

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

From Saturday's Daily.

Walter Snel of Coquille came over to Marshfield yesterday.

Mrs. Wherat and children came over from Bandon yesterday.

The A street water main broke near Dr. McCormac's residence last evening.

H. Sengstacken will have the stove bulkhead at his residence repaired and strengthened.

Deputy U. S. Revenue Collector Hobbs, is on the Bay on an inspection tour of this district.

Miss Grace McCormac is spending a few days on Catching slough visiting Miss Mary Black.

J. N. Nelson has lumber on the ground for improvement to his store building on Front street.

If troubled with a weak digestion try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will do you good. For sale by Jno. Preuss.

Geo. Baxter has resigned his position with the North Bend Citizen and will take in the Bulletin office.—Bulletin.

Russia's Marriage Laws.
In Russia people must marry before eighty or not at all and may marry only five times.

Wm. Neffger, Coquille's noted "south paw" of the last three seasons' baseball games, left Tuesday for his home at Oregon City.—Bulletin.

Fort Orford Tribune—There are large runs of salmon in both Elk and Sixes River, but none are being caught except to supply the home demand.

J. T. Hall, J. H. Milner and others went down on the Gasco to the hunters' paradise in the sand hills yesterday, to spend a few days in quest of duck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Coke, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lockhart, Mrs. Nasburg, Mrs. J. A. Luse and J. W. Bennett went up Coos river yesterday on a fishing trip.

L. H. Hazard, wife and little son Austin left Friday for Ashland where Mrs. Hazard will remain with their son this winter in the hopes of improving the little one's health.

Teams were at work yesterday, putting firelay on First street south of C. A strip wide enough for wagons will first be put through to the Mill slough bridge.

The county court has had the circuit room re-arranged, placing the judge's stand, the jury box and the clerk's desk in the east end of the room which is much better lighted than the west end.—Bulletin.

Port Orford Tribune—The revenue cutter McCulloch lay in our harbor one day last week, to escape the heavy northwest wind which prevailed outside. She had in tow a small cutter which she was taking to Puget Sound.

We have had the pleasure of meeting with Mr. Miner, who has taken the place of Mr. Clyde Dalton. Mr. Miner is one of those good genial companions who is not adverse to the pleasure of life. We hope to meet him again and renew of genial acquaintance.

Alex Scott has given up the W. A. Luse farm on Coos river and has moved with his family and stock to the Henderson place near Jarvis landing, where he will go into the stock business extensively.

Bandon Recorder—There has been a heavy run of salmon in the river for the past two weeks. The cannery has had all it could take care of, while the fishermen have been limited a great portion of the time as to the number they might catch. The last two days the cannery has not been able to take fish.

It is reported from good and reliable authority that Jack Marsden has gone down the bay to kill snakes—we know Jack well—but of late there has been some inattention to business but the widows are somewhat to blame, Jack is alright but he will try and convince himself that he is a Nimrod and a hunter but the deck is against him, and when he returns we expect to have duck and salmon trout for many a long day. Jack is a good boy as we all know but this hunting question is out of the question, for he can find all the game he wants in Marshfield.

How Old is Ann?
The following problem has been agitating the minds of Eastern people and has now commenced ravaging this coast. Can you solve it?
Mary is 24 years old. Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now. How old is Ann?

Five Men Burned
Five men were severely burned in the Beaver Hill mine Thursday. The accident is said to have been the fault of one of the men, who carried an open light into a place where he had been forbidden to go.

A Precautionary Measure.
Mr. Kidder—Ah, how-der-do, doctor? If you have a few minutes to spare I wish you would come over to my house and chloroform my youngest boy.
Dr. Price—What is the matter with the lad?
Mr. Kidder—Oh, his mother wants to comb his hair.—Harper's Bazar.

Ready to Saw
Ed Abernathy was in yesterday from Fairview, where he has his portable saw mill located to saw plank for the Coos Bay wagon road. He has the mill all ready for work, and besides the road plank, has contracted to saw about 350,000 feet for the farmers in that neighborhood.

Better Than Pills
The question has been asked—In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is—They are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle and agreeable that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and aid the digestion. For sale at 25 cents per bottle by Jno. Preuss.

Evergreen Whist Club
Thursday night the Evergreen Whist Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sengstacken, it being the regular monthly meeting of the club when the ladies entertain the gentlemen. The spacious new mansion was uniquely decorated with Coos Bay verdure and all the players seemed to be possessed with a spirit of playing which tokened "win." The prizes were won by H. Sengstacken and J. H. Taylor. Mr. S. winning first prize and Mr. Taylor the booty.

The host and hostess proved themselves thoroughly versed in art of entertainment, thus making even the most unlucky players feel as though they were winning the honored trophies. After the round of whist then came refreshments which all did ample justice. Evergreen Whist Club is developing some remarkable whist players and scientific whist is becoming more popular than ever in Marshfield.

Ontness.
The bookkeeper buzzes the blood steno-graph. The office boy loafs about. The cause? The boss is out, of course. The effect? Why, the boss is out.

From Sunday's Daily.
Business men report a lively day yesterday.
The tug Hunter came in last evening from Gardiner.

W. C. Musick, of Sumner, was in town yesterday on business.

J. O. Langworthy and son are starting for a trip into Curry county by team.

Miss Dell Fox returned to her home at Coquille City yesterday, after spending two weeks in Marshfield.

Mrs. Nannie Fellows returned Friday from a two-weeks' visit with her relatives in Coquille City.

The drinking fountain which the ladies are going to erect will be for both man and beast. "If you are either, buy a ticket."

Mrs. P. P. Weaver and Mrs. B. M. Rook have returned from a visit with Mrs. Weaver's daughter, Mrs. Walker, across the bay.

His Object Citizen—I see you raise your own vegetables." Suburbanite—"No! I simply plant a small garden so as to keep the chickens at home."—Life.

Taylor & Steckle of Coquille the feather renovators expect to strike Marshfield next week when the town will be canvassed for their business.

"What do you expect to be when you become of age, my little man?" asked the visitor. "Twenty-one, sir," was the bright one's reply.—Yonkers Statesman.

Ben Eator, son of Dr. H. H. Eaton, of this city, leaves this morning via Roseburg for New Mexico, where he has accepted a position as druggist in a drug store.

Mrs. Jay, Catching, of Sumner was brought to town yesterday to be placed under the care of physician. She was accompanied by Mr. Catching and by their daughter, Mrs. Mary Norris.

The example of Dr. Horsfall is strongly commended to other property owners along the streets recently covered with firelay. By keeping the grass cleaned away, he gives the street adjoining his property a very neat appearance.

The Evergreen Whist Club met at Mrs. F. X. Hofer's on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Is Lando won first honors and Mrs. Hans Reed was awarded the booty. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. F. McCormac, on next Saturday.

The young people of Marshfield are expected to attend the Halloween Ball in goodly numbers, as the money they pay in this way will return to them many times in sweet refreshing draughts from the drinking fountain.

R. Desmond, has just returned from Black Diamond, Arizona where he has been superintending a copper mine. Mr. Desmond will remain here a few weeks when he expects to go to Shasta county California, where he has a position awaiting him.

If the kind gentleman who picked up the motor's mottled Waterman Ideal fountain pen in the Bank Friday, and walked off with it, will leave it at the Bank or at this office, he will confer a favor.

W. D. L. F. Smith arrived yesterday from Boswell Springs, where he has spent several weeks, seeking relief from rheumatism. He is well pleased with the benefit he has received, particularly the cessation of the pains from which he formerly suffered. He reports R. B.

Herron also well pleased with the springs.

Father Donnelly hopes with good weather to do some work this Fall on the foundation of the hospital at North Bend. He has the privilege of getting rock from either the government or Jacobson quarry, on Coos river, and will soon make an examination to see where he can get the most suitable material.

R. C. Holmes, of Walla Walla, Wash., arrived in North Bend, Friday, with his family, coming via Coos Bay wagon road from Roseburg. Mr. Holmes has rented the Rummell building there and will put in a full stock of general merchandise and do some real estate business. He seems highly impressed with Coos Bay and expects to make his home here in other words, is here to stay.

Bandon Recorder—Attorney James M. Upton boxed up his law library, last week, and moved to Marshfield, where he will pursue his profession. In the leaving of Mr. Upton, Bandon loses one of her early citizens and an able lawyer. Mr. Upton has been associated with the business of Bandon since 1887, and will be missed from her business life. His first work here was when he transplanted the Recorder from Curry county to this place, and although he has been severed from the journal for fourteen years, it has always a warm regard and a kind wish for its former editor.

Cause of Lockjaw
Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by John Preuss.

Birthday Party
Miss Lillian Merchant arranged a surprise Saturday in honor of her mother's 60th birthday. It was a complete surprise. The afternoon was most enjoyably spent. Those attending were Mesdames McCormac, Nasburg, Rochon, Friedberg, Bear, Ploeger, Eickworth, Irving, Sacchi, Forty, McCarty, Lee, Desmond, C. H. Merchant, and Misses Rose Rooke and Lillian Merchant. Many valuable gifts were bestowed. Refreshments were served in due time and an excellent time was enjoyed by all.

Patronize Home Merchants
When an agent comes along to sell you a floor rug or take your order for a ready made garment tell him you buy your goods of your home merchant, one whom you know sells only reliable goods and if you should not get what you have ordered he is always here and ever ready to make good any shortcoming you may find. When you buy of one of the tramp-dealers you have no recourse. Then again, the peddler will not trust you for a bill of goods when you happen to be hard up. Stand by your home merchant and if he has not what you want he will send and get it for you. Marshfield has been canvassed recently by a lot of transients. You should turn them down and give home merchants an opportunity to supply you with the article you would purchase from the peddler, whom you may never see again.

William P. Grauger
The Springfield (Mass.) Republican of Oct. 6th contains a long review of the career of Wm. P. Grauger, the civil engineer who built the Southern Oregon Co. mill at Empire, who died at Hoosac Tunnel, Sept. 30 of acute nephritis, after a brief illness, at the age of 69 years. Mr. Grauger was a native of Massachusetts. Although he attended school but one term, he managed to acquire an education and adopting civil engineering as his profession he rose to

a high place. He ran the line for the construction of the Hoosac tunnel, then a great engineering work, and he left other monuments to his ability as an engineer. Since leaving Coos Bay after building the big mill, he had been practicing his profession on large engineering works in California, until called east on business about three years ago. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Charles MacLay, of San Fernando Cal.
During his stay on Coos Bay, Mr. Grauger won the respect and regard of many, who will regret to hear of his death.

Notices Underwriters

Salem, Oct 15, 1903.
To the Fire Insurance Agents in the state of Oregon.

Dear Sirs:—
This office is in receipt of an inquiry, asking to be informed of the Millers' National Insurance Company has made application to do business in this State, and if not, whether in our opinion, it may issue policies on the mutual plan, through agents without their complying with the requirements of the statutes.

In reply have to advise that the Millers' National Insurance Company has not made application to do business within this State and is not licensed. This office holds that mutual fire insurance companies, organized under the laws of other States, are not exempt from the laws which are applicable to fire insurance companies generally which desire to enter this State for the transaction of insurance business; but that such companies their agents and employees must comply strictly with the general laws which govern in the cases of foreign fire insurance companies. This a foreign mutual fire insurance cannot do; hence, such cannot lawfully, in our opinion, transact business in Oregon.

Any person undertaking to represent the Millers' National Insurance Company as agent, is violating the insurance statutes, and the matter should be reported to the Prosecuting Attorney of the county in which such agent may be operating.

Yours respectfully,
E. I. DUNBAR,
Secretary of State and Ex-officio Insurance Commissioner.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Reported by I. Hacker Abstractor of Titles

- L. J. Simpson to Mathilda Brown lot 7 blk 27 North Bend
- State of Oregon to Georgia Armstrong rec of sec 16 t 20 r 11.
- L. J. Simpson to Emma Wing lot 12 blk 19 North Bend.
- Great Central Land Co to Emma Wing lot 16 blk 11 Bangor \$225.
- Heirs of Jas A Lyon to Emma Lyons lot with creamry blk 1 and lots with store building in blk 2 Coquille.
- Evan Hodson to W F Hodson 87 acre in 6 t 25 r 11.
- U S to Wm Hodson s2 of sw4 w65 of sw1 nw4 of sec 34 t 30 r 11.
- Sarah Murray to W R Murray to Geo. Sanderson s3 of sec 34 t 30 r 11 \$250.
- A E Baker to W M Carver contract of E M Smith for lots 4 6 9 blk 2 Smith add to Mprtle Point.

From Tuesday's Daily.

James Hutchinson caught two fine Salmon Sunday.

John Preuss returned on the Arcata from a business trip to San Francisco.

Rusty Mike's Diary, Oct. 27, 1903—There is no ambiguity in good advertising.

THE MAIL is in receipt of a solution of the problem of Ann's age, which will be published tomorrow.

Captain C. F. Edwards has bought the steamer Anna of S. C. Rogers, and will anchor on the north fork of Coos river in connection with the Aiert,

John Porter one of the pioneer farmers of Allegany was down yesterday with a lot of fine apples.

J. L. Bounds and Jack Marsden returned Sunday from a few days sojourn in the sand hills.

An Iowa exchange contains the startling news that a carload of brick came in for a walk through the park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wilbur spent Sunday at the Nicholson ranch in the sandhills.

New sidewalk walks were laid yesterday in front of Dean Lumber Co.'s store, the Union Butcher Shop and Mrs. Hansen's fruit store.

The schooner Ivy is due now, being enroute from San Francisco here. She has on board a new gasoline launch for Chas Cavanaugh, of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Robinson and his two sisters drove over from Coquille Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lewin, returning in the evening.

Nightwatch Graves has handed in his resignation, to take effect Oct. 31st, and Bert McCulloch has been selected as his successor.

J. O'Malley, proprietor of the Owl Saloon is about to take a trip to Duluth, Minn., where he has some property interests that demand his attention.

E. W. Smit has sold the logging team which he was working at McKinley to the Waters boys who will continue the logging business in that vicinity.

The Secretary of War has notified the Coos Bay Chamber of Commerce that its request for the establishment of the harbor lines below Empire can not be complied with.

Attorney J. M. Upton, who recently moved from Bandon, has fitted up an office upstairs over the O'Connell building and is now comfortably situated therein.

At least half a dozen launches were hung up on the mud flats Sunday night and their occupants waded away the blissful hours 'till early dawn, when most of them came sneaking home.

Leo Matson and Fred Hagelstein had a runaway and smash-up Sunday, while taking a bogey ride to Empire. The bogey was capsized and somewhat damaged, but the young men escaped with a few scratches.

Wallace Cronch, formerly a Coos Bay boy, who left here 16 years ago, returned on the Arcata. He has been in Alaska and all over the Pacific coast during his absence. His relatives will try to persuade him to remain here permanently.

S. B. Cathcart returned yesterday from Portland where he has been in attendance on the Good Roads convention. He reports a very interesting conversation, with instructive addresses and encouraging talk on the subject of good roads in Oregon.

E. Colby, of Grants Pass arrived on the Bay Sunday, bringing stock and household goods. Mr Colby has rented the Rose place across the bay. He expects to make this his future home. He says several other families are to follow soon.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substances and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by Jno. Preuss.

BUILD UP your Health and **STRENGTH** with **JAYNE'S TONIC VERMIFUGE**, a pleasant, potent, and permanent invigorator for **WOMEN, CHILDREN, and MEN.**
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