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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

From Wednesday's Daily.

Eugene is to have a new \$50,000 brewery.

Douglas County has levied a 27 mill tax. The largest ever.

Byron Hodson, of Ross slough was doing business in town yesterday.

The Arcata arrived last evening, after a quick run from San Francisco.

The election of a Fire Chief and an assistant chief will be held on Thursday evening.

The Czarina arrived from San Francisco yesterday, bringing considerable freight for Marshfield.

The Salem Tile Factory shipped over 100 cars of tiles this season. Coos Bay needs a tile factory.

Geo. N. Farrin received a hen egg yesterday which measured just 8 inches in circumference the longest way.

The Portland Journal in its Woman's Club page speaks of the "Artistic Male Club" of Marshfield. This will be news to many of the A. N. W's.

Dr. McCormac, who returned yesterday from the Coquille, reports the steamer Dispatch again running. The report of her accident having been much exaggerated.

The steamer off the bar Monday evening was the Czarina, instead of the Aurelia. The latter boat, it seems, slipped quietly by, and went to Portland, her skipper being afraid of the bar.

The machinery of the Milkmaid broke down Monday, while making her regular trip from Haynes slough to North Bend. She was towed up from there by the Carlew and is now laid up for repairs. Her engine will be thoroughly overhauled.

George H. Norton arrived yesterday to visit his uncle F. P. Norton. The young man was mustered out at the Presidio Jan 6th, after following the flag three years in the Philippines, an experience with which he seems well pleased. After a short stay with his uncle, he will go to his home in Lawrence, Mass.

Rusty Mike's Diary, Jan. 13, 1904—Many successful advertisers make money before their advertising is credited with being above the ordinary—the "loop the loop" advertising that emanates from adv school graduates show a willingness in the writer to become famous before he makes the money.

Domestic Trouble

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c. at Red Cross drug store.

The following item appeared in the Salem Statesman issue of April 9, 1854: "From Scottsburg, —April 9th inst.— Business rather dull. The citizens have completed a subscription of \$8,000 to be expended in completing a wagon road from Scottsburg to Winchester, before the 15th of June." The boys were not so slow even 50 years ago.

Steam schooner Marshfield, owned and operated by C. A. Hooper & Co., is expected at this port to load lumber at the Bay City Mill. She has a capacity of a half-million feet and will sail to a California port. The Marshfield was built on Coos Bay several years ago and her voyages have been remarkably successful. This is her first visit to the place of her birth since she was launched.

A young man was fined \$10 this week for using vulgar and indecent language on the street. The marshal had been watching the antics of the "gang" and last Saturday night nipped them. Although the vile language the marshal overheard was almost to much for his modesty and came near causing him to collapse, the women who were with the young man did not seem to be the least disturbed by it—case hardened, seems if. —Myrtle Point Enterprise.

Death of Mrs Eliza Paterson

News has reached here of the death at Detroit, Mich., Dec. 29th, of Mrs. Eliza Paterson, mother of the late O. W. Paterson. She will be remembered here by the many friends she made while in Marshfield 6 years ago on a visit to her son. Although nearly 78 years of age she was remarkably well preserved and was spending the holidays with her son Andrew, at Detroit when seized with her last illness which was very short. The remains were taken to the home at Ingersoll, Canada, for burial.

Wonderful Nerve

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, sore feet or stiff joints. But there is no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c. at Jno. Prens, drugist.

Shoulder Dislocated

Gus Euegren was brought to town last evening and had Dr. Horsfall set his shoulder, which was dislocated yesterday. He was working for his brother John Euegren on Kentuck slough, and was leading one horse and riding another, when the former pulled back in such a way as to dislocate Euegren's shoulder.

Money in Trees

Notable among the articles in the January Pacific Monthly is that by E. H. Kennedy, under the title, "Money in Trees." Mr. Kennedy, who has contributed other valuable articles on the trees of the Northwest, is a practical lumberman and knows whereof he speaks. He has gathered some most enlightening statistics regarding the amount of timber still standing, and its market value, and clinches them with some striking comparisons, which convey the idea of the immensity of our forests, where figures would be meaningless. The article is illustrated with half tones of photographs of exceptionally large trees and typical forest scenes.

Be A Booster

One good resolution for 1904 is to quit being a Knocker and begin being a BOOSTER. The Knocker is the man (woman too) who never loses a chance to speak evil of his town, his neighbor or his friend, and never uses a chance to speak good of them. Whenever you leave the presence of the Knocker you feel that he is saying something disagreeable about you, because he has been saying disagreeable things about everyone else who was mentioned in his hearing. The Knocker can't see a virtue with a microscope, but he can detect a FAULT with the naked eye at a distance of twenty leagues. He is sore on everybody—and it is mutual! The Booster is the man (woman too) who never loses a chance to say something good of his town, his neighbors and his friends. If he can't say something good, he keeps still. This is the way to be popular and to be happy. Resolve in 1904 to— "BE A BOOSTER." —Ex.

A Very Close Call

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Billamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Jno Prens. Price 50 cents.

The Southern Girl

Last evening the Fischer Co. played the strong Comedy Drama to a good audience. The play was put on by request and the entire Company appear at their best in this play. The audience was an appreciative one and the play was well received. The company maintained their high standard in every detail. After the play the hall was cleared and all who wished engaged a social dance, by special invitation of the company.

In speaking of the strengthening of this company since its first appearance here, it must not be overlooked that Miss Dot Fischer has made a remarkable gain and handles the parts she takes quite charmingly.

The play tonight will be "An Equal Match," a drama in which a murder occurs and justice is meted out.

The Fischers will be here until the Aberdeen goes south Saturday when they will go to Eureka. They will play each evening until the Aberdeen goes.

On the last night of the Fischer engagement a prize will be given to the most popular lady in Marshfield, and this prize will be on exhibition in a prominent storewindow today.

FIGHT WITH A PANTHER

Eden Valley Farmer's Exciting Experience

(Coquille Bulletin)

We learned recently that Mr. Billings, who lives near Ash Swamp in Eden Valley, had quite an exciting encounter with a panther about four weeks ago.

It seems that Mr. Billings has a ranch in Eden and raises cattle, and some hogs. Panther are quite numerous in that section and after snow had fallen their tracks were to be seen almost any morning around the barns.

From the size of the tracks Mr. Billings thought one of the animals must be exceptionally large so he thought he would try to capture it.

Two good-sized steel traps were set one evening in a driveway between some buildings and during the night a light snow covered them from sight.

In the morning Mr. Billings went to look for his traps and found them gone. He put his dogs on the trail and started out to locate his game. The trail led down along the river where a steep bank on the mountain side left only a narrow path along the bluff into the river, which at that point was cut down quite deep.

Mr. Billings had not gone far along this path until he heard a noise above him and, looking up, saw the panther crouching on the high bank just about to spring down upon him.

He fired at the brute as quickly as possible but it did not stop him, and the next instant Mr. Billings felt the sharp claws tearing his flesh as the panther alighted on his back and shoulders.

The beast had two of its feet fastened in the trap which undoubtedly saved Mr. Billings' life. During the scuffle both the combatants fell over the bluff into the river, which was running quite high, and Mr. Billings, after diving twice managed to break the panther's hold and swam to the shore.

The animal went down stream for a

Ayer's

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral quiets tickling throats, hacking coughs, pain in the lungs. It relieves congestion, sub-

Cherry Pectoral

duces inflammation. It heals, strengthens. Your doctor will explain this to you. He knows all about this cough medicine.

We have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in our family for 25 years for throat and lung troubles, and we think no medicine equals it.

Prepared by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Weak Throats

Ayer's Pills greatly aid recovery. Purely vegetable, gently laxative.

short distance and then was drawn under by an eddy and drowned.

After the freshet had abated Mr. Billings went back to see if he could find anything of his game and found the animal caught in the branches of a large tree which had fallen across the river.

He will have the panther skin stuffed as it is an unusually large one—measuring 9 feet 7 inches.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between A. V. Wickman and V. A. Wickman under the firm name of Wickman & Wickman has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; that all claims and demands owing said firm are payable to V. A. Wickman, and that said V. A. Wickman has assumed and will pay all demands against said firm.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1904

V. A. WICKMAN,
A. V. WICKMAN.

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From Thursday's Daily.

School is now open in the new schoolhouse in Eugene.

Mrs. S. A. Yeakam was down from her Coos river farm on business yesterday.

The schooner San Buenaventura came up the bay today and docked at Dean & Co's wharf.

Gilbert Harris who has been under the weather for a few days is again able to be about.

The Alert brought a number of Coos river people down to see the Margarita Fischer Company last evening.

Hop growers are looking forward to a great year and many are already contracting their coming crop for a fancy price.

A large number of Coos River farmers were in attendance at the Margarita Fischer Co. Tuesday and catching slough turned out last evening.

O. C. Reavs, of the Johnson Creek Mining Co. was the gentleman in the wrecked stage near Remote, who was seriously injured when the stage turned over.

The Lane county court has put up \$150, to buy glass jars for to exhibit grains and fruits in at the state fair. Coos county should do likewise and have a state fair exhibit.

The Foresters of America are making great preparations for their masquerade ball on next Saturday night, and it will be a very successful affair. A list of the prizes to be given will be found on this page.

Capt. A. D. Boone, of Sumner, returned home yesterday after staying over night in town. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Cardell, who will make a short visit.

Rusty Mike's Diary, Jan. 14, 1904—Advertising on pickin' berries are just alike—some people's skin over the whole field on never get nothin' while others just take one bush at a time on by careful huntin' get good results.

The valuable present which the Margarita Fischer Company will give away to the most popular lady on the last night of the engagement was on display yesterday in the window of Sengstacken's Pharmacy, and aroused much admiration.

The workmen on the new Masonic Temple were busy yesterday putting in the heavy steel girders which will make the operahouse floor free from posts which would obstruct a free vision from all parts of the building.

Particular attention of all story lovers is called to the announcement of the serial story of which the first instalment will appear in next Sunday's paper. Don't miss it, for it is a good one, and in this timbered country will be especially interesting.

C. B. Bouch, who has been in Arizona and California for his health for some months, is in San Francisco, and under the care of two prominent lung specialists, who say he will be well in a few months, says the Coquille Herald.

The new front in the Bennett and Walter Block is now almost complete. This new improvement will make this one of the handsomest fronts in town, and Magnes & Matson will have the goods to decorate it and their decorators have the know how to make the best of it.

Matt Tajuma while scuffling with some friends had his left hand dislocated. He was made as comfortable as possible having it set by Dr. McCormac and will soon be around again. Mr. Tajuma is out of luck, as it was only a couple of months ago that he had the misfortune to accidentally shoot himself in the leg.

Travel by Sea

Passengers on outgoing Arcata for San Francisco: Miss Langel, Mrs. Earl, Miss M. James, Miss Black, J. C. Beatty, M. Olsen, H. M. James, Mrs. James, P. Hennessy, E. Gundelfinger, M. Thompson, A. C. Owens, Mrs. Jackson, Mr. Jackson.

M. W. A. Install

The following officers of Coos Bay Camp 8408 M. W. A. were installed Tuesday evening: V. C. J. C. Huntley; Banker, A. J. McKay; Clerk, W. E. Duggan; W. A. C. J. Tibbitt; Escort, W. E. Woodward; Watchman, W. C. Chapman; Sentry, E. Stone; Manager, 3 years, J. W. Tibbitts.

Foot Jammed

Wm. Turner, a longshoreman was seriously hurt Tuesday night while the heavy hatch was being closed down on the Czarina. It dropped striking his instep and badly bruising it. Dr. Heydon was called and the man's foot was set. It was found that no bones were broken, but the jam will lay him up for several weeks.

New Steamer for Coos Bay

Capt. George Seaman formerly captain of the Czarina, has been ordered East to bring around a new steamer for the Spreckles which is to be put on between Coos Bay and San Francisco. The steamer will have a speed of 14 knots per hour, and will be fitted for passengers and freight. This report is given for what it is worth as it has been impossible to verify it.

Saved From Terrible Death

The family of Mrs. M. L. Robbitt of Bargarion, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Red Cross Drug Store.

Rapidly Recovering

John Colgan who was recently operated on by Dr. J. T. McCormac for appendicitis, is recovering nicely. Mr. Colgan is 94 years of age. The operation was performed after the third attack.

M. E. Church

The First Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church was held Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 8 p.m. Presiding Elder D. T. Sumner presided. The following members were present: Rev. Chas. T. McPherson, J. L. Brown, P. S. Werver, Milo Sumner, M. R. Brown, Mrs. Sadie Carter, Mrs. Lizzie Heisner, Mrs. J. L. Brown, and several visitors.

The following trustees were elected for the proposed North Bend M. E. Church: Rev. Chas. T. McPherson, H. M. Fish and John S. Edmunds.

Valuable Cargo

(Oregonian)

The Portland & Asiatic Steamship Company's big liner Indramanha sailed from Yokohama, her last port of call in the Orient, last Thursday, with the largest and most valuable cargo of Oriental freight ever brought to Portland. Among other freight on board the steamer is nearly 150 carloads of the Philippine exhibit for the World's Fair at St. Louis, and a consignment of silk, valued at nearly \$1,000,000. The steamer is coming direct, and is due to Portland, January 24.

The Milk Condensory

Mr. Seeley, who is looking for a condensed milk plant, is in town. He is quite favorably impressed with Marshfield as a location for his enterprise, and every encouragement should be given him to place it here. More than one valuable industry has been driven away from Marshfield by attempts to hold up the promoters for a site. The progressive ones should see that such a suicidal policy does not prevail in this case. It is understood that Mr. Seeley does not ask any thing for nothing, but that does not preclude the town from showing a disposition to help his project in any way possible.

Geese

Geese are grassers and will do well on any green pasture. If they have access to a creek or lake so much the better, but they can be successfully grown without water to swim in. But in fattening they need some good sound grain every day. Geese are good for their feathers, good to sell and good on the home dinner table. But the cook must know how to cook a goose or it will have the characteristic goose flavor, which is generally distasteful to American palates.

Nests For Laying Hens

To make nests to prevent hens from eating eggs take three boards, two fourteen inches wide and one twelve inches wide. Nail these together for floor, putting the twelve inch one in the middle. Make two rows of nests, 14 by 14, on the outside boards. Make lids for these nests, putting hinges at the upper side of the nest. Cover the space between the rows of nests with boards upon which you fasten hinges. This makes a building similar to a double cornered, with driveway between. From this make a small hole just large enough for the hen to go through into the nest. If being rather dark in these nests, she will not stay longer than just to deposit her egg, for which purpose she thinks it is a nice, secluded place.

BORN

ROGAN—In Marshfield, Or. Jan. 12, 1904, to the wife of M. Hogan a son.

DIED

WALL—On Isthmus slough, Oregon January 8, 1904, of old age.

Deceased was a resident of Coos county over 30 years, having come to this county from San Francisco in 1870 and resided on the Isthmus ever since. Her husband, Mr. Wall, preceded her 6 months ago. Two sons James H. and John survive her. Mrs. Wall's health has been failing her for some time when she finally passed away in peace and in the presence of the family. The funeral took place from the Catholic Church yesterday and the remains were entered in the family lot in I. O. O. F. cemetery.