

Free Holiday Games

Lion Coffee
 at your Grocer's.
 From Saturday's Daily.

Notice new ad of H. Sengstacken's store in this issue.

Miss Evelyn Terrell returned to her home in Coos yesterday.

Brick and mortar are being prepared to rebuild two of the pillars in the front of the Bennett-Walter building.

The surveyors on the railroad line from Drain to Coos Bay are now camped on the Hibbard farm on Tenmile.

Wm. Coleman was in from Tenmile yesterday with a load of his cheese for shipment to San Francisco Market.

James Laird and his son Joe came in Thursday by team from Cherry creek, where they are keeping the stage station, and will return today.

J. Henry Schroeder, of Arago, came over yesterday to attend the meeting held last evening to discuss the matter of representation at St. Louis.

Nice little ditches have been dug on each side of the crossings on C street, to prevent bicyclists and buggy-riders from going to sleep as they ride along that thoroughfare.

Rev. Mulkey will hold services at old Y. M. C. A. Hall in Marshfield on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. All interested in the Disciple or Christian Church are cordially invited. Bring lunch and stay for both services.

H. Sengstacken expects to open his new drug store in the Golden building on Monday. The interior has been newly painted and decorated and with a stock of new fresh goods presents a bright and attractive appearance.

The Eagles met last night and inducted about a dozen candidates into the mysteries of that worthy order. The Eagles are screaming everywhere, and unless you have been cuddled in the Marshfield nest you are not in it.

Bandon Recorder—What remains of the old steamer Dispatch broke loose from her moorings, at Coquille, Monday night, and floated down the river. She passed Parkersburg about one o'clock in the night, and grounded between here and Bullard's ferry. She has since been towed to the mud flat, and a barge will be made from her hull.

Coquille Herald—Chas. Self, of near town, was brought in Sunday morning by W. R. Darby, having been severely kicked in the face by a young horse. He was taken to Dr. Russell's office where the wound was dressed. Mr. Self's nose was badly mashed and broken the upper jaw fractured and a large gash cut in his upper lip, requiring five stitches to close it. Charley considers himself very lucky that he was not closer

to the animal, as he believes it would have killed him. It was not an act of viciousness of the colt, but was done in play. A kicking up its heels as he was turning it out of the barn.

Big Wildcat

E. C. Rohrbacher brought in from Tenmile the skin of a wildcat which was killed by Ben Roberts' boys about two weeks ago. It was the largest ever killed in that section, and the party dried it measured about 5 feet.

Milk Rates Change

Coos river milk men have decided that on and after Dec. 1st the price of milk would be per month, for quart \$1.75, for half gallon \$3.00 and for gallon \$5.50. The rise in price has been necessary on account of the high price of grain and hay.

Methodist Church

Services will be held at the M. E. Church Sunday Nov. 29, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Pastor, Rev. Chas. T. McPherson will preach. Morning subject: "Christ's Command unto His Church." Evening subject: "Paul's Supreme Wish." Sunday school 10 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. By request the Pastor's wife will sing a solo during the evening service.

Revolution Imminent

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down system benefits particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Jno. P. Press Drugist.

How to Boil Fish

Place the bird in a kettle of cold water and let it boil so gently that the water will remain about as warm as a June day. By so doing the fish can swim around in the kettle, and come to the table along with the other guests, in a not overheated condition. It will require about eight minutes to cook a fish weighing one pound, and of course, only four minutes to cook one weighing twice as much.

Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Preaching service 11 a. m.
 Topic, Separation Between Gods People and God: The Causes.
 Text Isaiah 59:2
 E. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
 Evening service 7:30 p. m.
 Topic, The Home Land.
 Text, Ec. 9:13.
 Thursday's Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.
 A cordial invitation given to all of the services.

WANTED — FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$20.00 per week with expenses additional, all payable in cash each week. Money for expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 339 Dearborn St., Chicago. 11 24 201

Important Meeting

A meeting was held last evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms to take preliminary steps to have Coos county adequately represented at the St. Louis Exposition. A delegation came over from the Coquille, and G. Y. Harry, commissioner of the Lewis and Clark Fair was also present.

The meeting was too late to report.

ed in this issue, but tomorrow's paper will contain a full account of the proceedings.

Fight Will be Bitter

Those who will persist in closing their eyes against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles. Read what T. R. Beall of Beull, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by Jno. P. Press, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free."

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Two Good Men Mentioned—One Could not Accept.

J. J. Clinkenbeard is being prominently mentioned for appointment as county commissioner, to fill the unexpired term of the late D. Mcintosh. Mr. Clinkenbeard is so well known that it hardly seems necessary to say that no better selection could be made for the place, and his appointment would give general satisfaction on the bay. F. P. Norton has also been mentioned, and would be an ideal man for the place, but he informs the MAIL that it would interfere too much with other duties which he can not neglect and while he appreciates the honor, he would be obliged to unqualifiedly decline.

THE BURGLAR AT BANDON

Worked the Combination and Carried Away the Cash

(Bandon Recorder)
 Saturday morning, Robert Frøderick, on arriving at his office, in Dyer's warehouse, of which business he has charge, found that some person had paid the office a visit during the night worked the combination, and stolen the ready cash that had been in the safe.

The thief entered by the west window which was pried up and left open, being careful to set articles that were lying on the window sill over onto a table so as not to knock them down and make a noise. After getting in he succeeded in opening the safe and getting at the cash. He did considerable rummaging among papers, but found nothing he wanted in that line. He left the safe standing open and the knob of the combination had some marks left upon it as if he had used some kind of a wrench or lever upon it. There was something like \$400 in the safe, \$150 of which belonged to Mr. Frøderick, and most of the balance was Elbert Dyer's, a few dollars belonging to the Workmen. This is the only theft of any consequence that has taken place here in ten years, it being about that long since N. Lorenz's store was entered and the cash box emptied, and on the same night the post-office was robbed.

A tin can and a small piece of candle was found on the wharf, that are supposed to have belonged to the burglar, and which he probably aimed to cast into the river, but fell short of the mark aimed at. The can had the bottom removed and a wooden one inserted through which three nails were driven to hold the candle. The lid had a number of holes cut in with a knife blade, and the side of the can had an irregular slit cut out to admit the light to shine out.

There is no clue as to who did the job.

NORTH BEND MASQUERADE

Well Attended and a Great Success

The masquerade ball given by the North Bend band on Thanksgiving eve was a great success, both financially and socially. A large number were present from Marshfield, and Empire City was also well represented.

The concert which took place before the opening of the ball, is very highly spoken of. Chas. Kaiser, the leader and trainer of the band is a finished musician and has brought his organization to a high state of efficiency.

The masquerade were well worth seeing some being of striking beauty and others very conducive to mirth.

The prizes were awarded as follows: For handsomest costume: First, for lady, cut glass Bonbon Dish, presented by John P. Press; for gentleman, best hat at M'gnes & Matsen's. Second, for lady, silk ivory handled umbrella, from Chas. George; for gentleman, 1 year's subscription to North Bend Citizen. First, Miss Marshall, Jas. Ellerby; second, Mrs. Ellerby, George Manning.

For most original costume: First, for lady, one Rogers' silver cake dish, given by North Bend band; gentleman, two sacks flour from A. B. Campbell. Murphy girls, Gus Peterson.
 For most original character: for lady combination dressing mirrors, from Sengstacken & Lockhart; for gentleman, one side of Schield brand bacon, from Chas. Stoff. Selma Frelund, Jim Lyons.

The best sustained character: For lady one gold pen with pearl holder from H. Finell; for gentleman, elegant picture, from F. A. Sacchi. Matt Fredrickson, E. S. Barzee.

Most comical costume: for lady, 1 dozen cabinet Photos, by Riggs, artist; for gentleman, one box cranberries, from Wm. Vaughn. Freda Hildstrom, Jay Tower and Edgar Campbell.

Ugliest costume: for lady, parlor lamp, from W. P. Murphy; for gentleman, one year subscription to the Sun. Everett Stone, Cleud Noble.
 Waltz Prize: for lady, solid gold stick pin set with pearl, from Thomas Howard; for gentleman, gold-headed cane, from Hotel North Bend. Miss Marshall, Jack Ellerby.
 Door Prize: Ten Dollars in merchandise from L. J. Simpson. Chas. Hubbard, No. 15.

A Costly Mistake

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at Jno. P. Press Drug Store.

From Sunday's Daily.

The schooner Bella was taken to the lower bay yesterday.

It is reported that there is diptheria in the family of A. C. Cox, on Ross slough.

The Evergreen Whist club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. P. Norton. Mrs. L. M. Noble won first honors and Mrs. H. Sengstacken was awarded the booby.

G. Y. Harry will go to Bandon Monday to interview the progressive people of that community on the subject of an exhibit at St. Louis, and to help along the organization formed for that purpose.

Rev. Mulkey will speak in the room over the Coffee club restaurant, at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. Morning subject will be "Divine Law and Human—A Contrast." Afternoon subject "Infallible Testimony and How Man Lays it Aside."

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Donald McIntosh and family wish to express their sincere thanks to neighbors and friends, and especially to the members of the Masonic Fraternity

and O. E. G. for their kindness and sympathy in their late bereavement.

J. W. Savaacoll started overland yesterday for fresh fields and pastures new in California.

I. R. Robertson, Supt. for the telephone company, went to Myrtle Point on business yesterday, and will return today.

Messames D. F. Deau and C. O. Dryden returned to their homes at Coquille City yesterday, after a couple of days visit with friends here.

Three launch loads of people went from Marshfield to the Super masquerade Saturday night. They report a crowded ball and a good time.

A Frightened Horso

Running like mad down the street dashing the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve-bandy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c. at Jno. P. Press Drug Store.

Djedgers are out for a labor meeting Wednesday evening, to be addressed by G. Y. Harry, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor.

The Alliance sailed from San Francisco at 10 a. m. Sunday and is expected to sail north Wednesday. The Navarro left Astoria at 8 a. m. yesterday, and is due here this morning.

Consul J. W. Chapman of Coos Bay Camp, W. of W. on Saturday night was presented with a beautiful watch charm, the prize in the recent contest for candidates.

Mrs. C. A. Metlin wishes to say to the parties who shot her little white kittens that their identity is known, and she would prefer that they take out their spite in some other way than by killing defenseless dumb creatures.

School Supt. W. H. Bunch and his son Taylor came over on yesterday's train. Mr. Bunch will look after school matters for a few days, and Taylor, will take the first steamer for San Francisco, where he will look after his brother Charles, who is sick.

Launch Party in Mid Winter

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rohrbacher gave a launch party on Coos river, Sunday. The guests were Mr and Mrs C E Nicholson, Mr and Mrs E L C Farrin, Mr and Mrs E G Calender, Mr and Mrs R C Rohrbacher, and Mr Warren Quick. The party was as jovious as the day was pleasant, and all voted Coos river a most delightful place for an outing.

Time Extended

As orders for the special number to be issued New Years, have commenced to come in lively, we will extend the time during which we will receive orders at 10 cents a copy for a few days longer. After the first pages are printed the price will be higher, so do not delay, but send in your orders this week if possible. You need send no money in advance unless it is convenient.

Unclaimed Letters

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

PAIN CANT TOUCH SAWYER'S EXCELSIOR BRAND Slickers
 The man who wears
SAWYER'S EXCELSIOR BRAND Slickers
 Sawyer's Excelsior Brand Slickers
 Best in the world. Will not crack, peel or get shabby. Look for trade mark. If not at dealer's send for catalogue.
 H. B. Sawyer & Son, 121½ West Cambridge, Mass.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open and soft. There's no danger. The stomach and bowels are connected. If you keep the bowels open and soft it is to take
CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
 THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY
 Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Grip, 10c. 25c. and 50c. per box. Write for free sample, and booklet on bowels. Address: **FARMING COMPANY, CHICAGO OF NEW YORK.**
KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAR.

Charles Cho, Bales Elliott, Mrs Charles Campbell, Jack Clynes, Earnest Chandler, John Calvin, W N Cox, Mrs J E Curson, Mrs P Gayette, Edward (Hinsborg), E L Giles, Walter Gustafson Wilyam Hultstrom, Manross Hill, F S Holt, J B Homes, Miss Martha Yoakam, Darwin Johnson, Rev. Anton Johren, Herman Johnson, Mrs Theresa Korbau, Geo P Loaden, Pat McGurty, James McCall, Ray Noel, Walter Noel, John Omon, Chas Okren, Stefan Peternell 2, Mrs G Skrinde, F A Schell, P B Stratton, Holly Stroup, Mrs Annie Spencer, Mrs Mrs T M Tibbit, Mrs Ross Waterston, William White, Mrs Millie Williams,
 W. B. Curtis, P. M.

Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between F. E. Nelson and R. A. Hoffschmidt, doing business under the firm name of The Coos Bay Iron Works, is this day dissolved by mutual agreement, and that said F. E. Nelson has become the owner of all property of said partnership, and all notes and accounts due or to become due said firm are and shall be payable to him, and that said F. E. Nelson has assumed and shall pay all debts of said firm heretofore incurred.
 Dated at Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, this 14th day of November 1903.
 F. E. NELSON,
 R. A. HOFFSCHMIDT,
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R-I-P-A-N-S Tabules Doctors find A good prescription For mankind

The 5-cent packet is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (50 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

Sumner Notes

Bert Peterson drives stage no more. He is succeeded by Mr DeFreese. Bert is the guest of his grandfather, Postmaster Sherwood. He will go to the life-saving station soon, to engage in the work of saver of souls.
 Mrs. Wm. Kardell, accompanied by Miss Kardell and Miss Filtercraft, arrived on the Curlaw to visit her parents, Captain and Mrs A. D. Boone.

Those who trip the light fantastic toe are making preparations for the grand masquerade tonight. The hall is beautifully decorated with cedar fir and ferns, festoons, palms, redwood, hemlock and wedlock. Mild refreshments, candies, etc., will be served in the parlor.
 There is a move on foot to start a co-operative cheese factory in Sumner. This is a move in the right direction, for Sumner Cheese has become famous as a delicious food and is honored with the state premium. This should be remembered with pleasure, for while the product is shipped abroad it has a great advertising effect and brings those who have capital and a desire to locate where good things can be produced that command the top quotation throughout the world. To retain and strengthen this valued enterprise we must set our shoulders to the wheel with the motto: "We have the best, will make the best and get the top cash price for our product." This accomplished, we can have the reserved seat and look our competitors in the face with a smile and rest assured that with the onward march we will succeed. It should be remembered that Oregon cheese is classed the best on the Pacific coast, and that Sumner the little beaver dam valley, takes the ribbon from all her sister establishments. This should not be overlooked by ye ranchers, for therein you may pave your road into the commercial markets of the world.

W. C. M. Sumner, Nov., 23,

BUILD UP your Strength with JAYNE'S TONIC VERMIFUGE,
 a pleasant, potent, and permanent invigorator for **WOMEN, CHILDREN and MEN.**
 GET IT FROM YOUR DRUGGIST.