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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

From Saturday's Daily.

D. McIntosh had a second slight attack of apoplexy yesterday.

Mrs. E. R. Hodson is visiting in East Marshfield with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCann.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society are making preparations to give their annual bazaar on Nov. 12.

The Arcata made a flying trip down arriving in San Francisco Thursday afternoon. She will sail at 10 a. m. Sunday.

Sengstacken's camp on Pony slough has finished up the place where it was working and will probably not open up again this fall.

E. R. Hodson came down this morning. He reports that he has his entire crop harvested now. He had a fine potato crop. He picked about 600 boxes of choice apples.

R. J. Coke has been struggling with an attack of the grip for several days, but kept on duty at Sengstacken's until yesterday afternoon, when he had to give it up for awhile.

Dr. E. Mings, on whom an operation for appendicitis was performed Thursday was reported in very satisfactory condition yesterday, his symptoms being especially gratifying to his attendant.

The committee on decoration for the Halloween Ball, the proceeds of which are to be used to put a drinking fountain on one of Marshfield's streets are making all arrangements to decorate the hall in an elaborate manner. Come and see the decorations and look on a while even if you don't dance.

Ed Thrift, of Langlois, who went to San Francisco recently on the Chico, with a shipment of cattle, returned on the Arcata. While crossing out over the bar at Bandon one of them was killed and ten were crippled.—Bandon Recorder.

New Lodge at North Bend

A lodge of the A. O. U. W. was organized at North Bend Thursday evening by State Deputy Ford. The new lodge has about 40 members, a good start. About a dozen Workmen went down from Marshfield to take part in the festivities.

Methodist Church Service

Services at 11 a. m.; subject "The last words of Christ." Evening service at 7:30; Subject "Elijah." Sunday school 11 a. m. Epworth League 6:00 p. m. The new pastor, Rev. Chas. T. McPherson will officiate morning and evening.

Alliance Delayed

The Alliance failed to get out yesterday. She is barbound. This gives the Portland Journal and Telegram a chance to even things up gracefully by saying nothing about it, in consideration of the fact that they have been reporting her barbound here several times lately when she wasn't.

Epworth League

The Epworth League will hold its regular devotional meeting Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The subject will be "The Story of Missions" and the meeting will be led by Miss Sumner. All have an invitation to attend, especially strangers who will find a cordial welcome.

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Topic, Christ in his Resurrection work illustrated by leaven as a Symbol of Christianity. Text Math. 13:33. R. Y. U. P. at 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Topic How can a Condemned Sinner be Justified Before God. Text Job. 25:4. How can a Man be Justified With God. Thursday's prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Cordial invitation to all of the services.

North Bend Shingle Mill

The North Bend shingle mill is now turning out about 30 thousand shingles a day. Both red and white cedar are used, principally the former, and a first-class article is turned out.

A shingle mill has long been needed on the Bay, and will be a great convenience, besides keeping in circulation here the money that has heretofore been sent away for this very important item in all building operations. It is hardly necessary to urge that this Coos Bay product be used for the covering of all buildings if the mill can supply the demand.

Ann's Age

EDITOR MAIL—
The problem H H asks for a solution in Tuesday's Daily COAST MAIL was a very simple—algebraic problem as written and no doubt T. A. B. found it easy to work. But probably T. A. B. will "open his mouth and get his foot into it" when it comes to working the problem as it should have been printed which I herewith enclose.

Problem—X minus 1 equal 2 (X to the minus one half power). As before X minus 1 equal 2 plus 2 X one-half.

T. A. B. wishes to know why the sum of what Ann was plus what Mary is equals sum of what Ann is plus what Mary was. Reason Ann's increase in age equals Mary's increase in age.

Then substituting this for what was in the statement. What Ann was plus what Mary was plus her increase in age equals what Ann was plus her increase in age plus what Mary was. As their increase in age is the same they cancel. The rest is self-evident. H.

The MAIL will now launch a mathematical problem on a confiding public: If a newspaper can accumulate 200 "delinquent" subscribers in the first two months of its existence, how many delinquent subscribers will it have when it is as old as the COAST MAIL.

CRIME ON OCEAN

Member of Crew of the Alliance Accused
(Telegram)

United States District Attorney Hall has wired instructions to the United

States Attorney at San Francisco to arrest an employe of the steamer Alliance upon the arrival of that craft in the Bay City, on a charge of assault.

A member of the crew is said to have criminally assaulted Mrs. A. H. Ames, of Marshfield, Or., who was recently a passenger on the steamer from San Francisco to Portland. Upon her arrival home Mrs. Ames complained to her husband that while en route she was dragged and criminally assaulted by one of the attaches of the ship, who gave her a glass of water.

Mrs. Ames' story is that on the first night out from San Francisco she ran for a glass of water, and that the attendant who served it put some kind of drug in the water, and while she was under its influence committed the crime.

She told the story to her husband, who at once communicated with Mr. Hall, but the ship had by this time put to sea again; so instructions were wired to San Francisco to hold the man upon the arrival of the vessel and make a thorough investigation of the affair. The penalty for this crime on the high seas was for merely death, but it is now left to the judgement of a jury.

GILLESPIE'S RECOMMENDATIONS

For Improvement of Oregon Rivers and Harbors

The Oregonian News Bureau sends out the following from Washington regarding the recommendations of General Gillespie, Chief of Engineers:

General Gillespie estimates that it will cost \$2,673,509 to complete the improvement of the Lower Willamette and Columbia rivers, in addition to \$168,240, available from prior appropriations, to complete the south jetty at the mouth of the Columbia will require \$73,181. In excess of the \$1,250,000 still available and unexpended. No estimate of the cost of the new canal at The Dalles has yet been made. Among the other appropriations recommended are:

Nine thousand dollars for carrying out the revised project for improving the Willamette between Forward and Oregon City, as suggested by the special board of engineers; \$10,000 for deepening the channel between Vancouver and the mouth of the Columbia; \$80,000 for completing the approaches and grounds around the canal and locks at the Cascades; \$10,000 for continuing clearing of the channel of the Snake river between Riparia and Innaha river; \$10,000 for dredging in Tillamook Bay; \$2000 for Coos river; \$60,000 for producing a greater depth over the bar at the entrance of Coos Bay; \$30,000 for Coquille river, and \$500 for Clatskanie river.

It is noticeable that General Gillespie recommends no appropriation for Yaquina Bay or Siuslaw river, Oregon, or for the Lakes Union and Washington canal near Seattle. All three of these projects have been adversely reported upon by engineer boards and until Congress again by specific legislation recognizes these works no further recommendations will be made by the Chief of Engineers.

Travel by Sea

Passengers on the steamer "Navarro" for Portland on November 1st: Mr and Mrs J. M. Walker, Mrs. Alex McKinnon, Daniel McKinnon, Irving Chandler and L. R. Morgan.

From Sunday's Daily.

Capt. A. D. Boone was in town on business yesterday.

Miss Eva Wilson, of Sumner, was shopping in town yesterday.

The Western Home was towed down the bay last evening with a load of lumber.

Miss Emily Wall leaves for San Francisco today overland via Coos Bay wagon road.

Ed Stock, of Catching slough, the celebrated dyker, visited our city Saturday.

Rev. W. Horsfall and Mrs. Horsfall returned from Bandon on Friday's train. Rev. Horsfall will hold services at the Episcopal church Sunday evening. He will also hold services at St. Luke's church in the morning.

J. W. Bennett, Hills-Short and Geo. Farrin went up North slough Friday evening to make arrangements and prepare the grounds for the Rod & Gun Club annual game dinner to be held next Wednesday.

It may be a startling bit of news to some to know that the city council of Chicago, at a meeting last Friday, unanimously voted to submit the question of public ownership of street railways to a popular vote.

Otto Schetter, Western Union operator, was notified yesterday that heavy electrical storms were prevailing to the Eastward and communication might be interrupted.

Juvenile Surprise Party

The little girls of the neighborhood gave a surprise party last evening to little Ada Dungan on the occasion of her first birthday. Those present were: Edith Gulverson, Rose and Clara Myren, Mildred and Bessie Coker, Esther Johnson, Marie Cowan, Dorothy and Laura Watson, Lillie Hall.

The big sawmill at Springfield, owned by the Booth-Kelley Lumber Co., has closed down on account of the scarcity of logs in the pond. With the Waddington mill also closed down, several hundred men are idle. It is not known how long these mills will be closed. A scarcity of cars for shipping lumber is one cause for suspending operations.

The Evergreen Whist Club met yesterday afternoon at the McCormack home. Mrs. Le Lando won first prize and Mrs. Butler was awarded the booby prize. The next meeting is at Mrs. Milner's.

The steam schooner Nararro, which is to take her place on the run between here and Portland, arrived from San Francisco yesterday, and will sail north at 10 a. m. today. She has 2000 barrels of cement on board for Portland.

Because his wife called him a bow-legged runt, an aggrieved husband of San Francisco says he was made to suffer the keenest mental agony, and given a good reason for a divorce.

John Weaver, of Canyonville, Douglas county, and one of the heavy taxpayers of this part of the State, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Byers, in Sumner, was in town yesterday. He expects to return to his home in Douglas county shortly.

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Caught a One Spike Buck

Last evening while Henry and Oliver Larsen were out trolling for salmon a fine one-spike buck came running across the mud flat and plunged into the bay. The boys pulled up alongside him and took him by the horns and towed him to the mudflat, where they tried his legs and brought him across to this side in their boat, then led him to their barn where he is temporarily confined.

The First Victim

While the Society editor was coming to the office last evening to his nightly toil, while quietly walking along, somewhat dragging his feet and musing on how he would slaughter the mudhens today, he suddenly tipped up, his heels

going into the air and he went sprawling on the ground. He got up, looked around, of course no one saw him. He gathered up a small piece of wire which the kids had fixed for a Halloween victim. It was just getting dusk. He never said a word.

Remember

All stores closed at six o'clock except Saturdays. The clerks have succeeded in getting all stores except one to close and it is hoped by bringing the proper influence to bear that this store will fall in line before the end of this week.

We ask the merchants to have a little patience and give us a chance and we will, at least assure you, you will lose nothing by the undertaking. The public will greatly oblige us by not trying to make any purchases after six o'clock except Saturdays.

Yours respectfully,
RETAIL CLERKS' PROTECTIVE ASSO.

A Freak Cabbage

F. A. Sacchi has on exhibition in his window a freak cabbage brought down by J. L. Ferrey from his place on Litchman Slough. Mr. Ferrey noticed nothing peculiar about the cabbage until after he had cut it, when he discovered that he had really a whole collection of cabbages. They are of all sizes, up to "as big as your fist," and are perfect little cabbages, except being irregular in shape. They grow out around a central stem, one layer above another, with large leaves between the layers and wrapping the outside, the whole being shaped up and looking before it was cut like an ordinary large head of cabbage.

Mr. Laird Heard From

EDITOR COAST MAIL:—
In your paper of late date you with others feel to destroy our mail service. Your schedule as set forth in your print can not be carried out with all of your R R service thrown in, and Mr. Fenton knows it, if he don't he will find it out. When you count miles by road measure Marshfield is only about 5 miles farther from the head office at Roseburg than Myrtle Point. You might as well send your train to Myrtle Point as to send it to Marshfield; it would be at home to start and not have to wait for arrival. When you go to change the mails just put the mail for Marshfield on your mail route and let others enjoy their mails as well as you and yours.

JAMES LAIRD
Sitkum, Or., Oct. 29, 1903

The Latest in Fishing

Mrs. Edmonds and Mrs. Etta Fairchild and little son Bonnie, returned yesterday from South Coos river, and report a very good time.

Having taken several lessons in fishing from Mr. Earl Palmer, the champion fisherman, they brought back with them some very large salmon trout measuring from 15 to 18 inches.

The very latest in fishing, now days is fishing by lamp light, a looking glass and a bamboo pole, which was first invented by Mr. Frank Smith of the fish hatchery. Call and get his advice, and live wise.

Masquerade Concert Program

- Following is the program of the concert to be given by the North Bend concert band on the evening of their Thanksgiving Masquerade:
- 1—March—Old Colonial Taylor
 - 2—Evening Festivities Barnhouse
 - 3—(a) Intermezzo—La Rose E Asher Young.
 - (b) La Carina—Mazurka de Concert St. Clair.
 - 4—Waltz—Sweet Remembrance
 - 5—My Own United States Julian Edwards.

This masquerade ball will be the event of the season. Every effort will be made to eclipse, if possible, the great success that was achieved last year. A full list of prizes will be given, detailed announcement of which will be made later.

BOXING MATCH TODAY

Stroup and Druhot Meet in Roped Arena

The boxing contest which will take place at North Bend this afternoon promises to be a very interesting affair. Druhot has been finishing his training at the sandhills with his trainer, H. Wright. Stroup is in Libby. Word from both camps indicate that the boys are in good shape, and good spirits

ELIJAH SMITH IN PORTLAND

Says he Can't Find Out Who is Backing Kinney

The Oregonian of Thursday mentions the fact that Elijah Smith, one of the mainstays of the S. O. C. O., was in Portland. Among other things he said to an Oregonian reporter was this:

"I tried to find out who was back of the Coos Bay, Roseburg & E. L. Co. at the Coos Bay, Roseburg & E. L. Co. building. It was said that Moffatt, of Denver, was backing it, but I asked Moffatt, and he denied it. There was also a report that the Grants were backing it, but you cannot get anything out of them."

Unclaimed Letters

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Marshfield, Or., Post Office Nov. 1, 1903, persons calling for the same will please say advertised and pay one cent each advertised letter called for.

- Guss Toy, Jack Bunch, Chicago Rubber Co., Wm E Cope, J B Cox, Thos Drury 2, W W Dugger, George Emerson 2, Harry Evans, Knut Gjarde, Martin Hagerman 3, Aden Hillard, Chas. Holstrom, Miss Augusta N Holmes, Sanford Hongell 3, Alex Hongell, A W Karlsson, William Kennan, Mr. & Mrs J Lyons, Mrs Lucile McDonald, Juggitt Mathins, Mrs M E Makler, Capt Thomson J Morris 2, Charley Monjoy, Miss Edith Nims, E A Payson 2, Mrs Chas Price, R-son Perkins 3, Miss Clara Reynolds, Chas D Roderick, Henry Stewart, Claud A Spight, Chas Selin, Elmer G Tompkins, Miss Maria Wahr, J A Ward, Lewis Yarker, Thos A Wilson, Samuel Williams, W G Young.

W. H. Curtis, P. M.

COOS BAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Takes Steps for Bar and Harbor Improvement

The Coos Bay Chamber of Commerce is preparing a memorial to Congress asking that steps be taken to secure a 30 foot channel across Coos Bay bar. A showing will be made which ought to convince congress of the necessity of the measure. With the increase of commerce at this port which is now going on, and the undeveloped resources which will demand the best transportation facilities for their exploitation there ought to be no difficulty in convincing the powers that be of the reasonableness of our request.

The Chamber of Commerce also proposes to make a request that the Chinook, the deep sea dredge which is to be used on the Columbia bar, be sent here to put in a week on the Coos Bay bar, as soon as she can be spared temporarily from the work there.

Congress will also be asked to make an appropriation for the construction of a bowers centrifugal suction dredge to be located at Coos Bay and to be used for dredging within the harbor.

The first and last of those requests are in accordance with the suggestions of Hon. Binger Hermann, made at his recent visit here when he spent a very profitable evening with the Chamber of Commerce.

It is thought that if the deep sea dredge could be secured for even a week's work on the bar that she could work the channel out several feet deeper, as the bar is so very short, being little more than a hogs-back.

It seems that the Chamber of Commerce is going at this matter in the right way to accomplish results, and if it could work it kept up there is no doubt that in a few years we will see a much larger class of vessel running here than ever before.

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