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From Thursday's Daily.

The Columbia brought in the James A. Garfield yesterday.

Mrs. Captain Nelson was in Marshfield yesterday on a shopping tour.

Alfred Haglund moved his household goods yesterday to the Myer place in South Marshfield, which he recently purchased.

The party who took A. B. Campbell's bicycle from in front of his store, Tuesday morning is known and had better return same at once and save trouble.

Rusty Mike's Diary, Aug. 20, 1903—The merchant who advertises in every little sheet is like the goat that eats everything that comes its way, even to the tin cans in the alley—not much appetite for the good things.

Puts an End to It All

A grievous ailment 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.

The schooners Ivy, Western Home and Salvator sailed in over the bar yesterday. The Western Home and the Ivy sailed up the bay most of the way, until the Western Home ran on a mud-flat. She was released on high tide.

The 8-inch wooden water pipe received on the Alliance by the Marshfield Water Co., is for the line to the pumping station. The 8-in riveted steel pipe which came on the Czarina is for the line to North Bend, and this is being hauled out and distributed along the line.

Tom Hall and family returned from several weeks outing in the sand hills Tuesday. While there Mr. Hall built him a new cottage and will hereafter reside there. Mr. Hall thoroughly enjoys homestead life and is bound to carve out a beautiful farm from this barren waste.

A Fine Orchard

E. B. Briles of Kentuck slough has a fine layout for apples, having about 800 trees, many of which are now in the prime of their producing age. Mr. Briles thinks his apple crop this year is superior to any year he has been on the slough. He has thoroughly sprayed and pruned his orchard this year and can now see the good effect.

Coquille-Roseburg Game

Tuesday's game at Coquille between the visiting Roseburg Greys and the Coquille team resulted in a hard fought victory for Roseburg, with a score of 5 to 3. The game was fast and interesting. Newell of the Greys, who has signed with Marshfield, distinguished himself as usual. Kostal pitched the game for Roseburg, while Neitzger occupied the box for the Coquille nine.

Golden Wedding

Thomas King and his helpmate, Sarah, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage on August 14, 1903, at Coquille City. Numerous members of the family were present. Mr. King has been in Coos County about 30 years and is one of the highly respected citizens. He recently moved from Marshfield to Coquille City and his many friends here extend their hearty congratulations and Golden Weddings are not every day occurrences and Mrs. King looks strong and hearty and as though the Diamond wedding might yet be celebrated by this couple.

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.

Contest Nearing End

On September 5th will occur the final game of league ball in Coos county, unless Marshfield and North Bend cross bats in the game that was not pulled off on July 8, on account of rain. The last league games aside from this, will take place at Marshfield, between Marshfield and the Coquille team, also at North Bend, Bandon and North Bend will cross bats.

These last games will be the games upon which the public attention will rest, and consequently they are looked forward to with much interest and expectation.

If Bandon gets the pennant, she gets a well deserved trophy of hard fought battle on the local diamond in Coos County. If North Bend or Marshfield get it, which is hardly probable, it will be by hard and earnest work in the ending chapters of the 1903 league.

It is to be hoped that Marshfield will win, though, we do not like to wager our hopes on the seemingly impossible. Should Bandon lose the coming game at Bandon this Sunday, and Marshfield should win from Coquille, a thing possible, Marshfield and North Bend will still be tied, and Bandon may still lose the coveted pennant. When we learn the result of Sunday's game and they are as we have planned, it remains between North Bend and Marshfield, for the final settlement of the season's profits.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Alliance is due Sunday a. m.

The Arcata is due at Marshfield today.

W. C. Chase of Coquille was in Marshfield yesterday.

J. P. Fahy of Gardiner had business in Marshfield yesterday.

Milton Hearst is now driving one of John Bear's dray trucks.

Miss Bessie Mulkey who has been visiting at Elkton returned yesterday.

Tom Micklewright had the electric light put in his jewelry store on C street yesterday.

Alex Campbell's bicycle was returned yesterday. It pays to advertise in the COAST MAIL.

Noble Bros. will receive today from Bady Bros., of Bandon, 42 head of fat mutton sheep.

C. H. Miller late of Sacramento has taken the position of book keeper in the Dean Lumber Co's office, having arrived overland Wednesday.

Rusty Mike's Diary, Aug. 21, 1903—Advertising something you ain't got is like writing out checks when you ain't got nothing in the bank—there'll be trouble when you don't make good.

Andy Huffman, recently returned from Coos and Curry counties, Oregon, where he went to purchase hogs for the McLaughlin Packing establishment of this city. He secured several hundred. They will be shipped in by steamer later on.—Del Norte Record.

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 Bucken's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at Red Cross Drug Store.

A. L. Wood has been appointed agent for Singer Sewing Machine Company for this part of Oregon. His territory being all of Coos County and part of Douglas County and Curry. Headquarters will be established in Marshfield from which point he will operate.

Any one who likes to smoke a pipe without getting his mouth full of juice and his system full of nicotine, should call at Al Owen's and take a look at the Orton self-cleaning Pipe. All you have to do is to turn the stem half way around and blow through it, and it is clean and dry. The whole thing can be taken apart, if necessary, and reassembled in a moment. It is made in Butte, Mont., and is the best thing yet.

Walter Butler has accepted a responsible position with the Pioneer Grocery Company, Taylor, Condron & Bessey, proprietors. Walter is one of Marshfield's sterling young men who has grown to manhood in our midst. He is perfectly competent to fill any position he may undertake, with credit to himself and his employers and the new firm can congratulate themselves upon having added this popular and reliable young man to their staff of servants.

J. W. Cook, the moving picture man, moves from place to place, leaving satisfied patrons behind him. The machine which he is now using is one of Edison's latest, and the confusing vibration of the older machines is said to be eliminated. Illustrated songs, which have attained much popularity in the last few years, are a feature of the entertainment, and with the popular prices of 25 and 15 cents the show should draw good houses here Friday and Saturday nights. Reserved seats without extra charge at Butler's.

A Pointer

The MAIL is informed upon authority which it is not at liberty to quote that plans are under way to build a railroad to Coos Bay from a point not hitherto mentioned in that connection. The plan seems, and the route is entirely feasible, and more will be heard of this later.

Katzenjammers vs Libby Blues

A ball game will be pulled off Sunday afternoon at Marshfield between the Katzenjammer Kids, and the Libby Blues. The last game was protested on the grounds of the error of the score keeper, so this game will be interesting from start to finish.

Wednesday's Game.

The ball game Wednesday between Bandon and Roseburg at Bandon was a victory for Bandon. The score stood 4 to 3 after the storm was over. Some of the witnesses say that Bandon had her hands full in defeating Roseburg. The game was close and exciting and the attendance good. Bandon was to have played Roseburg yesterday but for some reason the game was not played.

Flurry in Clerk's Office

There has been something of a flurry in Court House circles this week, but every thing seems to have settled back to its usual calm again. L. H. Hazard, county clerk, having accepted the position of cashier in the recently organized First National Bank of Coquille city, handed in his resignation as county clerk, one day this week. The county court, who had been previously consulted on the matter by Mr. Hazard, then appointed R. J. Coke, of this place to fill out the unexpired term, and a better appointment could not have been made. Mr. Coke, however, had other business interests which made it inadvisable for him to accept the office, and Mr. Hazard was persuaded to reconsider his action. He will therefore retain the office of county clerk, and keep a general supervision over his deputies.

Subscribe for the Mail.

Suicide Prevented

The tarting announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precedes 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, Pharmacist.

IMPROVE COOS BAY WAGON ROAD

Liberal Offer Made by County Commissioners

There is now a good prospect that the old Coos Bay wagon road will receive some substantial improvement work in the near future, or at least before the year closes.

Captain Harris, who runs a boat on the Semmer route, brought down yesterday a subscription paper headed by Ell Bange, the new mail contractor, with a subscription of \$1000. Captain Harris himself had subscribed \$50. It is understood that the county commissioners have agreed to appropriate two dollars for every one dollar subscribed by the citizens for the purpose of improving the road.

It is a matter of the utmost importance to the Bay that the road should be improved. It is the route over which all our mail is carried, and the business interests of the Bay are now so important that the mail should be put through with the least possible delay. With the road put in the condition easily attainable with the proper expenditure of a few thousand dollars, a schedule of 15 hours from the railroad could be maintained through the Summer months, at least, and the Winter time need not be over 24 hours.

Now that the county has taken a liberal view of the matter, Marshfield should do its part. Aside from the consideration of getting mail with less delay there is much trade that would come in this direction from the settlers along the Coos Bay wagon road, who are now practically shut out by the elongated mudhole they would have to traverse to get here.

From Saturday's Daily.

Morton Tower, of Empire, was in town yesterday.

The Czarina went down the bay yesterday at noon.

The Salem Fanning-mill Factory burned Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Black were down from Sumner yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller of Bandon were in Marshfield yesterday.

Chas. Hicox is giving his new house in West Marshfield a new coat of paint.

If you are interested in the International yacht races watch the DAILY COAST MAIL.

Sam Sykes, one of Kamburg's hay-draw merchants, was in Marshfield yesterday.

Dr. A. B. Prentiss is receiving lumber for the residence he is about to erect in West Marshfield.

The run of salmon in Coos bay has stopped for a while. The fishermen claim it is the moon.

Sheriff Steve Gallier came over from the county seat Thursday on official business, returning yesterday.

Mrs. Elliott who disappeared with Ex-Convict Harry Riley is at home again with her parents in Eugene.

Rusty Mike's Diary, Aug 22, 1903—If you are hungry today you don't wait until tomorrow to eat your dinner—if you feel the need of advertising, don't wait until tomorrow to begin.

Charges of misappropriation of funds are freely made in Eastern Oregon papers regarding the Hopper relief fund.

John F. Hall started Thursday for Curry county on legal business before the circuit court, which convenes Monday.

The MAIL furnishes its readers as good a report of the first day's drift of the great yacht race. Watch for the other trials.

The painters at work on the I. O. O. F. building have reached George's store and the interior is receiving a coat of shining white.

A. B. Campbell received some of the finest black berries from E. W. Gupta of the south fork of Coos river, that have been seen in Coos County.

If the gentleman who sent in a communication over a flotations name will kindly disclose his identity we will be glad to use the matter.

The people of West Marshfield have been fighting a brush fire for several days past, and now have it under control, with no damage done.

The business Session of the Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church will be held Saturday night—at 8 o'clock. All the members are requested to be present without fail.

The A. N. W. Club have decided to hold their annual picnic on next Thursday at North Bend Grove. The party will leave Marshfield on the Cruiser at 9 o'clock, a. m.

The frame of M. D. Sumner's new cottage in West Marshfield is up, and shingling will commence at once. M. R. Brown and John Stauff are doing the work.

The schooners Guide and Emma Uter were brought up the Bay by the Columbia yesterday. The Emma Uter was taken to the Bay City mills and the Guide to the depot wharf where she will load lumber from Coquille.

V. O. Pratt returned from Big creek yesterday, and expects to go back Sunday for one week, in company with his brothers, Geo. E. Pratt and Frank E. Pratt who arrived on the Arcata from Kansas City. They expect to remain on the Bay and make this their home.

Milo Sumner and wife, from North Bend, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner of this place, over Sunday.—Bandon Recorder. We wish the Recorder to understand that, while North Bend is all right it ain't the only, and Milo Sumner is Deputy Postmaster at a town we have over here called Marshfield.

Fine Sail Boat

J. O. Langworthy and August Farley have just completed the handsomest sail boat on Coos Bay. She is built of oak and white cedar and her design and lines are beautiful. The two gentlemen have every reason to be proud of their handiwork.

Methodist Church

Sunday services at the Methodist Church are as follows—Sunday School at 10 o'clock, Services at 11 by the P. E. followed with Administration of the Lords Supper. Regular Service at 8. p. m.

Larceny

(Coquille Bulletin)
Jim Clayton, of this city, was arrested yesterday on the charge of larceny committed on Albie Miller.
The prisoner was arrested by Mr. Goodman and placed in the county jail. He as well as acknowledge his guilt to Mr. Goodman when taken into custody. His examination will be held today (Friday) at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Bandon Recorder—Sheriff James Walker and his son Will, came up from Gold Beach, Tuesday, to convey Hedrick Wilson back to Curry county to stand trial for the murder of Foster, a half-breed, better known as Joe Joe. They were met at this place by Deputy Sheriff E. M. Gallier, who brought Foster down from Coquille where he had been confined for safe keeping. They started on their return for Gold Beach yesterday.

Who Knows Mr Peterson

Mr. H. Peterson who was robbed a few weeks ago in a Portland Saloon of \$1,000 and who has been trying ever since to recover his lost money has been unable to get it back. The thief, a colored woman has finally been able to have the bill cashed in a Helena bank thus ending all hope of Mr. Peterson ever recovering the money. Mr. Peterson is said to be from Marshfield and is a minor.

New Mascot

The mascot of the Marshfield Nine is a canary bird which was captured yesterday on the grounds of the ball park while the boys were practicing. Jimmy Byrnes caught it first and then in some way it escaped and Hi Wright caught it. Jimmy Byrnes protested on the grounds that he caught it first. They finally compromised and it is now the pet of the nine.

Missing

Earl Winner has been missing for several days and friends are anxious. Upon investigation it appears Policeman Graves had spirited him away to the Sixes mountains, where the dusky maid of the forest was queen in years gone. While up there Earl saw a band of elk and immediately the old Q road came back to memory, and he entered into negotiations with the Boss Elk for the purchase of the whole band for shipment to Chicago—Graves, looked grave.

MARRIED

RINGUE—BRYNN—In Marshfield Or., Aug. 18, 1903. Joseph E. Ringue and Miss Henrietta Brynn, Rev. B. F. Reck officiating.

The ceremony was quietly performed at the Methodist parsonage in the presence of near friends as witnesses. The happy couple are residents of Libby.

DIED

HODSON—At his home on Coos river, Oregon, Aug 14, 1903, Jonathan Hodson, aged 82 years, 3 months and 18 days.

Jonathan Hodson was born in Indiana Apr. 26, 1821. He removed to Iowa where he was married to Miss Ediza J. Ross. In 1850 he crossed the plains with an ox team to California, where he stayed a year or two, going back to the East by way of the Isthmus. In 1858 he again, crossed the plains coming this time to Oregon. After living in Deer creek, in Douglas county one year he came to Empire city, where he conducted a hotel for a year or more. Then he took up a claim on South Coos river and bought land adjoining. At this time the Coos river country was a wilderness, and travel was by Indian dugouts. On this place he has made his home ever since. Mr. Hodson had studied medicine, and for many years he practiced among the settlers, being sometimes called as far as Scottsburg, and acquiring the title of Doctor by which he has since been known. He was a Mason and an Odd Fellow, and helped to organize the first lodges of those orders on the Bay, withdrawing about twenty-five years ago, when he joined the United Brethren church, which opposes secret societies. He built at his place what was probably the first grist mill in Coos county and was the first and only one on the Bay. It ran by water power and was a great convenience in the early days. Besides the aged widow, four sons and four daughters survive him, one son, John M., having died some four years ago at Myrtle Point. Those living are Mrs. Martha J. Pratt, Byron A., Mrs. Emily A. Dillon, Mrs. Ella M. Jory, of Salem, Mrs. Inez G. Agers, of Berkeley, W. F., J. V. and E. R. Hodson. All are residents of Coos county, except as noted and all have been here during the last illness of their father.

Dr. Hodson had been in failing health for four or five years, and had been bed-fast since last December. Deceased was a man of sterling character and was universally respected.

The funeral will take place at the Coos River Cemetery at 2 p. m. today, Rev. F. G. Strange officiating. The Alert will leave Marshfield at 1 p. m. carrying those who wish to attend.