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From Wednesday's Daily.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Horsfall came over from Bandon yesterday.

The Columbia brought in the schooners Ivy and Jennie Wand yesterday.

Senator Mitchell has asked for a life-saving station at Tillamook.

Operations were performed yesterday on Mrs. Ed. Elliott and Miss Lattin.

Rev. McPherson will hold services at the schoolhouse at Allegany this evening.

One day last week a deer was seen grazing in one of the suburban streets of Eugene.

George Chandler of Baker city has been chosen President of the State Board of Agriculture.

W. W. Gage came over from Coquille City yesterday, to spend the Holidays with his son Fred, at Allegany.

The public school will close today for the Holidays. Christmas tree exercises will be held in nearly all the rooms.

The Salem Commercial Club is undertaking to have a motor line built to Chemawa Indian school, a distance of 4 miles.

The good people of Allegany will have a public Christmas tree at the school house on Christmas night. Frank Frey will act as Santa Clause.

When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect. For sale by Jno. Preuss.

Most of the citizens of Marshfield will be greatly surprised to learn by last night's dispatch that the town charter has been amended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson, and E. H. Beyers, of Sumner were in town yesterday, and Mrs. Wilson stayed over night to visit friends.

Roy McEwen who has been at Bandon all Summer for his health came over to the Bay yesterday, and will go overland to his home in Portland.

The case of W. H. Noble vs C. J. Brechke, which was tried before Justice Hyde Monday and taken under advisement, was decided in favor of the plaintiffs.

J. S. Coke and wife, H. Lockhart and wife and Miss Eva Anderson leave for Curry county today to make final proof on timber claims which they located last Fall.

John W. Wright an insurance agent at Roseburg was sand-bagged last Thursday night while on his way to his home in North Roseburg. The thing found only 60 cents on Mr. Wright and overlooked his watch.

Chas. Wyman, assistant keeper at the Cape Arago light, was in town yesterday

He is enjoying a visit from his son, Frank E. Wyman, keeper of the Des Moines San's light at the mouth of the Columbia who arrived Saturday to spend a month's vacation at home.

On Friday evening a highwayman came to the house of John Watchman, near Hubbard, and at the muzzle of a revolver demanded his money. He was given \$15, that being all Mr. Watchman had in the house. The same highwayman went to the house of Peter Trayer, half a mile up the road but there got nothing. He joined a pal who awaited him with a buggy and they escaped.

Addition to Bangor

The North Bend Improvement and Mercantile Co. has arranged to put an addition to Bangor town site on the market. The new addition will be called Ocean View. It will be platted and put on sale this week. The lots are 30x100 with 10 foot alleys. This new real estate movement is in anticipation of the coming spring boom. If the Santa Fed or some other "ee comes to Coos Bay you will be in it if you have a slice of this addition.

The incorporators of the new Company are all citizens of North Bend. F. Hollister is President.

Bilious Colic Prevented

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by Jno. Preuss.

In Buying a Piano

You are taking an article that should mean much to your family for very many years to come. You are securing an instrument that should be in use for three or four generations. Naturally the selection of a piano ought to be given the closest consideration. Cheap Pianos are painted over to imitate wood, and are supplied with celluloid keys, and are sold by those who care little or nothing as to whether your piano is of any value ten years hence or not. Let us say to the citizens of Coos County who are want to send away, in the future as in the past, that Allen & Gilbert Ramsker Co. of Portland—the most reliable house in the West—who carry only first-class goods, have located a permanent local representative, Mr. E. M. Furman in Coos county, and that the citizens here can buy at Portland prices, doing away with sub-agency profits which means a saving of not less than \$75.00 on a piano. We here submit a partial list of Pianos many of which have won fame throughout the musical world.

Knabe,
Baldwin,
Mason & Hamlin,
Everitt,
Stock,
Hardman,
Smith & Barnes,
Fischer,
Packard,
Ludwig

and many other makes, any of which can be had in Coos county, at Portland price, for if you buy at our store up there the freight will be prepaid to Coos County hence Portland prices prevail here.

We advise our citizens who contemplate the purchase of a piano to confer with E. M. FURMAN.

NOTICE

Proposal for Superintending and Managing the County Poor Farm and Infirmary

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, up to 12 o'clock noon Friday, January 8, 1904, for the superintending, managing and performing the labor necessary in the management of the County Poor Farm and Infirmary for the year commencing March 1, 1904, and ending February 28, 1905. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1903.
L. HARLOCKER, County Judge.

Head About to Burst From Severe Bilious Attack

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith of Jolo, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by Jno. Preuss.

Push Club Notes

The Committee have had to send East for the Push Club button so they will not be here before the middle of January.

At the Push Club Meeting held Monday night, it was decided to accept space in the Oregon stockade for a Coos County pavilion. The State Committee have agreed to erect the same in St. Louis providing the local Committee provides the dressed lumber in Portland.

The Committee are having wrappers printed for the apples to be sent in boxes. All apples should be in by the first of January. The wrappers can be had from F. S. Dow, Marshfield; Editor Roberts of Myrtle Point W. H. Schroeder, Arago and J. J. Stanley, Coquille.

E. J. Coffelt has sent in some very fine specimens of Baldwin, Rhode Island Greenings and Arkansas Blacks. Will Piper comes to time with Golden Pippins and Mr. Getty with some very fine specimens of cranberries. J. J. Clinkenbeard shows some Hubbard squash that will make our Eastern farmers sick with envy.

The petitions to the Coos County court are being signed by every one. E. L. Bessie has the honor of being the first committee man to return his petition and from the number of signatures the south fork of Coos River is out for the Fair in earnest as we cannot recall a resident of the section not on the petition. The Marshfield district is being canvassed, but has not been thoroughly covered as yet. Keep the good work up boys, for we must have them in by the first of the year and that Thousand Dollars will look awful nice to us before we get through.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Coos, to me directed and delivered, dated the 4th day of December, 1903, upon judgment and decree rendered in a cause in said Court on the 16th day of September, 1903, wherein F. W. Wegner, Treasurer of the Pool Company was plaintiff and Great Central Land Company, a corporation, was defendant, being case number 2091 of said Court, commanding me to make sale of certain real property hereinafter particularly described, to satisfy the amount of One Thousand dollars (\$1000), together with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum from the 7th day of Feb. 1903, and for his costs and disbursements in said cause taxed at the sum of Ninety-seven and 00/100 (\$97.00) now due on said judgment to the said plaintiff from the said defendant, I have levied upon and will on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Coquille City, Coos County, State of Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit:—All of lots Eight (8) and Nine (9) in Section Fifteen (15), Township Twenty-five (25) South of Range Thirteen (13) West of the Willamett Meridian, containing 70 71-100 acres, more or less; Also the North-east quarter 1-4 of Section Sixteen (16), Township Twenty-five (25) South of Range Thirteen (13) West of the Willamett Meridian, all in the County of Coos and State of Oregon, or a sufficiency thereof to satisfy the above amounts together with the accruing cost and costs on said Execution.

Dated at Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, this 9th day of December, 1903.
STEPHEN GALLER
Sheriff of Coos County Oregon.

NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, up to 12 o'clock noon Friday, January 8, 1904, to furnish medical attendance and care for all county patients who are not able to be moved to the County Poor Farm, to include drugs and medicines and the entire expense and care for said patients. The County Court of Coos County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1903.
L. HARLOCKER, County Judge.

Be sure and see Miss Margarita Fischer as Tennessee Kent in the beautiful Southern play, "A Southern Girl" at the Marshfield Opera House. On arrival of Alliance. Admission 75, 50 and 25 cents. Sealed now on sale at W. J. Butler's.

From Thursday's Daily.

The schooner Repeat came in last evening.

Jas. Barrie's daughter Edna is down with the scarlet fever.

R. E. Shine, of Empire, was doing business in town yesterday.

New sewer and water pipes are being put in at the El Dorado block.

S. D. Magnes came in overland from Price Tuesday and will remain here several weeks.

Henry Holm has an extra fine Christmas display of all kinds of meats, poultry, stuffed pigs etc.

The Firemen's parade, headed by the North Bend band, will take place at 2 p. m. sharp on Christmas.

Cyrus Steckel is moving his feather renovatory over to Bandon, where he will remain for some time.

The Alliance sailed from Astoria at 2 p. m. yesterday and is due this afternoon. The Margarita Fischer Company are aboard.

There will be services at the Episcopal church Christmas morning at 10:30, and Sunday School Christmas tree exercises in the evening.

Mrs. Fred Elliott and Miss Lattin on whom Dr. Horsfall performed operations for appendicitis, Tuesday, are reported as getting along nicely.

Geo. Ross, of Catching sloop was down yesterday and in his new gasoline launch, recently built by John Blumquist. He is much pleased with the craft.

Myrtle Point Enterprise—The average test for milk at Carl's creamery for the first two weeks in December was from 4.4 to 5.2. The amount of milk received is 4000 every other day.

Let you forget, we will remind you that the Margarita Fischer Company opens at the opera house tonight in the beautiful Southern Comedy drama, "A Southern Girl." Get your seats at Butler's.

Chas. Cavanaugh, of Bay City, received a new gasoline launch on the Ivy. The new boat is a double ender, 27 feet long and built for rough water, and carries a 5-horse power engine. The deck, cabin and other fixtures will be put on here.

M. W. A. Elect

The following officers were elected to serve for the Modern Woodmen of America.

V. C. J. B. Huntly; W. A. C. J. Tibbets; Sec. W. E. Dungan; Banker, A. McKay; Sentry, — Stone; Watchman, Walter Caspians; Erector W. E. Woodward, Manager, J. W. Tibbets, for 2 years.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a Godsend remedy. Respectfully yours,
E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A.,
Rector of St. Luke's Church,
To Chamberlain Medicine Co.
This remedy is for sale by Jno. Preuss.

For Smith & Barnes Pianos call on E. M. Furman, Marshfield P. O. Box 216 10 years Guarantee.

Ayer's

You can hardly find a home without its Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Parents know what it does for children: breaks

Cherry Pectoral

up a cold in a single night, wards off bronchitis, prevents pneumonia. Physicians advise parents to keep it on hand.

"The best cough medicine money can buy is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For the coughs of children nothing could possibly be better."
JACOB SHULL, Saratoga, Ind.

Throat, Lungs

Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

From Friday's Daily.

Christmas trade has been good among Marshfield merchants.

Don't forget that there will be no paper from this office tomorrow.

Electric lights have been put in at the Riverton sawmill on the Coquille.

The Carina arrived yesterday from San Francisco and the Alliance from Portland.

Work is being pushed on the Coast Mail special number, and unless some more unexpected delays occur, it will be out on New Years Morning.

Mrs. Wm. Grano, of Portland, arrived on the Alliance, and goes to Coquille City today to spend the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deau.

There were many private Christmas trees in town last evening, in addition to the public ones, and it is safe to say that, the little ones were all happy.

Geo. Crow, who is working in the Myrtle Point sawmill, is over to spend Christmas. He reports logs coming out of the north fork to beat the band.

There will be public mass at the Catholic church at 8 and 10:30 a. m. today, and Christmas tree at Fathy Dannelly's residence immediately after the late mass.

Roy Garrett, of Myrtle Point, who recently went to San Francisco with 1200 boxes of apples, returned on the Alliance. He had a good time, but the apple market was not very lively.

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Fears for Alta

Considerable anxiety has been felt for the little gasoline boat Alta. She sailed from here last Friday morning for Rogue river, heavily loaded, just in time to be out in an unusually hard storm. Up to last evening she had not arrived at her destination. It is possible that she was blown far off her course and is making her way back under sail.

Royal Arch Elect and Install

The following officers were elected and installed on Wednesday evening: H. P. H. Lockhart; K. W. J. Butler; S. M. Breen; C. H. C. W. Tower, Treas.; J. W. Bennett; Sec. R. C. Lee; P. S. C. H. Marsh; R. A. C. J. H. Lightner, M. let V.; R. E. Straw; M. and V.; R. H. Walter, M. 3rd V.; J. H. Hoshon, Guard, J. W. Rooke.

The Fischer Company

The Margarita Fischer Company opened their engagement last evening with the Comedy Drama "A Southern Girl," a play well worthy the talents of this excellent company.

The number of counter attractions in

the way of Christmas trees etc. prevented as large an attendance as the performance deserved.

There is a conflict of dates for this evening, the hall having been engaged both by the Fishers and the Fire Department. The matter had not been adjusted when this paper went to press. A performance will be given Saturday night, and the troupe will play the Coquille towns next week, playing a return engagement here, afterward.

Not That Kind of Books

Stewart White, the author of "Confessor's House" and "The Blazed Trail," comes from Grand Rapids, and has, of course many friends there who wish him well and follow his success with satisfaction. Mike Dwyer is one of those "good friends" of Mr. White's, and he wishes him well, too, but he hasn't been following Mr. White's line of work very closely. Mike is a professional wrestler, and was at one time Mr. White's instructor in athletics. Mike had been elsewhere for a number of years, practicing his "profession," but a month or so ago, dropped into Grand Rapids to see the old town and the old folks. He met Gilbert White, the artist, Stewart's brother, on the street, and immediately inquired after Stewart.

"What's Stewart doing now?" asked Mike.
"Oh, he's making books," said Gilbert.
"That's fine," returned the gentleman of the sporting world, "he's gettin' on, ain't he? Makin' books is he? Or what circuit?"

STATE LINES.

The birth rate among the foreign born in Massachusetts is fifty-two per thousand; among the native born it is seventeen.

For the first time in the history of Wisconsin no state tax will be levied this year. There was in the general fund on the 1st of October \$1,535,701.00.

The state of Michigan has paid bounties under the new law which went into effect on April 1 upon 695 wolves, fifty-three more than were paid for in the entire previous year.

OUR CANADIAN COUSINS.

Canada doesn't have to worry about annexation. That job will attend to itself when ripe.—Philadelphia Press.

Canada proposes to declare herself independent and let the Monroe doctrine do the rest.—Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald.

It may be noted that much of the talk in Canada about cutting loose from the mother country is in French.—Keene Sentinel.

A Natural Wonder.
A smoking tree is one of the natural wonders of Ono, Japan. Strange to say, it smokes only in the evening, just after sunset, and the smoke issues from the top of the trunk. The tree is sixty feet high.

An Uncertain Star.
The fluctuation of the light of Nova Gemmorum is often as much as half a magnitude in twenty-four hours, like that of Nova Persei No. 2.

How to Make a Good Cleaner.
This is a good recipe to cut out and paste in your scrapbook for use in all seasons and on all fabrics, for this cleaning fluid is well high infallible: One pint of benzoline, two drams of alcohol and one dram of chloride ether. This mixture cleans all materials and removes grease spots.

MARRIED

GRUBB-SAWYER—At Allegany, Or., Dec. 25, 1903 Ed Grubb and Miss Mary Sawyers, Rev. McPherson officiating.

TYBERG-OTT—In Marshfield, Oregon, Dec. 22nd at 1:30 p. m. at the M. E. Parsonage, Alfred Tyberg to Mrs. Elizabeth Ott. Rev. Chas. T. McPherson officiating.

They left for their home north of Allegany today where they will reside in the future.

DENNING-ELROD—In Marshfield, Or. Dec. 23, 1903, Frank Denning and Miss Stella Elrod, Rev. Wm. Horsfall officiating.

The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's mother, in the presence of a few friends. The young couple are well known and popular, and commence their married life under the happiest auspices.