. Live stock from all over the state is being prepared for this year's fair.

There are reasons for this awakening of the people to the support of the fair.

One is, the management has worked hard and faithfully to make the fair as broad as the state itself. The transportation companies have come to their assistance and made very liberal rates on hauling exhibits of all kinds. Another is, the people are beginning to realize that it is time to let the outside world know of the wonderful resources of our state, and believe that the state fair is the proper place to meet the better class of homeseekers. This will make the fair doubly valuable. It will give those who are looking for homes on the Pacific coast an opportunity to see in a body what our state can produce, without travelling all over the state at a great expense. It will also give the exhibitor the best possible opportunity of showing his products, whether it be grains, grasses, fruits, vegetables or live stock.

Puts an End to it All

A rigorous wall oftentimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs, Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them only 25c. Guaranteed by Red Cross Drug Store.

From Tuesday's Daily.

There are now 1363 patients in the Asylum in Oregon.

E. M. Mettler, of North Bend, was in town today.

G. S. Stirtor of Roseburg had business in Marshfield yesterday.

The Czarina will sail this evening with a full load from the railroad.

The forest fires which were on Pony slough are nearly extinguished.

H. S. Bonebrake is moving into one of the Beale houses on E. street.

Mrs. Ira Chapman is expected on the Alliance, coming from Eureka to join her husband here.

Miss May Williams of Empire expects to leave on the Arcata for a visit in San Francisco with friends and relatives.

Special services at the Baptist church until further notice. Rev. J. D. Whirry will conduct these meetings. All are welcome.

Phillip Reichert, who has been in San Francisco for the past seven years is expected home on the Alliance, bringing a wife with him, and expects to make his home here.

G. E. Waters of North Bend who has been laid up for some time with a severely sprained ankle, was in town today, it will be several weeks yet before he will be able to work.

C. K. Ingie, editor and proprietor of the North Bend Citizen, was up to town yesterday rustling for his paper, the first issue of which he expects to get out next Tuesday.

Wm. Gamble, the spud king of Ken-luck slough brought to town Wednesday some very curious looking potatoes. He says his crop does not turn out worth a cent this year, he has to dig them.

The A. N. W. Club met Thursday afternoon with Miss Susie Eickworth. The club meets next Thursday with Miss Grace McCormac. A full attendance of the club is desired, as a special business of importance will be on hand.

A young man who holds a humble position in a printing office, says the Kansas City Star, is very fond of the daughter of a minister, but his devotion to her is comparatively new. The other Sunday he went to church to hear the father of his innamorata preach, and unfortunately sat down where everybody could see him. The text was: "My daughter is grievously tormented with a devil."

Superintendent Hansen of the Chinook hatchery at Astoria, received a few days ago from Sam Olsen the Baker's Bay trapman, a salmon tail bearing the mark cut in it at the hatchery in August, 1901. At that time 3500 fry were marked and turned into the Chinook river. They were hatched in February of the same year, being six months old and about inches in length when turned out. The marked salmon, when caught, weighed 24 pounds.

A man appeared at the home of Thomas Large, two miles south of Albany, Monday, and finding no one at home but a daughter of Mr. Large, entered and demanded of the girl some money, producing a big knife as a means of frightening her. She went into the next room and brought back with her a shotgun and pointing it at the intruder demanded that he leave the house, which he immediately did. The Sheriff as notified, and is looking for the man.

A Dangerous Quartet

Cal Laogworthy, Dan Roberts, Henry Hagelstein and Chas. Jensen a quartet of Marshfield nimrods went to the Loon Lake country for a hunt. The boys went loaded for almost anything, in fact, each one told a different story one said they were loaded down, the one for bear, one for elk and the other was loaded but couldn't tell just what for. They expect to return much lighter for they will ship out the venison, elk, etc via pack, while they will walk to Alleghany.

Shooting Accident

About 10 a. m. today Ray Cox, of Ross slough had the misfortune to receive a charge from a 44 Winchester rifle in his right hand the ball tearing his hand so that it was necessary to amputate the member at the wrist.

Dr. Straw was summoned and performed the operation. The young man is 16 years of age.

The rifle was setting up against a log when his dog accidentally knocked it over and in his attempt to catch the gun received the charge. Mr. Cox stood the operation well, though having lost considerable blood from the necessary long wait for a physician.

The Death Penalty

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Backlen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality when Burns, Scors, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at Red Cross Drug Store.

Canada Thistle

J. C. Haynes, of Myrtle Point, who is spending a few days in town, brought down from Libby yesterday a stalk of what he pronounces the genuine Canada thistle, which he found growing in the suburbs of that town. He says that there are quite a number growing near the road. He has also had some experience with a bunch of this dangerous weed which got started near Myrtle Point, and has succeeded in killing all but four plants, which will be exterminated later.

If the Canada thistle is getting a foothold in Coos county, energetic steps should be taken to stamp it out.

From the Coquille Herald

Mrs. W. W. Gage is back from her three-months sojourn at Portland and other points in the Willamette valley. She is improved in health, having taken treatment while in the city. She also took advantage of her stay there to take a course at the Advantist Summer school there.

Several business changes took place in town the past week. The First National Bank takes the place of the Coquille Valley Bank, the new firm having bought Mr. White out. P. E. Drane and E. B. Ray have dissolved co-partnership. Mr. Drane continuing the market business while Mr. Ray bought out the stock of merchandise of W. S. Perry and will in the future conduct this popular general merchandise store. M. O. Hawkins has closed out his large business

and will go with his family and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Messer to California for a change.

Our school board have closed contracts with the following-named list of teachers for our fall and winter term of school which will begin about the middle of next month: Prof. E. H. Anderson Principal, and the Misses Mattie Dickson, Belle Rich, Fannie Getty, Iey March, and Dora Vermillion. Oliver Wilson will again hold the position of janitor. The time being so short till the school is to start, and the new annex to the building not having yet been started, it has been decided not to do anything toward it till next summer.

Dora Notes

Mrs. Jeff Crosby is still on the sick list.

Others who have been sick are all better.

There has been an unusual amount of sickness around here this Summer.

Frank How, who was taken sick in April, is beginning to get around a little.

There has been a good deal of hay cut around here, and it is not yet all under shelter.

G. G. Swan's daughter of 13, who has been so low that the doctor gave her up, is now getting better.

Dr. M. O. Stemmler, who has been visiting his parents here, started Aug. 2d for his home at Lind, Wash.

Jas. Laird is having a large barn built at his place on Cherry creek, preparing for a stage station there this Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess and family arrived at Mr. Abernethy's place last Saturday on a visit. They came from California.

Mrs. F. E. Scofield's right ankle refused to carry her on June the 28th, and though she is now some better, she is still a cripple.

Mrs. S. C. Bunch has been very sick since the birth of a daughter on June 17th, but is now able to sit up a short time each day.

Mrs. W. F. Daily (nee Edna Scofield) arrived at Dora Aug. 5 to visit her parents and sister. Her visit is fortunate at this time, as she is a trained nurse and will be a great help and comfort to the invalids.

Mrs. Mary Bunch, mother of S. C. Bunch, who came here a month ago, left Aug. 5 for Fairview, to visit her son Oscar Bunch. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Josie Bunch, who has been here since last September.

J. B. Smith (who bought Ivan Scofield's farm a year ago) and family started back to Oklahoma, June 15, being so homesick that they sold and gave away everything but the farm. Now they write they are more homesick to get back here than they were to go and will be back some time in August.

From Saturday's Daily.

The schooner Web Foot is in the lower bay ready to go to sea.

E. M. Erickson is rehanging one of his houses at South Marshfield.

Thomas Coke night watchman at the depot is laid up with a severe cold.

Eric Johnson has lumber on the ground for a new residence in South Marshfield.

Sheriff Steve Gallier of Coquille was on official business in Marshfield yesterday.

Improvements on the interior of the postoffice are being made in the absence of Postmaster Curtis.

W. H. Smith one of the substantial Coos river ranchers was in town yesterday on business.

The Alliance left Eureka at 1 p.m. yesterday and is expected to sail for Portland this evening.

John pruss will use the part of the postoffice which has been partitioned off as a store room for drugs.

The Misses Eva and Mildred Coke are spending several days at Bandon visiting friends and relatives.

John Hall came in from Libby yesterday to interview a doctor. His eyes have swollen very badly, almost rendering him blind.

The run of fish in Rogue River has been rather light recently, but the season has been about up to the average.—Port Orford Tribune.

According to the Examiner, the Santa Fe Company has provided for \$12,000,000 to be used in building the railroad line from Eureka to San Francisco.

Del Norte Record—The surveying party, which has been viewing out a railroad route to the northward of this city took passage for the city, on the last outgoing Del Norte.

The launch taking the passengers to the Drain stage landing ran on a mud flat and the passengers were brought back to Marshfield being to late for the stage.

George Chard and sons of Libby were laying in supplies yesterday for a camp outfit and will dig clams for F. S. Dow. They think they can make more money digging clams than digging coal.

Suicide Prevented

The tarting announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or dependency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Jno. F. Russ, Druggist.

Rusty Mike's Diary, Aug. 8, 1903—If you keep watching your neighbor's corn field all the time the weeds will grow in your own—look after your own business and let your competitors alone.

Mrs. C. H. Fry, Matron of the County Infirmary, accompanied by Mrs. C. O. Dryden of Coquille City came over on yesterday's train to visit friends and relatives in Marshfield and vicinity.

The long stranded schooner Berwick, that has been holding down a portion of the South spit, at the mouth of Rogue River, for the past three months, was floated last week and sailed for San Francisco.—Port Orford Tribune.

A colored brother who "got religion" in southwest Georgia, is in trouble, says the Atlanta Constitution. He "went into a trance for six days and nights," and woke up with three mules that didn't belong to him.

Del Norte Record.—Three government officials from Washington are out in the mountains establishing the boundaries of the forest reserves recently established in this county. The last reserve which included the greater part of Curry county Oregon and over into Del Norte county runs to within a mile east of Garquet, so we are informed.

L. M. Noble has sold his farm at Sunner comprising 405 acres, of which about one fourth is bottom land, to W. C. Musick, a former resident of Coos, who recently arrived from northern California where he has been mining with good results. The land which has just changed hands is one of the best dairy farms in this part of Oregon.

DIED

TILLOTSON—At Flagstaff, Oregon, Aug. 3, 1903, Harry Tillotson, aged 12 years, 11 months and 3 days. Funeral will take place at 3 p. m. today at the Odd Fellows' cemetery.