

### THE OLD RELIABLE



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### PERSONAL AND LOCAL

#### From Thursday's Daily.

Nels Mussen brought a stalk of corn to town Wednesday over 15 feet tall.

Mrs. J. T. McCormac returned from a few days' visit at Bandon Beach yesterday.

The electric light plant at the Bay City mill is being put in order for the winter.

Poles were erected near the city hall on Front St. yesterday, for the new electric light.

Mrs. Antone Anderson, of the Life-Saving Station was shopping in town yesterday.

On Sunday the residents of West Marshfield erected the poles for their new electric light.

Magnes & Matson received a beautiful double settee for the convenience and comfort of their patrons.

Carl Mynatt has resigned his position with the electric light Co. and John Rapp is his successor.

Wm. Meeker and family of Elkton was in town Tuesday night on their way to Coquille where they will reside.

Messrs Rohrbacher and Callender have bought Anson Rogers' small launch, the finest of her size on the bay.

M. Moon, who has been acting as blacksmith at the Daniels Creek camp, has gone back to his farm at Elkton.

Rusty Mike's Diary, Sept. 30—As the ad writer puts human interest into his ads he puts cash into his employer's till.

John Hendrickson took home a brand new wagon yesterday one of the celebrated Baine wagons, made in Wisconsin.

Capt. Chas. Norris is in from the Tenmile lakes, and reports that the late rains have brought the trout again to the top of the water.

E. L. Bessie of South Coos river bought one of those old reliable Baine wagons while down Wednesday from the Pioneer hardware store.

The Electric Light Co's. scow swamped with a load of coal in the mouth of Mill Slough Tuesday afternoon, and an effort is being made to float her.

Gardiner Gazette.—The railroad surveys are running a line on both sides of the river here. The one on this side passes along the water front through town and the one on the opposite side follows the river bank from Reedsport to Winchester Bay.

#### Broke Into His House

S. Le Quin of Cavendish, Vt. was robbed of his customary health by an invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at Prouss' Drug Store.

#### Dr. J. G. Cook, of Empire was a Marshfield visitor yesterday.

The illustrated entertainment given at the Baptist church last night by Messrs Holmes and Handsaker drew a fair house and was well received. Slides and moving pictures not hitherto seen in Marshfield, were shown and the audience was kept in good humor.

We recently used an item to the effect that D. W. Small had moved some of his grading outfit up from the scene of his operations on the Belt Line. It seems that what he really moved was a piano, but it need not be inferred that he had been trying to grade a railroad with a piano.

#### Early Closing

The early closing question is again being discussed, and there is a strong sentiment in favor of an agreement to close all stores at 6 o'clock, except Saturday evening.

If this program could be carried out it would be a good thing for the social life of the town, allowing both clerks and proprietors to have their evenings to themselves, without decreasing the volume of business transacted.

#### A Launch Party

The visiting Grand Worthy Matron and Grand Worthy Patron of the Eastern Stars were treated to a launch ride up Coos river Tuesday by the past and present macons and patrons of Doric Chapter. The party left town at 1 p. m., and went up the South fork as far as S. C. Rogers place, enjoying a very pleasant afternoon. Mrs. Gatch, who is one of the best amateur photographers in America, secured several views of the scenery along the river.

Besides Grand Worthy Matron Gatch and Grand Worthy Patron Wiegand, the party included Mesdames Wm Nasburg, F. M. Friedberg, W J Butler, R C Lee, J R Roebon J H Taylor; Misses Alice Butler and Elsie Bennett; Messrs F M Friedberg, R. C. Lee, C F McKnight and J W Bennett.

#### Unclaimed Letters

List of Unclaimed Letters remaining in the Marshfield, Oregon, Postoffice Oct. 1st, 1903. Persons calling for the same will please say advertised and pay one cent for each advertised letter called for. Badrick Chas D, Bartlett Mr, Belker Albert, Bennies L H, Boyle Mrs, Cantrell Mrs J T, Carlsson Robert, Comstrom Miss Mary, Cox Toke, Dayton Wm, Dever Mrs P, Devean Joseph, Done H S, Ellerby Mrs Thos, French J C, Ford Will, Ford Mrs H A, Folsday A, Forest Chas W, Fuller Horace, Geardern G W, Gloyer James, Hanner Mrs May, Hale Jesse, Hagadone Jas, Harris Miss Isabel March, Hendrickson Heribert, Heiston Miss Ethel, Hilstrom Wm, Hooley John, Howell Wm, Holmes Mrs Stella, Jackson B, Johnson Darwin S, Johnson Andrew S, Jones Mr, Jones Mrs L C, Lewis George G, Leahy M J, Mallet C W, McDonald Miss Ida, Myers Albert R, Manfolk John, Morris John Z, Nash C M S, Norris Wm, Noel Bay, O'Toole Mrs May, Payson E A, Pridgon Robert, Patrick Wm H, Price Chas, Reed Billie, Runckel Wm D, Smith Della, Sengstacked Alton, Suft Chris, Wylie Floyd, Yarbrough Lewis, Wilson Thos A, Wick Johan. W. B. CURTIS, P. M.

#### The Other Side Heard From

To Mrs. T. E. Dow:

Through courtesy DAILY COAST MAIL: I have just read your article on the Negro children school question, as espoused by you, I suppose you are sincere, but if your grand-children were of an age to occupy a seat with each one of those little Negroes for one day and breath the aroma therefrom, they would pass judgment against you at once. The white race has always been, is now, and forever will be superior to the blacks. What is the use of you, or any other sane person trying to captivate over three hundred white children with the association in school of two or three Negroes. Two or three drops of ink in a crystal pail of water will blacken the

#### mass.

You have certainly not informed yourself as to the order of animals whom you are trying to crowd onto a respectable school. Your Negro friends are a necessary evil, but if you are so thoroughly interested in their education why not teach them yourself. Time seems to hang on your hands.

I am not alone in this matter but have the hearty support of nearly every teacher in our school, and the majority of its patrons.

Take time Mrs. Dow to investigate this matter before going farther with it, and you will drop it like a hot potato. Yours for the good of the many, regardless of the blackened few.

A PATRON OF THE SCHOOL.

#### From Friday's Daily.

The schooner Melancthon was stayed in Thursday.

The Arcata will sail from San Francisco at 10 a. m. today.

Miss Mamie Mahoney will go to San Francisco on the Arcata for a short visit.

Tillamook has commenced early closing and will close all business places at 8 p. m.

Father Donnelly will be home to hold regular services in the Catholic church Sunday.

Chas. Stauff who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever came down town yesterday for the first time.

#### A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo. writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnican Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at Prouss' Drug Store."

Rusty Mike's Diary, Oct. 2, 1903—Common sense backed by energy will achieve more than much money.

The new schooner Alpha, having finished her load at the Porter mill, was towed down the bay yesterday, and will sail on her maiden voyage today.

C. A. Woodward, foreman of the News, leaves next week on the Arcata, for Tulare county, Cal., where he will take charge of one of the job offices there.

The A. N. W. club met at the home of Mrs. F. X. Hofer Thursday. An interesting business meeting was had. The club will meet next week with Mrs. V. P. Norton.

#### A Correction

From the item appearing in yesterday morning's "Coast Mail," in regard to the "Launch party" it would lead to the impression that the party was made up of past and present matrons and past and present patrons, while in fact, only the present matron and patron, and one past matron and patron, F. M. Friedberg and wife, were present, the other members of the party being new members of the order, never having filled an elective office. PAST MATRON.

#### Foot Amputated

Ernest Folsom suffered the amputation of a portion of his foot yesterday, Dr. Horsfall performing the operation assisted by Dr. Mingus and Miss Perch. While working at the Minard & Folsom mill, 3 miles below Dora last Monday, the young man was lifting a heavy an't when his foot slipped and the bottom of it came in contact with the circular saw, cutting a gash into the bones near the toe. He was taken to Myrtle Point, where the physician endeavored to save the foot, with the result that gangrene set in and amputation became necessary. This foot was taken off back of the instep, leaving the heel intact. If it heals without further trouble, the young man will not be badly crippled. His prother, Bert Folsom is with him.

#### Confessions of a Priest

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "for 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel like I am now cured of a disease that has been in its grasp for twelve years. If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by John Prouss, Only 80c."

#### A New Gun

J. A. Matson has just received a new 22 calibre rifle, the Automatic, the latest product of the Winchester factory. All you have to do is to pull the trigger and it will fire, eject the empty shell and reload automatically, and you can fire ten shots as fast as you can wiggle your trigger finger. It ought to prove a great thing for the cartridge makers, as it will increase the consumption of ammunition wherever it is introduced. Instead of wasting only one cartridge on a squirrel, you can now fire at him ten times before he can dodge around the tree. The new gun is about the smoothest piece of ordnance yet invented.

#### The Autumn Millinery

The soft white and light-colored felts that take the place of the straw salter and tailored hats in the Autumn outfit are this season more attractive than ever. Their severe lines are softened by breast, pompons and quills, together with a draped scarf of silk or broad ribbon. The novelties produced for this season show a decided tendency toward smaller shapes, and the newest toques have the brims rolled up in front and at the sides and the crown low and flat. Birds and wings are a noticeable feature of the early season hats. In some instances birds are arranged to lie flat on the crown with wings extended, while others decorate sides and rolled brims of toques. Wings and quills are frequently combined with large flat rosettes; this trimming is very effective on hats intended for ordinary wear. Nothing so distinguishes the dressy hat as the ostrich plume. Its popularity is more pronounced than ever; and it was never more effectively used. A conspicuous fancy of the present season is to use these plumes in delicate tints. Pale lilac shaded into pink, cream into golden yellow and palest blue tipped with white are given preference; pure white is, of course, a safe choice and advisable for the moderate wardrobe. Bonnets will form an important item of the Autumn fashions, and they will by no means be worn exclusively by elderly women. Black chenille braid forms some of the smartest of these. —From the Delinicator for October.

#### From Saturday's Daily.

The Alliance is scheduled to sail from Portland today.

Miss May Magee, of Empire, is visiting Mrs. P. M. Wilbur.

J. W. Flanagan has returned to North Bend from his trip to San Francisco.

Jack McDonald is tending hook for one of the donkeys in Pony slough camp.

Fred Noah and wife came in from their camp above Allegany yesterday, on business.

Look out for your optics when you pass George's store. His new porcelain window signs strike the eye.

John Prouss will go to San Francisco on the Arcata, on a short business trip, and will order a large line of holiday goods.

T. B. Wimes a Wisconsin Timberman has used the Cobb Real Estate Company of Roseburg for \$3,000. The company sold him timberland which was to have scaled 7,500,000 feet of marketable timber. It is alleged by plaintiff that 2,000,000 feet, and poor at that is all that can be found on it.

The steamer schooner Signal came up to the Beaver Hill bunker for fuel yesterday, preparatory to loading lumber at North Bend.

Henry Mickelbrink is having a little experience with Job's comforters, and was laid up yesterday with one on his wrist.

The Washington Fair Commission have agreed to pledge \$10,000 as a preliminary fund for the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wirth will start in a few day for Missouri to visit Mrs. Wirth's aged parents, and will probably spend the winter there.

Rusty Mike's Diary, Oct. 3rd—The most successful advertisers of today are those who have learned the value of specialising.

Capt. Nelson of Cape Arago Life-Saving Station returned Thursday from his trip to San Francisco. Mrs. Nelson will return by steamer.

Mr. McIlinch who has been experimenting with the clay at the head of Isthmus slough has a small kin of brick nearly ready to burn, across the slough from King's landing.

The Port Orford Tribune has again changed hands, W. F. Riley having sold out to John Sutton, a son of Hon. Walter Sutton. Mr. Riley will engage in a different line of business.

S. R. Davis came down Thursday from Coos river, where he has been getting out hard wood timber on the McKnight place. He has 400 logs the bank and will bring them down on scows for shipment.

The boys of the Seventh and Eighth grades of the Marshfield school challenge the rest of the school to a football game to occur at the convenience of the challenged parties. A hot game is predicted.

Jack O'Malley, proprietor of the Owl saloon, and his best man Chas. Kronholm, went down to North slough yesterday via Wheeler's launch for a days duck hunting, and expect to bring back a good bag of ducks. O'Malley is claimed to be one of the best shots on the Pacific coast.

#### Saves Two From Death

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by John Prouss Trial bottles free.

#### Episcopal Church

Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. Evening Services at 7 o'clock p. m.

#### Baptist Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Topic, The blood of the Covenant. Text, Math. 26:28. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Topic, What does God Require of Man, Micah. 6:8 Thursday Prayer meeting p. m. All are cordially invited.

#### A Big Timber Buy

(Puget Sound Timberman)

The H. McCormick Lumber Company, of McCormick, Wash., do not propose to get caught short on timber. They have recently bought 180,000,000 feet in Lewis county, which makes them the owners of over four thousand acres. They are cutting it off pretty fast.

#### Council Met

The city council met last night in regular session.

The matter of two new fire houses, one for West and one for South Marshfield was discussed and notices for bids

ordered posted.

The question of a street sprinkler for next Summer was discussed. It was found that a large tank for water would be necessary. Also a windmill for pumping the bay water into same.

The planking of A street was accepted. The total cost was \$1,200.00 for 489 feet. This costs the property owners a little over 10 per cent more than slack and it is thought will last about 10 years. The A street improvements will make this one of the finest streets in the city.

#### Dora Items

Mr. Folsom is building a new house.

Miss Gladys Easton has gone to Albany to attend college.

Several large bears have been killed in this vicinity of late.

Mr. J. B. Smith is hauling lumber preparatory to building a new house.

Mr. Clark and family of Oklahoma, arrived here last week intending to locate.

F. A. Pierson is to teach the winter term of school at Pleasant Hill, commencing Nov. 2nd, 1903.

Mr. McCormack and family of Glen-coe, Okla., son-in-law of J. B. Smith, arrived here about one month ago and intend locating.

F. E. Scofield preached an interesting sermon on "Visions" to a large congregation at Dora school house last Sunday. He intends preaching again the second Sunday in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Swanton, of Marshfield, have been visiting Mrs. Swanton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abernethy. Mr. Swanton returned today taking with him Miss Daisy Abernethy, his wife still remaining at Dora.

Edwin Abernethy having received the contract for sawing lumber to plank the Coos Bay wagon road, moved the saw mill from Myrtle Point to Fairview. M. C. Miller and S. C. Bane have taken on the contract for furnishing logs to the mill and are now hard to work at same, expecting the saw to be running by the first of next week at least.

## 'FRISCO MURDERER ALIVE

#### Special to the Mail.

San Francisco, Sept 30—The condition of Edmond Labrousse, who killed Marie Jordan yesterday, remains unchanged. He is still conscious, though the bullet in his head is unlocated.

#### DIED.

ROOKE—In Marshfield, Or., Oct. 1, 1903, Helen M., wife of James Rooks, aged 55 years, 9 months and 20 days.

The maiden name of the deceased was Helen M. Curney. She was born in Iowa Dec. 12, 1846. She came to Oregon in her youth, arriving at Coos Bay in the Spring of 1858. In the Fall of the same year she removed to Douglas county, Oregon, and there she was married on Sept. 17, 1863, to James Rook, who survives her. Two sons and three daughters were born to them, Thos. R., Jas. W., Mrs. Ivy Condron, Rose E., and Elizabeth. All but the last named are living and reside here, and all were present during the last hours of their mother. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Rook lived on a farm on Coos river. They moved to Marshfield in 1895, where they have resided ever since, enjoying the fruits of their industry. The deceased joined the Methodist church April 24, 1898. She was an earnest worker in the cause, and her last hours were greatly comforted by her belief. She had been in failing health for many months and gradually sank to a peaceful end, surrounded by those she loved best, and enjoying the respect of all who knew her.

The funeral will take place at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, from the family residence in South Marshfield, Rev. Wm. Horsfall officiating.