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## PERSONAL AND LOCAL

From Wednesday's Daily.

John C. Frye, of McKinley, came in on business yesterday.

E. P. Briler, of Kentuck slough, was in town yesterday on business.

The family of Jas. C. Frye of McKinley are visiting relatives in Marshfield.

Advertising Agent F. M. Sheridan, of the White sewing machines and Automobile Company, of San Francisco, is in town, and expects to open up a branch house here as soon as he can find a good location.

E. M. Furman with the Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co., successors to the Wiley B. Allen Co., one of the largest Music houses in the North-west, is here and expects to open an office in Marshfield.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are becoming a favorite for stomach troubles and constipation. For sale by Jno Preuss.

G. Y. Harry, commissioner of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Commission has gone to the Coquille and will make arrangements with committees there for a meeting in Marshfield to perfect some kind of an organization to send an exhibit to the St. Louis Fair.

Bandon Recorder.—There is an epidemic of mumps here, of which the young men and boys seem to have a monopoly, while all the young ladies are talking about the "swell affair," and the "expanse of cheek."

Coquille Bulletin.—The Coquille Ice & Cold Storage Company will enlarge their plant next year to at least double its present capacity. They will put in a 15-horsepower engine and a 25-horsepower boiler and are offering a part of their present machinery for sale. The business of this company, this their first season, has far exceeded their expectations, and though they ran day and night during the busy season, they could not supply the demand.

### Bad Day for Steamers

The Cruiser was laid up yesterday and the Blanco ran in her place, until she wigwagged her rudder off opposite town and Captain Rooke had to land her at the Marshfield dock by moral suasion. Then a gasoline launch took up the trail.

### Business Change

John Bonebrake has bought out the cigar stand of R. C. Cordes in the Blanco block. Mr. Bonebrake is a jeweler and watchmaker of 30 years experience. He has his outfit on the way here and will set up his bench in the window of the cigar store. His brother H. S. will also join him there, making a strong team.

### Ban on California Apples

The revenue force in every German port is hunting for suspicious American apples because of a certain kind of scales which has been discovered to have attacked American, especially California apples.

As the existence of the insects has been proved in many cases, the American apples will, under no conditions, be al-

lowed to be landed in Germany or in any of the Danish or Dutch ports.

### Mr. Sengstacken Accepts

In deference to the generally expressed wish of the business community, Henry Sengstacken has reconsidered his decision not to accept the nomination for mayor, and he will accept the nomination tendered by the citizens convention. This clarifies the situation considerably, and the Mail is glad to make the announcement. Not only is Mr. Sengstacken, as one of Coos Bay's oldest business men, fitted to whatever honor attaches to the office, but the town is entitled to his services, and his progressive ideas and business sagacity will be of value in the office in the next few years.

### A Light Subject

The juice went out of the electric light wires last evening long enough to start the force rustling for lights, as there was no way of learning whether the interruption was for five minutes or all night, without walking out to the electric light works.

F. A. Sacchi took pity on our desolation, and loaned us the two "Little Wonder" lamps from his store. On lighting one in the office, however, it gave out such an unprecedented flood of glory that we didn't dare to let him turn the other one loose. The lamps are well named, all right.

### Fine Number

The Pacific Monthly marks the close of its tenth volume with the publication of the largest and best number of that magazine that has ever been issued. Indeed, it is no stretch of the truth to say it is the best number of any periodical ever issued on the Pacific Coast. In volume, it is twice the size of the issue for December of 1902, and a glance at its contents will provide evidence that, in the value and high character of its articles, the interest and quality of its fiction, the vigorous timeliness of its editorials, and the profusion and beauty of its illustrations, the magazine has surpassed all previous efforts.

### DONALD MCINTOSH

Donald McIntosh, whose death occurred at his home across the bay at 3:15 p. m., Nov. 23, was born at Cape Breton Nova Scotia, May 10, 1847. He first came to Coos Bay in 1867 and followed the trade of a ship carpenter, working in the yards at Marshfield and North Bend. In the early '70s he took up the place at the mouth of Coos river, which has since been his home. This land was then considered too low to be valuable, but by dyking and ditching Mr. McIntosh has converted it into a valuable property. He has been one of the leading spirits in the affairs of the Coos Bay Creamery, which has done so much to better the condition of the farmers of Coos Bay. In 1894 Mr. McIntosh was elected County Commissioner, an office which he filled to the perfect satisfaction of the entire county, and he was serving his third term at the time of his death.

"Donald McIntosh was one of the best men that ever struck Coos Bay." So said one who had known him for years. "His was a character without a flaw," said one of our best citizens who knew Mr. McIntosh since the early days at North Bend. "He was a good man," is heard in fervent tones on all sides. Of the strongest integrity and singleness of purpose, straightforward and frank, his word was as good as his bond. He was industrious, energetic, and to whatever he turned his hand he brought the full force of his strength. To the public business, as county commissioner he devoted himself as conscientiously as though it were his own, and to his sound business sense and unsparring attention Coos county is indebted, in great measure, for her satisfactory financial condition. It will be remembered that Mr. McIntosh was very desirous of retiring at the end of his last term, and it was only at the very earnest solicitation of practically the whole business community that he was in-

duced to accept renomination. It is hard to estimate the influence of such a man in the community, or his value as an example of an honest fully developed MAN walking upright in the path of integrity and good citizenship. That it does have an influence is shown by the fact that practically the whole community is unanimous in unreserved appreciation of the fact that in the passing of such a man a real loss is suffered, and all must feel an impulse toward right living from his example.

A year or more ago Mr. McIntosh had warning in the way of numbness of his limbs on one side that all was not right with him physically, and the difficulty increased until one day he fell at the wharf here from the sudden weakening of his leg. He was over to town later, walking with a cane, but for several weeks past he had been growing worse and a fatal termination was foreseen.

Besides the wife, whose maiden name was Nancy Davis, two daughters and two sons survive him; Jessie (Mrs. E. H.) Bessey, Maybelle, John and George McIntosh. He was a member of Blanco Lodge, A. F. and A. M. and the Masonic order will have charge of the funeral, which takes place at 1 p. m. today from the Methodist church.

### Only Makes a Bad Matter Worse

Perhaps you have never thought of it but the fact must be apparent to every one that constipation is caused by a lack of water in the system, and the use of drastic cathartics like the old fashioned pills only makes a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are much more mild and gentle in their effect, and when the proper dose is taken their action is so natural that one can hardly realize it is the effect of a medicine. Try a 25 cent bottle of them. For sale by Jno Preuss.

From Thursday's Daily.

Crossings were being put down at the intersection of First and C street yesterday.

T. Micklewright, the C. street jeweler, received a large lot of Silverware on the Czarina.

H. A. Nichols is around on crutches, as the result of cutting his foot about a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Seaman returned overland Tuesday from a visit to the old home in Michigan.

A number of Masons came over from the Coquille yesterday to attend the funeral of D. McIntosh.

County Clerk Hazard, Sheriff Gallier and V. N. Perry were among visitors from the Coquille yesterday.

J. W. Savacol, of Coquille, came over yesterday to take the steamer for San Francisco, intending to locate somewhere in California.

The Judge—You say your wife hit you over the head with a plate? Rastus—Yes, sah. The Judge—But your head doesn't show it. Rastus—But you oughter to see dat plate—Life.

Don't look for any DAILY COAST MAIL tomorrow morning. This is Thanksgiving and we all want to go to the masquerade tonight.

"Do you drink?" inquired the young woman's mother. The young man hesitated. "Do you drink?" the lady repeated. "If you insist," replied the modest young man.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Coos Bay Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting for Friday evening at 7:30 and has extended an invitation to the business men of Coquille City and Myrtle Point for the purpose of forming a Coos County St. Louis Fair association, and devising ways and means for preparing a suitable exhibit and advertising the resources of Coos County at the St. Louis Exposition.

Coquille Herald—Wm Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, of this

city, was taken very ill the latter part of the week while up at Dave Carey's camp, several miles above Myrtle Point. He was brought down to the Point, and his brother, Russ, went up Saturday to look after him.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to candy syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. J. Bonwick, of Peleeville, Mich., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect." For sale by Jno Preuss.

### New Lamps Going

The four new street lights at L. O. O. F. hall, at Mill slough, in West Marshfield and in South Marshfield have been placed in position by the Marshfield Lighting Co. and were shedding light last night.

### Table Manners

In carving, should the bird slip from under your knife, do not appear covered with confusion, although you may be with gravy, but simply say to the lady in whose lap the bird has landed, "It'll trouble you for that hen," or words to that effect, and proceed with the autopsy.

### Afraid of the Cars

Passengers on the train to Coquille yesterday were treated to a wild western sight at China Camp bridge, where a large bear was crossing the bridge. When the train came along, he jumped the track and made off across the bottom. A large shallow pond lay in his way, but he didn't have time to turn out, and it is said that the way he made the water fly was a caution.

### Good Time Assured

The steamer Blanco is laid up for repairs and will not be able to carry passengers from Empire to attend the grand masquerade, but arrangements will be made with the gasoline launches to run in her place, so there will be no disappointment to keep the Empire people from attending the ball and having one of the pleasantest and grandest times of their life.

### The McIntosh Funeral

The funeral of the late Donald McIntosh took place at 1 p. m. yesterday from the Methodist Church, Rev. Chas. T. McPherson officiating. The funeral was conducted by the Masons, the Eastern Star joining, and was largely attended, people coming from all over the county to pay a tribute of respect to the one who was rightfully considered one of our best citizens.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Baptist Church, Thursday, Nov. 26 at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. Thos. Irvine, Pastor of the Baptist Church will preach the sermon, and the other pastors will assist.

### Revised Version

The Coquille Bulletin man says we stated his problem wrong.

It should read:  
X square plus Y equals 7  
X plus Y square equals 11.

We guess we did state it wrong, but we don't care. Any one who would spring a thing like that on his fellow men ought to suffer misrepresentation. Lulled into unsuspecting confidence by its apparent simplicity, we went up against the problem last Sunday evening, and we don't think much of the Bulletin, any more.

### Forgot the Hole

The launch Rosebud, which lost her propeller the other day over in Coos River, was beached yesterday at the Marshfield shipyard to have another propeller fitted on. The propeller shaft was removed and the launch was left in that condition while the machinist went to the shop. The rising tide soon reached the shaft hole, which had not been

plugged, and the result was that the launch was soon filled with water. The engine and batteries were completely submerged and considerable damage was done before mischief was discovered.

### Peculiar Accident

Coquille Herald.—A rather peculiar accident happened to the train at a point a mile or so above Norway on the up trip this morning. An electric light pole had gotten out of line by a land slide carrying it down the hill, breaking the guy and leaning over so far that it struck the stove pipe on the coach, throwing it down inside, and a heavy piece of casting at the base of the pipe was thrown, striking Mrs. George E. who in the fall, cutting a gash and making a considerable bruise, and causing her to fall against a seat, shaking her up somewhat, but not causing any serious injury.

### SUDDEN DEATH AT BEAVER HILL

### James Kelly Found Dead in the Coal Mine

James Kelly, a coal miner, was found dead in the Beaver Hill early Tuesday afternoon.

The unfortunate man ate his dinner with John Gammill, and started back to work at 1 o'clock remarking that he was going to fire a blast.

Several hours later one of his fellow workmen, suspecting something might be wrong, as Kelly had not been heard from for some time went to investigate and found him lying dead. One theory is that he was asphyxiated by the smoke from the blast. He leaves a wife and two children. He was well known here having passed most of his life at Libby.

Justice of the Peace Holden was going to Beaver Hill yesterday to hold an inquest.

Funeral will take place at 1:30 p. m. today.

### FROM SOUTH AFRICA

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy teat the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby." This remedy is for sale by Jno Preuss.

On the Menu.  
"What have you in the larder?" asked the cannibal king of his chef.

"Not so much today, your elevatedness," explained the chef. "Nothing except a printer and an actor."

"Oh, well, fix them up some way." The chef bowed several times and rubbed his hands together.

"What are you waiting for?" asked the cannibal king.

"Would your serenely altitudinous excellency deign to suggest some method of preparing the two persons—some new dish, for instance, that would be pleasant to your royal palate?"

"Don't go to any bother. Just put the printer in the pot and the actor in the soup."

And the court jester stepped up and resigned.—Judge.

An Anecdote of Ben Wade.

In the early winter of 1861 bluff Ben Wade, the Ohio senator, is credited with saying, "When Chief Justice Taney was ill I used to pray daily and earnestly that his life might be preserved until the inauguration of President Lincoln, who would appoint a Republican chief justice, but when I saw how complete his recovery was and how his life was prolonged I began to fear that I had overdone the business."—L. E. Chittenden's "Personal Reminiscences."

Big Undertakings.  
"Talk about big jobs," said the cheerful idiot while trying to look serious.

"Well," said the victim wearily. "Wheeling West Virginia may be some and Lansing Michigan may be rather a big surgical undertaking, but Flushing Long Island isn't such a tiny little sanitary stunt."—Baltimore American.

How to Make Fruit Cakes.  
Mix two tablespoonfuls of baking powder with one and a half pounds of flour; to this add one-half pound mixed candied peel, sliced; five pounds of currants, two pounds of cut raisins, one-fourth pound of almonds, chopped fine; one dessertspoonful of mace and one-half teaspoonful of salt. In another dish rub one and a half pounds of sugar to a cream, add twelve eggs, slightly beaten, and one and a half tumbler of wine and brandy mixed. Into this see and mixture stir the mixture of dry ingredients, dropping it in a handful at a time and mixing constantly with the other hand; add enough sour milk to make a batter of the consistency usually required in a fruit cake and flavor with lemon or any flavoring liked.

How to Plant Mistletoe.  
Considering that we have really an enormous number of apple trees in this country, it is curious that it should be found necessary to go to Normandy for the great crates of mistletoe. This parasite plant is not a good thing to encourage on trees, for, like all parasites, it is very injurious, but if it is wanted it is not difficult to grow. By lifting the bark from the wood of an apple tree branch and inserting the seed where the birds cannot get at it may be induced to grow; only, as the male and female blossoms are produced on separate plants, failure is very probable unless a good many are planted. Of course care must be taken to get berries that have not been roasted by a fortnight's exposure to the heat of gas burners.

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