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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

From Saturday's Daily.

Pat Hennessey of Libby is seriously ill with Pleurisy.

The Carina will leave San Francisco at noon Monday.

Mrs. A. Morton of Libby was in town Friday shopping.

Mrs. Lennon of Empire was shopping in Marshfield Friday.

Dall Pettyjohn is assisting A.B. Campbell during the holiday season.

The postoffice at Riverton on the Coquille has been discontinued.

The Marshfield Football team enjoyed a social dance Friday night.

P. S. Weaver is circulating a contribution box for the Methodist missionary fund.

M. J. Wilson, of the upper north fork of the Coquille was in town yesterday and reports the loggers of that neighborhood as doing a good business.

A number of Empire City ladies were doing their Christmas shopping in town yesterday, and for their accommodation the Cruiser made a special trip down late in the evening.

A Frightened Horse

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrence. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy 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. Prouess' Drug Store.

John Porter, was down from Allegany yesterday, and brought in the pelts of two black bears that have been feeding on his Angora goats this Summer.

A. D. Wolcott, R. J. Coke and Bennett Swanton, appraisers of the estate of Thomas Hirst, yesterday placed a valuation of something over \$22,000 on the same.

The Bazaar of the Methodist Ladies, Aid Society, in the Lutheran Hall was well attended yesterday afternoon and evening, and every one seemed pleased. It will continue this afternoon and evening and bids fair to be very successful.

One of the large plate glass panes for the new Magnus & Matson show window was broken by the workmen, but was braced with cleats and placed in position pending the arrival of another from San Francisco.

Alliance Will Lay Up

After the next round trip to Portland the Alliance will be laid up in San Francisco for an overhauling, which it is expected will take about ten days. The owners write the agent here that it does not look now as though it would be necessary to put another boat in her place.

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, 330 Dearborn St., Chicago. 11 24 24t

Travel by Sea

Departures by Alliance for Portland Dec. 18:—J. Schaffer, Dr. Russell, Mrs. Turpen, and child, Mrs. J. Robinson, J. P. Stenler, wife and child, J. N. Nelson, C. Ward, wife and daughter, Miss Thompson, Fred Mount, Miss Osborne, Miss Henderson, Miss McClure, Dr. Swenson, Miss Sumner, O. Peterson, H. Peterson, P. F. Harrie, C. H. Lowe, Mrs. E. J. Masters, and child J. A. McDonald, eight in the steerage.

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. Prouess Drug Store.

Margarita Coming

The Margarita Fischer Company will be here from Portland on the return trip of the Alliance. They had their arrangements made to come on the Navarro, that boat failing to come, they were obliged to wait for the Alliance. They have been playing successful engagements all over the Northwest since their last visit here, and are coming with a better company than ever.

FATHER KIDNAPS HIS CHILD

But Is Compelled to Restore Him to the Mother

Times were lively at the Alliance dock and on Broadway for a little while yesterday morning the event being the capture of a child by the father and its recapture by the mother, assisted by a large number of chivalrous citizens.

It seems that Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Masters have concluded to live separately and the lady was about to depart on the Alliance for Portland taking with her their little boy, Gene aged about 5 years, the other two children having been sent to Portland some time ago.

The little fellow was running about on the wharf, when the father appeared on the scene, picked him up by the leg starting off towards the depot. On seeing this, the mother raised an alarm and quite a number of men started after Masters. One partisan of the minority brought the mob to bay by flourishing a piece of gaspipe and tendering his services to brain the first oncomer, but the exponents of chivalry went around him. Masters was overtaken and compelled to give up the child, who was restored to his mother and they sailed on the Alliance.

Pork In Prussia.
Pork is still the favorite meat of the working people of Prussia.

ANOTHER BOAT TO PORTLAND

New Competitor May Enter Transportation Field

A. E. Abbott, formerly the popular partner of the Alliance, came up as a passenger on that boat. He has severed his connections with the C. and O. C. S. E. Co. having received a more attractive offer from Russell & Rodgers Co. in the wholesale lumber and shipping line.

Mr. Abbott is here now to see about plying one of their boats on the run. If enough business is in sight to justify it, the steam schooner Aurelia, plying between San Francisco and Portland, will call at Humboldt and Coos Bay on her way north, coming about 3 times a month.

Mr. Abbott will canvas the matter going over the territory from Gardiner to Gold Beach, and if his report be favorable the Aurelia will be here about Jan. 1st, bound north.

The Aurelia is a good seaworthy boat with plenty of power, and with accommodations for about 30 first class passengers.

Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between F. E. Nelson and R. A. Huffschmidt, 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,
11 24 5t R. A. HUFFSCHMIDT.

TO BE HANGED AT SALEM

C. D. Egbert Convicted of Murder Taken up to Penitentiary

C. D. Egbert, alias John D. Frost was taken to the penitentiary Tuesday afternoon by Sheriff Thomas Allen and Deputy J. W. Booy, of Harney County. Egbert was convicted of the murder of Deputy Sheriff John G. Saxton and John W. West. He had committed a crime in Douglas County, and was arrested at Burns by Sheriff Allen in response to a telegram. He broke jail and killed the two deputies while they were attempting to recapture him and fled to Idaho, and thence to Nevada, and was arrested at Elko. He was tried and convicted at Burns on Dec. 8, and was sentenced to be hanged at Salem January 29, 1904. His will be the first execution under the new law at the penitentiary. The prisoner is a young man only 27 years old. He is a desperate character, and to avoid the possibility of escape he was handcuffed and wore an Oregon boot, and his arms were strapped. Egbert said he was sure he would be hanged if he remained in jail in Harney County, and he was willing to take the chances of being hanged at Salem.

Fight Will be Bitter

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. K. Beall of Beall, 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. Prouess, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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From Sunday's Daily.

The biggest stick of candy ever seen on the bay hangs in the window at Mrs. E. J. Hansen's.

Special School Meeting

Notice has been posted for a special school meeting to be held Jan. 8th at 7:30 p. m. to levy a special tax for school purposes and repairs to the school grounds and also obtain expression of opinion of voters, on the question of separate school for colored children.

Fifty Thousand Less

The assessed value of the property in this school district for 1903 is \$398,807. The valuation for 1902 was \$441,230. The reduction comes through the cutting off of section 15 and its addition to the North Bend district. This includes Porter, part of new North Bend—and all of Bangor.

Margarita Fischer Co

The Company has played a week at Salem to constantly increasing audiences and both as a dramatic company and as musicians and specialists, have proven themselves a very worthy organization of entertainers. Their plays are clean and full of fun and enjoyment and worthy of the attendance of the best people. The company is strong in all its support, the leading men and women parts being first-class artists. Breeman the old man parts and as leading comedian being equal to any. Miss Fischer has developed great abilities in the short time she has been on the stage being one of the most beautiful and versatile actresses that has been produced in the West. She is possessed of great talents, and with her constant devotion to her art she is bound to become a star in the profession. She bears herself in all her plays with a winsome womanliness that charms all, and her audiences especially the ladies, vibrate between laughter and tears. The company has a fine array of costumes, and carries many accessories of the stage that enables them to produce plays in a very effective manner.

Loon Lake Notes

H. E. Baker, of Loon lake was in town Friday night. Mr. Baker is one of the pioneers of the Loon lake country, and for several years was in partnership with Henry Laird. He now owns about 400 acres of dairy land there and is naturally much interested in the question of wagon road communication. He corroborates the statement that Loon lake has received practically no attention from the Douglas county authorities, and that the settlers are anxious for an outlet this way. They can find a much better market on the Bay than by going the other way.

It is understood that the Coos county court will put a road through to the county line, about 18 miles from Allegany if the settlers will build a road to connect from there to the lake, about 4 miles. This the settlers are ready to do and about \$500 has been subscribed among them for that purpose.

There are about 4000 acres of the finest of dairy land around Loon lake, and when transportation facilities are given there will be room for a large number of people. The trade of this rich corner of Douglas county is well worth going after, and the Coos county court cannot spend money to better advantage than in opening the road proposed.

The Margarita Fischer Co
Among the attractions announced to

appear in our city in the near future, is the well known and eminent actress, Miss Margarita Fischer, in the grand scenic revival of high class repertoire of late and standard successes.

The amusement loving public should feel flattered that Manager Stauff has booked such a well known star as Miss Fischer, and we trust our citizens will turn out en masse and demonstrate that they appreciate the efforts of the Manager in securing such leading attractions.

Miss Fischer has started with her own Metropolitan Company in all the leading cities of the Pacific Coast, and at all points was met with a most liberal patronage, and received the highest encomiums from both press and public.

For the present tour, of the organization, the management have engaged the best talent available, and all were secured with a view as to the special fitness of him or her, as to the part to be performed.

The plays are interspersed with specialties from beginning to end in which all the latest songs and dances are introduced by the different members of the company.

They carry their own uniformed band and orchestra, giving a street parade and concert daily. Seats on sale at W. J. Butlers.

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 Prouess druggist.

Silver Wedding Suprise

Friday night a large number of the members of the Evergreen Whist and A. N. W. club did honor to Dr. and Mrs. J. T. McCormac, it being their wedding anniversary having been married 25 years. It was in the nature of a surprise and every one present thoroughly enjoyed it. Cards, social converse and a jolly good time was had. Refreshments were served. Twentyfive years of married life did not seem to mar the gaiety of the bride and groom.

A beautiful gift of a silver fruit bowl was presented to the couple. Good night was said and the revelers departed for home, and we might say that probably some of them while tripping home reflected on "how will it be with us when 5 and 20 years married."

From Tuesday's Daily.

T. M. Boone of Sumner, was in town yesterday.

The heavy X-mas mails are taxing the postoffice crew.

The Alliance is scheduled to leave Portland tomorrow evening.

The Arcata and Empire will sail from San Francisco this afternoon at 4.

H. E. Price of Riverton is a Marshfield visitor, coming over on yesterday's train.

Send in your orders for the special illustrated number. Fifteen cents, 2 for 25 cents.

The wharf at the side of the Dean Lumber Co's store is receiving a thorough overhauling.

The back room of A. P. Owen's cigar store is receiving a new coat of paper at the hands of G. W. Tribbey.

Thomas Howard has had the interior of his jewelry store newly decorated with a very handsome pattern of paper.

Beautiful variety of slippers; just the thing for Christmas presents at Peter Clausen's. Phone 281. 11-224t

A wrong impression may have been conveyed by the item touching the frass at the Alliance dock Friday morn-

ing, when it was said that E. J. Master's took his little boy up by the leg and started off. The fact is, the boy was picked up in his father's arms and carried several blocks in his attempt to prevent the child being taken away, which he had a perfect right to do.

The Florence came down yesterday to bring the Alert's passengers while the latter brought down the first large scow load of rock for the hospital at North Bend.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Farrin goes to Myrtle Point this morning to prosecute a case against a man detected in having deer skins unlawfully in his possession.

On account of the illness of my wife I have been absent from Nobles' Meat market for the past week and from now on will be in the shop, and will be pleased to serve the patrons of the shop E. LEWIS.

The Broiler will receive the largest shipment of oysters ever brought to Coos Bay at one time for the Christmas time. Get a dozen or two to your family.

A New Shoemaker in Town

Eugene Keen has opened a shoe shop in the Dibble & Williams real estate office next to Sengstacken's drug store. Mr. Keen is no relation to Keene the actor, but is a clever actor when it comes to putting your soles in shape and when it comes to putting an upper on your sole he can fix you to the queen's taste. He can line up your feet no matter how pigeontoed you are.

Chicken Thieves Again

Three chicken thieves from the Bay were caught in the net of appropriating poultry belonging to John Biasco, who lives on R. E. Herron's place on Coos river, a few days ago.

Joe Yoakam and Billy Doyle were the captors. They heard a disturbance among Biasco's chickens, and suspecting something wrong, went over and surprised the thieves. They were three young men, whose names are at present withheld. They got off easy, but if they are caught in that neighborhood again, they are likely to have good cause to regret it.

Civil Cases

Judge Hyde's court was busy yesterday with two civil suits.

The case of W. H. Noble vs C. J. Brechko, for \$17.00 for rent for an engine was tried. This case was hotly contested on the part of both witnesses and attorneys, Hall and Hall appeared for plaintiff, Coke and Farrin for defendant. The case was taken under advisement until 10 a. m. today.

The case of F. E. Nelson against the same defendant, for \$120.21, also came to trial and continued into the evening. W. U. Douglas appeared for plaintiff, Coke and Farrin for defendant.

BUILDING CONTRACTS LET

Work to Commence on New Steamer Dock and Warehouse

The Dean Lumber Co. let the contracts yesterday for the new warehouse and dock to be occupied by the Marshfield Dock and Warehouse Co., at which the O. C. & N. Co. steamers and the Garina will land.

Wm. Lackstrom will do the building and A. W. Neal will construct the new wharf.

Work will commence at once, and this substantial improvement will soon be under way.

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