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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

From Thursday's Daily.

Mrs. Chas. Lavine, of Beaver Hill, is visiting in Marshfield.

Mrs. C. Jordan, of Bay City, was a visitor in Marshfield Wednesday.

J. O'Malley is having the interior of the Owl saloon papered and painted.

W. C. Bickford, late of the Daniels creek logging railroad, is now employed at North Bend.

The schooner Western Home arrived yesterday, bringing some miscellaneous freight for Marshfield.

C. H. Starbuck of North Bend left for Portland on the Alliance and will spend the winter there.

Mrs. A. G. Aiken and her daughter, Miss Alice, returned on the Alliance from San Francisco.

John Johnson of North Bend left on the Alliance on his way to Oregon City where he goes for his family.

Geo. Osgoodby was up from North Bend yesterday, being still obliged to walk with a crutch and came from the effect of his recent accident.

Mrs. Helen Stafford, who has been giving health treatment here for some time, is a passenger for Portland on the Alliance, expecting to return later.

Miss Mary Quick, of Coquille City, is a passenger on the Alliance, on her way to Monmouth to attend the State Normal school.

A. H. Gaffney at North Bend left on this Alliance for Hancock, Michigan for his family. He will return to Coos county in November.

Speaking of the "Yankee" crew of the Reliance, a Scandinavian paper points out that Captain Ear is a Scotchman and all the rest of the crew are Norwegians excepting two Swedes and a Dane.

We wish someone would engineer a successful movement for closing all stores at six o'clock. Then we might have light enough to see by all evening, without waiting until the turning out of the lights in the stores diverts enough juice in this direction to make the lamps really incandescent.

A well known local surgeon was telling of an operation for appendicitis which he had performed, and discovered that the seed of a date had caused the trouble. "How long had the seed been there doctor?" asked a listener. "I really couldn't say," was his reply, "I couldn't find the date."

R. Robertson, Grand, Marshal of the Oregon I. O. O. F., and Dr. J. C. Twitchell, who came here last week with Grand Master Marcelli, leave this morning for Gardiner, on their way home to Roseburg. The lodges here have been receiving some valuable instructions from

Grand Marshal Robertson, who is said to be the best drill master in the state. Grand Master Marcelli went to Florence Monday to visit the lodge there.

She Wasn't a Back Number

Some time ago a Marshfield mother told her pretty daughter that the young man who called so often was staying too long and late at night, and called her attention to the impropriety of the thing and insisted that she must sit down on him and that without any further delay. The young lady remarked that was just what she had been doing every time he called. She afterwards told her mother that she needn't think she was a back number.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

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. Preuss, Druggist.

A farewell party was given for Mrs. Arthur Noah and her mother, Mrs. Peachey, at their residence in East Marshfield, Sept. 21. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Buckman, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Humbert and family, Floesie Jennings, Lizzie and Jennie Tellefsen, and Mr. George Hugbee.

Empire School Open

School opened at Empire Monday. There were 31 enrolled. The same teacher, Miss Wessela being employed. The Empire school is in good hands under the tutorage of Miss Wessela who is an English as well as German and French scholar.

Did Some Shooting

T. F. Crawford (Gumboot Kelly) was brought before Justice Hyde yesterday on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, it being alleged that he took a couple of shots at Gus Peterson the day before. His examination was set for 2 p.m. today, and he gave bonds for his appearance.

Free Industrial School

The Free Industrial School held a preliminary meeting in the room over the Coffee Club last Saturday.

It was a small beginning in every thing but the number of boys and girls and in enthusiasm. The seats were made of rough boards laid on chairs and boxes, and as there were not enough to seat all without crowding, it caused much merriment and some confusion.

Mrs. Dow told the boys and girls the object and aim of the work, and C. H. Marsh gave them a short talk on "woods" and where found etc., to which they listened attentively. Owing to the departure of Mrs. Dow soon for Chicago, the work will be postponed for a while, to be taken up on her return, when she hopes to have the room comfortably seated to accommodate all who desire to attend.

North Bend Improvements

(Citizen)

The Common Council of the City of North Bend met in special session, Saturday evening for the purpose of considering bids on the city wharf, (to be constructed according to the specifications drawn up by Mr. Loggie), and also the city jail. The wharf contract is to be let to Mr. Painter who is to do the work, according to his bid offered, for \$2.30 per 1,000 feet: all material being furnished upon scows at the wharf. The jail contract was given to Horn & Lockwood, who are to build and furnish material as well, for \$349. No other business was taken up at the meeting.

Two Tame Bears

Jack Marsden is the proud proprietor of two large bear cubs of the black variety, which he keeps in the back yard at the brewery. They take kindly to a civilized life and are very tame, being

especially friendly with Jack, whom they recognize as a friend who does not abuse their confidence. He brought them up from North Bend overland Monday evening after dark, aided by Sylvester, and it is said that a simple account of the trip and its adventures would fill several pages of the Coast Mail. Mr. Marsden kept an uncertain control over the cubs' movements by means of two short chains fastened to collars around their necks. The thrilling moment is said to have been when the bears started up a tree and took their guide, philosopher and friend with them. Fortunately Sylvester was near enough to respond to an agonized call for help and managed to seize the vanishing legs of his companion, and the combined weight of the two men was sufficient to bring the cubs back to the ground. On arrival in Marshfield they were shown the elephant, and they took to the life of a rounder as the duck takes to water. But they seemed yesterday to be in the throes of the sweating off impulse, and while they were open to the seductions of nuts and sugar, they evinced a lordly disregard for the allurements of beer. Their stay in their present quarters will probably be brief.

Travel by Sea

The Alliance arrived yesterday bringing the following passengers in addition to the list received by wire: Mrs. E. J. Holt, Miss Rita Gist, Chas. Baxter, Wm. O'Connell, I. Kaino, S. J. DeFreese, A. Benson, M. Olson, M. J. Anderson and wife.

Passengers on the Alliance for Portland and Astoria, Sept. 23:—Mr and Mrs L. H. Roberts, Mr and Mrs A. F. Kees, Rev and Mrs B. J. Hoadley, Miss Mary Quick, Mrs L. G. Steckel, Mrs L. G. Cursons, Mrs D. Dreyer, Miss E. Dreyer, Miss Mary West, Miss May Purcell, Miss Blackerby, Mrs Mamie Noah, Mrs Nettie Peachey, Mrs H. W. Hawes, Miss Alice Fields, Rev. Duncan McRuer, Messrs Leon Mansur, James O'Connor, R. C. McDowell, M. H. Hersey, L. W. Record, J. W. Hanks, C. F. Lindley, J. Robilliard, James R. Wall, J. C. Whittington, L. L. Bunch, H. Toelle, F. G. Bunch, Albert F. Merchant, James M. N. Merchant, W. H. Mitchell, J. W. Reynolds, L. D. Kinney, Axel Hagstrom, Ulrich Johnson, C. H. Starbuck, Herman Peterson, Oscar Peterson, Siegfried Peterson, W. P. Shiveley, L. D. Blue, Charles Beattie, A. H. Gaffney, W. G. Wilshire, Sylvester Johnson, A. J. French, W. M. Burgess, S. P. Hanawalt, 8 in steerage.

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 readjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at John Preuss' Drug Store.

From Friday's Daily.

Mrs. Geo. Schroeder is visiting friends at Coquille City.

John S. Coke made a business trip to the county seat yesterday.

The Zarina is scheduled to sail from San Francisco at 5 p. m. Saturday.

A new roof is being put on the Ericson residence adjacent to the Lutheran church.

Dr. Horsfall is having the finishing touches put on his yard and will seed the same to grass for a lawn.

Otto Schetter claims to be a hot number at trolling for salmon, but we haven't seen any of his fish.

The schooner Jesse Minor arrived in the bay yesterday and the Charles E. Falk was taken to the lower bay.

Wm. Bremer, of Allegany, was in town yesterday. He brought in some fine Gravenstein apples, which were bought by H. Seugstacken for shipment to San Francisco.

The Coquille Herald reports that M. J. Wilson has sold his ranch above Fairview to John Lehner, late of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle were moving yesterday from South Marshfield to their new house on the hill in railroad addition.

F. S. Samuels, secretary of the Beaver Hill Coal Co., has been on this Bay this week, looking over the company's property here.

Rusty Mike's Diary Sept. 25, 1903—Every business has some good points. These points, if constantly advertised, will bring business.

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. Preuss, druggist.

The A. N. W. club met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Nasburg. A very profitable meeting is reported. The club meets next time with Mrs. F. X. Hofer instead of with Mrs. L. M. Noble, the latter being absent from the city.

A. B. Jenkins, immigration agent for the Southern Pacific is at Coos Bay on a tour of inspection, getting some information about Coos Bay so he can intelligently talk of this locality when people make inquiries through the immigration department. He has received many enquiries of late about this county.

Kelly Discharged

The case against T. F. Crawford, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, was dismissed by Justice Hyde yesterday, for lack of evidence.

Episcopal Sunday School

The Protestant Episcopal Sunday School which has been closed during the summer months will reopen next Sunday, September 27th, 1903. Everyone cordially invited to attend the services at 10 o'clock a. m.

Suicide an Unknown

A Roseburg dispatch says: Justice J. A. Buchanan held an inquest yesterday over the remains of a man who committed suicide by hanging, three miles west of Oialla, near the foot of Camas Mountain. The man was apparently about 45 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches tall, wore a brown coat and vest, corduroy trousers and black felt hat. He had blue eyes, medium heavy sandy mustache and a beard of two weeks' growth. No clew was obtained as to his identity. He had a roll of blankets, three pipes, a good supply of tobacco, a razor and strop and 20 cents in coin. He had no papers whatever about his effects or person.

Boxing Contest

Arrangements are being made to pull off a 15 round boxing contest at Marshfield, provided a match can be arranged. Mr. D. L. Childers, manager for Solley Stroup, the light weight Champion of Pittsburg, Pa., is here making the arrangements.

A contest with Stroup was recently pulled off at Scotia in which Solley worsted his man in the 8th round.

These gentlemen are employed at the Libby mines and are permanent residents and will soon give some sparring exhibitions.

A challenge appears in another column.

From Saturday's Daily.

Isaac Landrith, the carpenter, is on sick list.

North Bend mill has shut down on account of the scarcity of logs.

Ed. Cole is now at work putting in the four new street lights.

A. J. Davis, the North Bend merchant, was in town yesterday.

E. A. Anderson is having his coal scow rebuilt at Reed's ship yard.

J. M. Walker of Coquille has moved to Marshfield where he will reside.

The Alpha was towed from Porter to North Bend yesterday, to finish her load.

Jas. W. Cowan is putting another story on his house in South Marshfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyers of the Allegany hotel came down Thursday and stayed over night.

Chas. George is having the electric lights in his store rearranged, adding to the display.

Mrs. C. A. Lockwood and children of Myrtle Point, has been on the bay several days visiting friends.

F. S. Dow and H. B. Sperry went up to Allegany yesterday for two or three days of hunting and fishing.

Captain A. M. Simpson arrived on the Bay Thursday on his way back to San Francisco, coming in by way of Drain.

Hans Reed brought the lumber up from North Bend yesterday for the new scow which he will build for the electric light company.

Rusty Mike's Diary, Sept. 26, 1903—The business you do today ought to help increase your business for tomorrow.

Fred Hagelstein arrived overland Thursday evening from Hoquiam, Wash., being two days late to attend the funeral of his father.

C. H. Merchant, F. M. Friedberg and J. T. McCormac have been appointed appraisers of the partnership property of Duebner & Hagelstein.

J. D. Dyer was down from Sumner yesterday. He reports that farmers in that vicinity are commencing to dig their potatoes. The scarletina patients are all recovered.

As an exemplification of the use of printers ink we wish to call attention to the fact that an ad announcing sale of household goods inserted by Rev. F. G. Strange has had the result on selling nearly all his goods, and those who want some of his goods should call at once. He has some good bargains left yet.

Deputy District Attorney Farrin made a flying trip to Coquille City today to prosecute the case of the State of Oregon vs George Schmidt. Schmidt was charged with the larceny of a pair of shoes of the value of \$5 from a dwelling. The defendant was bound over to the next circuit court under a bond of \$1000, in default of which he is now registered at the Hotel de Gallier.

Bandon Recorder:—Public school started here last Monday, with 143 scholars in attendance. Mrs. E. M. Sackett is principal, Mr. Milton Edmunde, assistant, and Miss Pearl Walker has the primary room. Mr. J. C. Logan was to take the intermediate department, but concluded otherwise, and Miss Wakeman, of Dairyville, will fill the vacancy. Miss Waldvogel has charge of the room this week.

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 Preuss.

Presbyterian Church

Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Rev. Duncan McRuer will preach at 11 a. m. and Rev. F. G. Strange will preach at North Bend, Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. The pastor will preach at 8 p. m. special music in the evening.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. F. Hagelstein and children wish to thank their friends and neighbors and the orders of I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W. for their kindness and sympathy at the time of the sickness and death of the late beloved husband and father.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ruth Collier was born in Portage county, Ohio; October 19, 1827. She lived in Ohio until she was eleven years old, and with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rice moved to Iowa in 1839. She was married to Alfred Bainbridge Collier at Bur-Oak Ridge, Iowa, December 25, 1844, and to this union a family of seven boys and four girls were born, all of which are living except two girls. They lived together until his death May 7, 1901.

They left Tipton, Cedar county, Iowa the first of April 1851, crossed the Plains as far as Salt Lake City, Utah, and stayed over winter with the Mormons. Came to Oregon in the fall as Oregon City. The next spring moved to Long Tom, Lane county, Oregon. The next fall moved to the French settlement in Douglas county, Oregon.

They moved on Coos river in August 1857. In the spring of 1884 they moved to Catching Slough that being her home until her death, September 18, 1901. Her age was 75 years 10 months and 19 days.

BORN

MERCHANT—In Marshfield, Or., Sept. 20, to the wife of W. T. Merchant, a daughter.

DIED.

DUNBAR—In this city, August 18, 1903. Margaret, beloved wife of Robert C. Dunbar, a native of California, aged 28 years 8 months and 24 days.

Aboas is taken from a San Francisco paper. The deceased had many friends in Coos county.

HAGELSTIEN—At his home in Marshfield, Or., Sept. 19, 1903. Fred Hagelstein, aged 61 years, 5 months and 21 days.

Fred Hagelstein was born in Holstein, Germany, March 25, 1842. He came to the United States and to Coos Bay in 1875. He worked at his trade of blacksmith at North Bend and later at Gardiner. In the fall of 1879 he made a trip back to his native land where he was married, bringing his bride back with him. The following year he formed a partnership with Wm. C. Duebner in blacksmithing business, and in their shop opposite the ship yard he has been on duty nearly every day in the last twenty-three years. This fact illustrates the character of the deceased. He was industrious, faithful and trustworthy in the fullest sense of the terms, and no man in the community was more universally respected. He had served on the city council, and at the time of his death was a member of the board of directors of this school district. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and the A. O. U. W. About three weeks ago he was suddenly taken ill while at work in the shop, with some complication of the heart. He had been confined to the house, ever since, but was up on the day of his death and was visited by Mr. Duebner about 12:15, when they talked over affairs at the shop. At that time he showed signs of relapse, and about an hour later he passed away. Besides the widow he leaves two sons and three daughters, Fred, Alice, Henry, Wilda and Elsie. All are at home except Henry, who is in Seattle. He has been sent for and is expected to arrive by Wednesday, the funeral being postponed until he gets here.