

**THE OLD RELIABLE**



**PERSONAL AND LOCAL**

From Thursday's Daily.

Mrs. B. M. Rook went up Catching slough yesterday to visit friends.

The run of salmon has again opened up and the fishermen report catches.

Mrs. Amos Rogers, formerly a resident of Marshfield, died at Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 27th.

The schooner which was launched at the North Bend ship yard last Saturday was christened the Alpha.

A new distillery near the Dalles will soon begin distilling. Peach and prune brandy will be the principal product.

T. Micklewright has just received a new jeweler's work bench and lathe of the latest design for his C Street shop.

Men and teams are at work grading First street, lowering it between A and C streets and placing the dirt further south.

Miss Emily Harlocker, of Coquille, who has been visiting friends in Marshfield and on Coos river returned home yesterday.

W. C. Muelek has moved to Sumner, and will do considerable improvement work this fall on the land which he recently purchased from L. M. Noble.

Contractor Clausen has quite a force of men at work at the site of the new Masonic Temple and is following the pile-driver closely with the foundation work.

O. Reed, of Norway, one of the Coquille's substantial old settlers, is visiting relatives on the Bay, having nearly recovered from his recent serious illness.

Mrs. Oberg and Miss Cuthbert, of California, will hold services at the Methodist church tonight. These parties will sing several selections. Everybody come out.

Roseburg Review—Mrs. Col. Lane and little daughter were in Roseburg today enroute home to Pierce City, Idaho, after a visit with relatives in Coos County.

Roseburg Review—Pitcher Joe Kosta has accepted an offer to finish the season with the Salt Lake club of the Pacific National League. He leaves tonight to join his team at Butte, Mont.

The Nellie and Cressy of Bandon came in yesterday with some of the woolen mill machinery and the household goods of Mr. McCloud, who will now make North Bend his future home.

**A Boy's Wild Ride For Life**

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Trial bottles free at John Prouse.

Sheriff Steve Gallier, of Coquille, has been in town the past two days.

Misses Alice McCormac and Helen Chandler went over to Myrtle Point on a special train yesterday afternoon, on their way to Portland, where they will enter school at St Helen's Hall.

The Czarina goes down to the lower bay this morning. The mine is now putting out more coal than this big steamer can handle and another boat will soon be running to help the Czarina.

Max Timmerman will put his new launch, the Comet, on the ways Monday at Blumquiste's yards. He will put a new propeller on his ship, the old one being broken by striking a snag in upper Coos river.

Carl H. Winner has removed his ice cream and confectionary parlors to the Ferry building next door to Sacchi's. Mr. Winner will fit up an excellent resort and make the best of frozen ices and some fresh confections.

The MAIL suggests that the ordinance forbidding the throwing of glass into the streets be repealed, and then perhaps some other depository would be found for broken bottles. A law which is much so a dead letter ought to be wiped out, on general principles.

**The Proper Treatment for a Sprained Ankle**

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is usually two or three months before he has fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, for in many cases in which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has been promptly and freely applied, a complete cure has been effected in less than one week's time, and in some cases within three days. For sale by Jno Prouse.

George Farren, Louis Wirth and J. O. Langworthy returned from a weeks hunt in the Loon Lake country. The party report fine hunting and killed all the law allowed. Geo. Farren shot one through from stern, to stem the ball lodging in the 9th spine of his left horn.

Wm. Haskell is making a large order of sacks for the mines in the Sixes country. The sacks are made from the heaviest kind of soil cloth and are doubled stitched and water tight. They are for packing out concentrates from a mine owned by Marshfield people. The concentrates will be shipped to a smelter in the sound country.

Peter Marsden, arrived Tuesday from Portland, to make a short visit with his parents and family here. Mr. Marsden came in via Drain and reports that the railroads surveyors are several miles this side of Scottsburg with the line of grade stakes which they are setting. They cross the Umpqua some seven miles west of Scottsburg down the south side of the river. There are 21 in the party.

From Friday's Daily.

The mails have been unusually light for the past few days.

Robt. Bedillion, of Bandon has been spending a few days on the Bay.

Miss Ethel Boone, of Sumner, came down yesterday to visit friends in town.

The Czarina passed down the bay yesterday with a load of coal from the Beaver Hill mine.

Levi Smith has moved into the new house which has just finished, near the laundry.

Mr. Luthy, the new jeweler at the Red Cross, is an expert hand engraver, and does fine work without the aid of machinery.

F. A. Golden has sold the stock in his drug store and leased the building to a party who expects to open up a drug store in about two weeks. Mr. Golden was moving out his private goods and chattels yesterday.

**HIS LIFE SAVED BY Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy**

"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors called bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. T. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by Jno Prouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sawyers, of Drain, who have been visiting relatives on Coos river, came to town yesterday to take the stage for their home.

The grading on First street will add much to the appearance of that thoroughfare, when completed, and it will be one of the handsomest streets in town.

**Fire and Water**

(Coquille Herald)

The schooner Valante arrived here this morning from Seattle with 100 tons of water pipe for Coquille's new Water system. This is to be in place in 15 days. A. B. Dean having the contract for the laying. J. H. James has the contract for the construction of the trestles, which work is progressing nicely.

A number of fires are raging in the hills adjacent to this city, and the barn and bunk-house at the old Buckley camp back of the Masonic cemetery burned Sunday and it was by the most heroic effort that the main building was saved, while several parties driving between this place and Marshfield have had trouble, with fallen timber, and yesterday's train did not reach this place till nearly 3 p. m., the track near the junction being filled with burning trees. Up to the present time we have heard of no serious damage being done.

**Farming Terms Were Mixed**

Happoogs, the national organization of employment experts, has more than its share of amusing and pathetic incidents, in the daily routine of bringing together the place which wants a man and the man who wants the place.

Not long ago, a Columbia graduate with "Broadway" written all over him in every detail of dress, manner and appearance, was very eager to be placed with a certain firm which asked for a college man.

"You won't do at all," he was told, "These people want a country boy reared on a farm, one who has worked his way through college. You don't look in the least like a boy from off a farm."

"Oh, that's all right," he replied airily. "I've been in the country a good deal. I've followed the reaper with a hoe for many a day."

As evidence of his experience on a farm this statement was not sufficiently convincing to secure him the place.

Among the seekers of business opportunities at the same office was a woman of fifty-four, who wanted the firm to secure her a partner to run a matrimonial agency. She claimed that she had the power of second sight and that all she needed was a stout man and a little cash to make a fortune.

**Weather and Crop Bulletins**

Good rains fell during the first of the week in all sections of the State, and last Saturday local rains occurred in the Willamette valley and coast counties. The rains were quite heavy in the eastern sections on the 25th and 26th, but, although they interfered with harvesting and thrashing, they did no material damage to the grain in shock. In the Willamette valley the rains and cloudy weather caused an increase of lice and mould in the hop yards, but no great amount of damage has yet occurred. Hop picking has commenced, and it will become general this week. The conditions now seem settled, with good prospects for at least two or three days of clear and warm weather, which will insure a good start in harvesting the hop crop.

Wheat, oats and barley have nearly all been cut, and thrashing is well advanced.

The yields continue to turn out satisfactory, and the farmers are busy hauling the crop to the warehouses.

Potatoes, corn and other minor crops are doing nicely. Stock is in excellent condition for the season of the year, and the flow of milk in the dairy districts is exceptionally good. The third crop of alfalfa is being cut, with average yields.

Apples and prunes continue to drop, as usual at this season of the year, but there is enough fruit left on the trees to give large yields of prunes, and it is believed a good crop of apples will be harvested. The prune harvest will begin in about two weeks. Evergreen blackberries are plentiful in the markets.

COAST DISTRICT  
Astoria, Clatsop county, H. S.—Week cool and cloudy, with showers sufficient to moisten the ground thoroughly; all crops progressing, but ripening slowly; evergreen blackberries and logan berries a full crop; apples light and of poor quality.

Bay City, Tillamook county, Capt. J. J. Dawson.—Haymaking is all done in Tillamook county; spring sown grain cut green last week on account of rain; this week was not dry enough to rake it up until Thursday; enough rain fell to start plowing for sowing winter grain; the tops of late and blighted potatoes are being cut off to save the crop from the army potato bug; early potatoes are a good crop and are being generally dug.

Toledo, Lincoln county Otto O. Krogstad.—Late rain refreshed the meadows and put new growth into late vegetables all grain harvested; cattle enjoying good feed on the range and in splendid condition; plenty of plums and early apples in the market.

Point Terrace, Lane county, S. J. Allison.—Rain fore part of week very beneficial to garden and pastures; fruit prospects good; evergreen blackberries are ripening, crop heavy; all stock in good condition.

Arago, Coos county, G. W. Webber.—Warm days and cool night, with heavy fog; grain of all kinds being put into stacks and sheds as quickly as possible oats quite heavy; corn is looking well for ensilage; apples plentiful.

From Saturday's Daily.

**What is Life?**

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results, irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25 cts at John Prouse's Drug Store.

The Alliance is reported to be due from the South today.

The Columbia towed the James A. Garfield down the bay yesterday morning.

A. B. Tenbrook went up to the Patterson quarry with a crew of men yesterday, to get out some rock.

The four-masted schooner Salvator was towed to the lower bay yesterday afternoon with a full cargo of lumber.

Chas. Heller, of McKinley, has started out with his threshing machine to thresh out the grain in his neighborhood.

Adwiting and harvesting potatoes are a good deal alike—you have to get down and dig if you want results.—White's Sayings.

W. O. Matthews was in town on business yesterday, accompanied by his little daughter Alice, bringing in 1 1/2 tons of Chittin bark.

Call at A. B. Campbell's and get a cut of delicious M. J. B. Coffee, made by a lady expert who is traveling in the interest of that famous brand.

Mrs. E. M. Sackett of Portland was in Marshfield yesterday. Mrs. Sackett left for Bandon today where she has been engaged as principal of the Bandon high school's ninth and tenth grade having been added.

**Mucklen's Arnica Ointment**

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Jno. Prouse, Druggist.

Bandon Recorder—The Government contractors finished driving piles for this season on the 555 foot extension to the north jetty. They will continue the rock work until this extension is filled, which will keep them working until about Jan. 1st, 1904.

With this week's Coquille Bulletin, E. C. Holland, editor for the past year retires. J. J. Stanley now occupying the box. Mr. Holland has made a good paper for the people of the county and served them to the best of his ability. Bud never does things by halves. Mr. J. J. Stanley again takes charge of the Bulletin, beginning with next issue.

**Presbyterian Church**

Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The profit of religion." Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m. Subject of evening sermon: "Opening the Heavenly Vision."

**Methodist Church**

Sunday School at 10 o'clock preaching at 11, and 8 a. m. Class meeting at the close of the morning services. All invited to all services.

**Panther Again**

The West Marshfield panther has again put an appearance. On Wednesday a lady and her grown daughter, accompanied by two or three children, went back in the woods to gather huckleberries. A little girl in the party fell down and hurt herself so that she commenced crying and kept it up for some little time. Suddenly the ladies were startled by seeing a large panther standing on a log just above them, lashing his tail and eyeing the child. They all raised a cry which startled the brute and disappeared.

There is no doubt that the services of some of the Marshfield hunters could well be devoted to hunting down and killing this menace to the women and children who go berrying.

**PORTLAND IS NOT A FACTOR**

**Southern Oregon Coast Counties Trade With San Francisco**

A San Francisco brand on every commodity used, and San Francisco building up practically all the industries, is the way Jefferson Myers sums up the situation in Coos and Curry counties, from which he has just returned after a trip in Lewis and Clark Fair interests.

Mr. Myers says San Francisco's inroads into that district are general and aggressive, with the result that the residents of these rich coast counties look to San Francisco for supplies of every kind.

"I found them complaining that all Portland was trying to build up in Coos and Curry counties was a jobbing business," said Mr. Myers. "They aver that Portland is ready and anxious to sell them stuff, but reluctant when it comes to anything to help build the country and put them in producing shape themselves. Consequently they have turned to California."

"I found practically every industry operated by San Francisco money. The coal mines, borax deposits and other mineral opportunities, woolen-mill prospects, and in fact everything, are being tied up hard and fast and permanently by Californians, so that it doesn't look as if Portland capital would have much opening if it delays longer. The Coos and Curry inhabitants argue to you that there is all kinds of capital lying here, while they say Portland men will not invest it to build up the state from which they have made their money."

**ROOSEVELT TO DELIVER ADDRESS**

Special to the Mail.  
Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 4—Elaborate plans have been completed for the reception and entertainment of President Roosevelt when he visits this city next Monday. The President comes to deliver the address at the opening of the New York states fair on that day. Indications point to an attendance of many thousands of visitors from all parts of the state.

**Fearful Odds Against Him**

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c, Guaranteed by Jno. Prouse, druggist.

**BORN**

COLLIVER—On Catching slough, Aug. 31, 1903, to the wife of T. M. Collier a daughter.

**MARRIED**

TOBIN—DINGMAN—At the home of Mrs. Jensen, in Marshfield, Oregon, Aug. 29, 1903, Geo. Tobin and Miss Minnie Dingman, W. H. S. Hyde J. P. officiating.

BAXTER—SHOUP—At Marshfield, Or., Aug. 28, 1902, Charles Baxter, of Coquille City, and Miss Ethel Shoup, of Marshfield.

The happy pair leave on the Alliance, to spend a couple of weeks visiting in California, after which they will return and make their home in Coquille City.

**DIED**

FLANAGAN—At his home in Empire City, Or., Sept. 1, 1903, John Flanagan, aged 78 years.

John Flanagan was born in Belfast, Ireland. He came to America while a young man and to this coast in the early 50's. According to the recollection of early settlers he came first to Coos Bay about 1854, his three brothers Patrick, James and Edward coming at about the same time. He considered Coos Bay his home from that time, although he was away for longer or shorter periods at different times. He was interested in the Sixes mines, and he also in company with his brother Patrick ran a pack train from Jacksonville to Scottsburg, that being the route then followed by traffic to and from the interior. He went to Idaho at the time of one of the early days mining excitements and spent several years there. Later he spent some time in San Francisco, but returned to the Bay in the early 70's and engaged in business at Empire City, where he has made his home ever since. About 1876 he was married to Miss Mary Rinck, a sister of Matt Rinck, another of the pioneers. Mr. Flanagan was elected county treasurer while the county seat was at Empire. The safe was robbed during his incumbency and the money was never recovered, but Mr. Flanagan made the loss good out of his own pocket. He also served a term as collector of customs at this port. The deceased was a man of sterling integrity and amiable disposition, liked and respected by all who knew him. He is the last to go of the four brothers mentioned above. B sides the bereaved widow, a sister, Mrs. Kate Mullen, survives him.

The funeral will take place at Empire at 3 p. m. today, Rev. Edw. Donnelly officiating. The Cruiser will leave Marshfield at 8, returning after the funeral.