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From Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ross, of Catching slough were Marshfield visitors yesterday.

Remember the ball on Halloween. Its not a ball for somebody's benefit. But for something that you all can enjoy, even the bumb-brutes.

Capt. M. P. Pendergrass moved his household goods up from North Bend yesterday, and will occupy E. Larsen's house on C street.

Rusty Mike's Diary, Oct. 28, 1903—A fool and his money soon parts—when the unscrupulous solicitor gets in his work.

The Alliance is due from Portland this morning, having sailed from Astoria at 6 a. m. yesterday, after a day's delay at that point.

Don't think for a minute that it would be possible for 1000 or more readers of the daily COAST MAIL to overlook your ad in so small a daily as this is. Therefore it behooves you to have your ad in this paper. This little army of readers are all solvent and buy the paper because they want. Not a deadhead on our list.

An Eagle's Nest

Marshfield is to have an Aerie of the order of Eagles in the near future. John Rack has been promoting the matter for a couple of days and already has the signature of 60 gentlemen who desire to become members and it is expected that at least 75 will be secured before organization.

The organizer for Oregon is expected to come from Astoria on the next trip of the Alliance, bringing a team with him, when organization will take place.

Missing Man

Inquiries are being made by Mrs. Aug. Seaboff, L. B. 12, Walla Walla, Wash., as to the whereabouts of one Frank Brown, who is supposed to have come to Marshfield last November, from Colorado. His relatives heard that he was crushed to death in a logging camp here, but afterward heard that he went from here to Portland. Any one knowing anything of him will do a kindness by communicating with his relatives at above address.

Broke Into His House

S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by 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 Preuss' Drug Store.

Throw in a Half Dollar

Throw in a half dollar to swell the fund for the public drinking fountain. You will have a fine time if you dance and if you don't you will be spending fifty cents for one of the most needed public improvements. This will be the opportunity for you to show your public spirit. The ladies of the A. N. W. Club are going to succeed in their under-

taking and it will be an ornament to our town as well as a much needed thing to every man as well as a blessing to the horses. Don't hang back. You will never regret what you spend this way. We are informed that the fountain will be no cheap-John affair but one from which the coming generation can refresh its parched lips with a satisfying pleasure and you, even who, are here now to enjoy it will wonder that some one did not think to erect it before now. Don't forget the date Oct. 31st. Halloween night.

The Age Of Ann

EDITORIAL:— 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? 18 Ans. Let X equal age Mary was.

"Y equal age Ann is. Mary is twice as old as Ann was, then Ann was 12, as Mary is now 24. The sum of what Ann was and what Mary is must be equal to the sum of what Ann is and what Mary was; then we have:—

12 plus 24 equals Y plus X X equals Y condition of problem 2 Y equals 36 Y equals 18, Ann's age. Please work this.

X minus 1 equals 2 plus 2 X minus 1-2. H. H.

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. Infalible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by John Preuss Trial bottles free.

WATER AT NORTH BEND

Marshfield Water Co's Pipe Line Complete

Water was turned into the tank at old North Bend through the Marshfield Water Co's pipe line yesterday afternoon. This is the objective point toward which Mr. Flanagan, of the Water Co. has been bending his energies, and there was great rejoicing yesterday when the last connection had been made and the water was turned on. During the last two days especially strenuous efforts have been made, and the last 2000 feet of pipe was laid in a day and a half, 16 men altogether being on the work, under Superintendent Ed Colgan. Mr. Flanagan was so well pleased that he allowed the men two days' time for their work. All of North Bend, both the old and new town, can now be supplied with the best of water in any quantities desired, and the troubles of the residents, in that regard, are at an end.

From Thursday's Daily.

The schooners Chas. E. Falk and Ivy arrived yesterday.

Geo. Olsen an old Coos Bayite arrived on the Alliance Wednesday.

Mrs. T. M. Collver, of Catching slough, is visiting Mrs. Ed Coffelt on Coos river.

The Alliance was scheduled to sail at 5 a. m. today. She has a large amount of freight for Eureka.

Walter McFarlan the popular salesman for the Folger grocery house of San Francisco is in town.

Charles Mulkey has bought out the H. E. Chase confectionery store in the Home Bakery building.

Rusty Mike's Diary, Oct. 29, 1903—The general public places but little confidence in the advertiser who has no confidence in himself.

Henry Johnson and his sister Carrie left on the Alliance this morning for Tulare, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. C. W. Sanford, a well-known rancher of Haynes slough leaves on the Alliance for San Francisco, to join his family at Berkeley, Cal. Mr. Sanford intends to embark in the commission business in California.

Among the mourners on account of the non-arrival of expected freight from Portland is contractor Petes Clausen, who was expecting the sky-lights for the Masonic Temple, that being all that was lacking for the closing in of the roof.

Logical: Pat—"P'wats th' raison Clancy do be afther havin' a tin weddin' Oi wonder?" Mike—"Faith, an' it's because he's been married to his out-woman tin years, Oi'm thinkin'."—Chicago Daily News.

T. F. McFadden who recently moved here from Corvallis, was picked up at Peter Johnson's corner Wednesday morning having fallen in an epileptic fit. He was made comfortable and taken to his home at the Rood residence.

Dance in Tenmile

Next Saturday evening will be a merry one at Templeton Hall, Tenmile, the occasion being a Halloween dance to be given by the people of Haynes slough and Tenmile. A jolly, good time is anticipated. A cordial welcome is extended.

Pastor Arrived

Rev. Chas. T. McPherson, the new pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, arrived on the Alliance, and will hold regular services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. All who are not connected with other churches are cordially invited to these services.

Brick Lost

A scow loaded with 20,000 brick, which had been loaded at the Catching slough brick yard for L. J. Simpson, sank where she was tied up at the brick yard landing Monday night and the greater part of her load slid off and was lost. Five thousand or more were saved and were brought out on a scow yesterday morning by the Sumner boat to a point where the Blanco could pick them up.

Some Hard Luck

L. H. Heisner and John Bear, who have the contract for covering First street with burnt slack, have been meeting with considerable bad luck in their operations. Last Saturday night a slide came down off the hill and covered up the bed of slack which they had spent several hundred dollars in uncovering. They had it arranged very conveniently for handling, but now their work is all lost, and they will not open up the bed again in the same manner, as the commencement of wet weather renders another slide imminent at any time. The slack will now be loaded into carts and brought to the bunkers in that way. It is fortunate that the slide occurred in the night, for if it had come down in the daytime it would have buried the five men who were working there.

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 that I am now cured of a disease that had me 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 Preuss. Only 50c.

Travel by Sea

Arrivals from Portland by Alliance, Oct. 28:—Mrs A. Bridges, H. Bridges, Albert Ball, Mrs P. A. Winters, H. G. Kern, Mrs H. G. Kern, W. Crawford, C. G. Whelan, J. L. Fletcher, G. B. Courtwright, Wm Rhode, L. Cornwell and family, J. Bunyon, Chas Taylor, M. A. Van Orsdal, Peter Miles, John Miles, Mrs Sarah Parker, M. Roy, Rev C. McPherson, Mrs McPherson, J. Larson, Hazel Larson, W. H. Pearce, Herman J. Koch, Arthur Store, A. Forsell, Geo.

Olson, M. Wallace, L. Mears, Walter W. Ridgely, Mrs Chas Hill, Miss Hill.

Passengers on the Steamer Alliance bound south October 29th. For Eureka: Mr and Mrs Ralph Biasa, Mrs W. J. Smith, Miss Esther Goble, Mr and Mrs E. H. Jones, Mrs Mae Larison, Mrs Matilda Steves, C. L. Dunlap, W. D. Leahy, Miss Hannah Johnson, Isaac Walker of Langlois, H. R. Chase and A. W. Jenke; For San Francisco: Mr and Mrs J. H. C. Gannon, Mr and Mrs A. Hoover, Mrs J. O. Langworthy, Miss Iva Langworthy, Mrs E. L. Conard, Miss Emmy Seelig, Miss Grace Farrin, Mrs A. E. Huff, Miss Miss Lucy Huff, Miss Hazel Peterson, Miss Carrie E. Johnson, Miss Emily Wall, Mr and Mrs Patrick Smith, Miss Teresa Smith, Messrs E. S. Wampler, Walter Huff, J. P. Birkdall, J. H. Snyder, Len Kotbet, I. S. Cole, T. Os. Shie'ds, G. F. Dillen, Roy E. Lawhorne, Jesse I. Hale, A. F. Medine, S. M. Kelly, H. B. Kelly, Henry Mayer, B. Moose, A. J. Goodman, W. B. Farley, Daniel Toland, C. W. Sanford, Patrick Dover, H. E. Johnson, L. F. Jones Geo. Konz, A. E. Kraus, R. R. Dinnigan, W. F. Dinnigan. Five in steerage.

North Bend Items

The foundation for E. S. Gordon's large brick building, which is of concrete, is laid, and the frame is nearly all up.

C. N. Jermain has the contract to calcimine the interior part of the woolen mill. He is at work with a force of men and will soon have the job completed.

Work is begun on the planking of the city wharf at the foot of Virginia avenue. Capt. Painter has the contract; we will soon have better landing accommodations.

A new addition 26x60 feet is being added to the Simpson Lumber Company's store to accommodate the increasing trade.

About nine o'clock this morning a heavy shower occurred in front of the North Bend store. After it cleared away, the wharf was white with rice, and we could then see the Alliance making a landing. She also had felt the effects of the shower. Then we saw Mr. Henry Kern with his bride, and now we understand why a bachelor wanted such a large house as Henry rented before he went away. A bombardment is expected tonight.

In the example of which H. H. asks for a solution, we can see nothing difficult. But sometimes a person will "open his mouth, and then get his foot into it." Perhaps such is the case now, though we believe not. At any rate, we believe this to be the correct solution to the example.

X minus 1 equal 2 plus 2 X minus 1-2 Transposing X minus 2 X equal 1 plus 2 minus 1-2 Untiling, minus X equal 2 1-2 Changing signs, X equal minus 2 1-2 ans. 2 1-2.

In the problem of "The Age of Ann," though not finding fault with the solution given, we would like to ask H. H. to explain more fully, why must "the sum of what Ann was and what Mary is be equal to the sum of what Ann is and what Mary was"?

Below we give a solution which, in our opinion, is more easily comprehended than the one given by H. H.

"Mary is 24 years old. Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now.

Let X years equal age Ann is and age Mary was. Let Y years equal difference between their ages.

When Mary was X years old, Ann was 12 years old, for Ann was half as old as Mary is, and Mary is 24.

Then X (what Mary was) minus Y (dif btwn ages) equal 12.

And X (what Ann is) plus Y (dif btwn ages) equal 24.

Adding, 2 X equal 36, and X equal 18, Ann's age. T. A. B.

From Friday's Daily

Don't forget to buy a ticket for the Halloween ball.

The Alliance did not get out yesterday but will probably get to sea today.

Free boats will run to North Bend Sunday to take the crowd to the prize fight.

The Empire passed down the bay last evening with her load of coal from the Libby bunker.

Mrs. Jas. Catching, of Sumner, who was brought to town for medical attendance, is improving.

Dr. Haydon has been called to Bandon, where his family still reside, by the illness of a daughter.

John Proctor, John Coke and James Flanagan went to North Slough for ducks yesterday. They will return Saturday.

Father Donnelly is moving his household effects to the Phelan residence which he recently purchased in West Marshfield.

R. B. Herron returned yesterday from Boswell Springs, much improved in health and well pleased with his experience there.

The reason the Czarina will be detained at the city until Wednesday is that she has been detained on account of loading a lot of cars for the railroad.

L. J. Simpson expects to get steam up in the North Bend sash and door factory in about a week, and to have it in full operation very shortly after that.

Dr. Horsfall, assisted by Doctors Straw and Culin performed an operation yesterday on Dr. E. E. Mingsus for appendicitis. The patient was resting well last night.

Don't let any publisher bull-doze you with the idea that you are under any obligation, moral or legal, pay for his paper if he sends it to you without your direct order.

Ernest Folsom, who recently suffered the amputation of a portion of his foot is getting along nicely. Danger of a re-appearence on gangrene is past and Dr. Horsfall expects to send him home next Monday.

Rusty Mike's Diary, Oct. 30—The practice of "pumping" is obsolete. Be posted and to date yourself, thus saving self-respect. This doesn't mean that eliciting points shouldn't be thought of as a legitimate practice.

The solving of the puzzle Ann is still as much of a mystery as ever for the reason that Mary's age never has been given correctly. The last time we met Mary was in '09 and she then confessed to be out of her teens, but then she might have been talking through her millinery.

The time is drawing near—tomorrow night—the grand Halloween ball will take place. There will be a large attendance. This is not an exclusive ball but everybody is expected to show a certain amount of public spirit, at least to the extent of purchasing a ticket. You will get your money's worth the very first time you are thirty. The ball will be an ideal one. The hall will be finely decorated, and better still, the cause for which you pay your money is an ideal one.

Fined for Petty Larceny

Chas. Newman, who has been employed on E. B. Burns' gasoline boat, Alta, which has been lying at the Marshfield wharf for a week or so, was tried before Justice of the Peace Hyde yesterday forenoon on a charge of larceny, having stolen a side of bacon from the boat Monday night, which he tried to sell at the Palace chop house. It seems that he was intoxicated when he committed the crime, which was clearly proved. Judge Hyde imposed a fine of \$80 and costs, and Newman will probably be taken by Nightwatch Graves this morning to the county jail, where he will languish 15 days.

Back From Boswell

Mrs. S. A. Yoakam returned Wednesday from Boswell Springs. Mrs. Yoakam pronounces Boswell Springs one of the best resorts, and all the proprietors claim for it and she recommends it highly, having been very much benefited by her stay at the springs.

Halloween Ball

Don't let that little band of ladies put up that drinking fountain without your 50 cents. You'll spend five times that much in some other sport and think nothing of it. In buying a ticket to the Halloween Ball you simply put that much into the fund for a much needed improvement and one which will be appreciated and enjoyed by every citizen.

Party at Sumner

Sumner will be the scene of much merry-making next Saturday night. The Sumner Social Improvement Club, of which Fred Selander is president, have arranged a very interesting and (delightful?) Halloween party. Fortunes will be tried and many other Halloween game indulged in, which will assure an enjoyable evening.

A Love Letter

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

Stole Lumber

During the past few weeks Contractor Clausen has been cutting out and storing the clear lumber as the workmen on the temple came across it in the construction work and had accumulated over a thousand feet which was piled up under the first floor of the Temple. He wanted to use some of it Thursday and it was gone. Mr. Clausen was quite a little annoyed by not having the dry finishing lumber and wishes to inform the gentleman who borrowed it to bring it back and he will give him double the amount of wet lumber in exchange.

The Necessary Part.

If you don't like to blow your own horn For the purpose of getting along; If you ever expect With fame's wreath to be decked Or to win men's approval, at least don't neglect To bang your own gong. —Chicago Record-Herald.

A Warning to Cigarette Lovers. "What was the colonel saying to that young Featherly?" "He was telling him that the Macedonians had sworn to put dynamite in all the Turkish cigarettes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Drawing Distinctions.

"Aren't you the head of the house?" asked the relation. "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton; "I'm the head, but I don't assume to be the brains."—Washington Star.

BORN

McLAIN—In Marshfield, Or., Oct. 20, 1903, to the wife of Hugh McLain, a daughter.

WOLD—At Porter, Or., Oct. 23, to the wife of Harry Wold a son.

MARRIED

FOPREST—ECKHOFF—At the home of Chas. Eckhoff, North Bend, Or., Oct. 28, 1903, William S. Forrest to Miss Caroline Eckhoff, both of Coos county, Oregon. Rev. Thos. Irvine officiating.

BEAL—ELLERBY—At San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 10, 1903, Fred Beal, of San Francisco, and Elizabeth Ellerby, of Marshfield, Oregon.

DIED

STONELAKE—At Beever Hill, Or., October 26, 1903 Mat Stonelake, aged 31 years.

Deceased was a native of Wess, Finland. He leaves a wife and 4 children. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. Funeral will be from the Lutheran church at 11 a. m. today.