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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

From Wednesday's Daily.

H. Sengstacken has a handsome new sign on his drugstore in the Golden building.

The schooner Ivy passed down the bay yesterday with a load of lumber from the Bay City mill.

The Ladies Art Club held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. Larsen and the next one will be at Mrs. Ploeger's, on Pine street.

Bishop H. L. Barkley of the U. B. church is on the Bay making a visit to this part of the large field of which he has charge.

The COAST MAIL office acknowledges the pleasure derived last evening from an extended and thrilling serenade by Finnagan's two tomcats.

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 Fills, too. 25c, at Jno. Preuss, druggist.

The Aberdeen was delayed here yesterday by being left on the bottom by the falling tide at the Cold Storage dock, where she was loading frozen salmon. She was to sail at six o'clock this morning.

Adams (Or.) Advance—The special illustrated number of the Daily Coast Mail published at Marshfield, Oregon, contains more information from that part of the state than it has been our lot to obtain for a long time. A copy sent to your friend in the east will answer more questions than a dozen letters.

Brownville Times—The Coast Mail, published at Marshfield, celebrated its second anniversary last week by issuing a very creditable illustrated special edition. Many extra copies were printed, which are to be circulated throughout the Eastern states. The edition contains much special matter relative to Marshfield and Coos county.

A. M. Robinette and D. L. Looftbourrow formerly in the printing business in Eureka, were passengers on the Aberdeen en route to Portland where they anticipate locating with their plant. The gentlemen favored the MAIL office with a call and expressed themselves as very favorably impressed with the prosperous appearance of Marshfield.

Among the Aberdeen passengers en route to Portland were Mrs. C. McLain and children, Misses May, Daisy and Ruth, and Master Willie McLain. Mrs. McLain has been located in Eureka for some time but is moving back to her former home and is fond in her expressions of preference for Oregon as against our southern neighbor with all its mouthily "boasted" climate.

Travel by Sea

Departures for Portland by Aberdeen Jan. 20: C Hatch, D N McNaair, A Martin, L A Gasline, Miss Daisy Jackson, Miss Mabel Jackson, C Carlson, A Forsal, Mrs McCann, H L Locke and wife, J W Phenix, W Crawford, E R Forrest, M Olsen, Henry Mackey.

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.

Defective Commitment

Deputy Sheriff E. M. Gallier came over yesterday to take passage on the Aberdeen on his way to Salem with Nic Claraw who was adjudged insane a few days ago before Justice of the Peace Hyde, but as it had been discovered that the proceedings had been irregular and the commitment papers were defective, the trip was postponed until the man could be properly committed. For this purpose he will be taken to Coquille today and examined before Judge Haecker.

These additional proceedings will entail an expense of \$30 or more.

Church Notes

Epworth League was held in the League room Sunday evening at 6:30, lead by Mrs. Chas. McPherson. The meeting was a very helpful one and a lively discussion took place on that topic of the evening which was "If Christ Should Come to our Town". A list of things he would commend and also one of which he would not approve were written out on the black board.

After the League the church service was held, the text for the sermon, found in the book of Matthew, being "Except Ye Repent and be Born Again". A fair audience listened to the pastor's words, and by their looks were very much impressed with his stirring and fervent appeal for the coming revival.

One well known man's taking the right step proves to us that there is still a mighty power in the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ. CHURCH REPORTERS

The Clara Mathes Company

(Simpler Morning Reporter)

"The Resurrection" last night was one of the best all around productions the Clara Mathes company has yet given us. Clara Mathes as Katusha had a part that is not only difficult to do well but is also one that might easily be ever drawn. Katusha is like three characters in one, and in every phase of the Character Clara Mathes was equally successful, never overstepping the bounds of nature, and even in the prison retaining some of the refinement of the earlier scenes. It was this first opportunity the talented star has had to display her ability in a really difficult character, and she succeeded so well as put at rest any doubts as to the many words of praise she has received elsewhere being fully deserved. Prince Dimitri and Paul Simonson, the two lovers of Katusha, are perhaps the most prominent characters of the play and

they were cleverly handled by Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Roberts. There are a number of amusing incidents in the play, and some comic characters that add greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. The story is too well known to require extended comment. Suffice it to say that the play is better than the novel from every point of view. It is alternately amusing and interesting, and from the beginning until the beautiful ending, it would be difficult to find fault with the author or the clever manner in which the company interprets his work.

From Thursday's Daily.

Pat Henneze is expected on the Empire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Collier were in town yesterday.

Attorney Farrin went to Coquille Wednesday on business.

The Caarina will sail from San Francisco at 5 p. m. Friday.

The tug L. Rosco passed out yesterday on her way to the Siuslaw.

Magnee & Matson are having their store front treated to a coat of green.

Herman Heitman, timekeeper for the Shafer logging camp was in town yesterday.

Chas. Carlson, the boat corker left on the Aberdeen for Portland where he has employment.

Jack Haskins, engineer of the Bandon Woolen Mill came over to North Bend Wednesday.

Mrs. E. L. Robinson went to Empire yesterday to visit Mrs. Geo. Bolster and other friends.

Dr. J. T. McCormac and his father, went to the Coquille yesterday to inspect the Coquille boom.

Captain C. M. Goodall is expected to arrive Saturday to inspect the properties of the O. C. & N. Co at Newport.

John Blomquist has nearly completed the large addition which he is putting on his boatbuilding establishment.

John Colgan was on our streets yesterday for the first time since having been operated upon for appendicitis.

The Aberdeen sailed Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock passing out over the bar, though the bar was quite rough.

E. N. Harry left Wednesday morning for his farm in Brewster valley where he will look after his interests for the present.

A copy of the Daily Reporter of Independence Kansas is on our exchange table. It is published at the oil field of Kansas.

The Owl Saloon fixtures are being moved out and stored for the present. Mr. Herron will open up again in the near future in some other locality.

C. E. Nicholson has received notice from the State Game Warden that any one found with wild ducks in his possession after Feb. 1st, will be prosecuted according to law.

The Blanco towed a scow up Coos river yesterday carrying engine No. 2, and some lumber, for the Daniels creek railroad.

S. B. Squires, a machine blacksmith and mechanical engineer of Independence, Kansas, is in town. He has accepted a position in the Maxwell mine.

Charles Bonebrake came to town yesterday with a bad finger, having run a silver into this member to the bone. He had it operated on and will be all right in a few days.

The Modern Woodman of America will meet hereafter in the Eagle hall over the first store east of and 348 South-day of the month, having changed their meeting night from Tuesday to Saturday.

Chas. Kronholm has returned from his homestead on Kentuck slough, where he has been building a residence. He reports that he has several fine fat bear somewhere on the back part of his farm and wishes to announce to the bear hunters that they are entirely welcome to them.

There will be an open service in the Auditorium of the M. E. Church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The service will be a preparatory service to the revival which will begin next Sunday morning. The general public will receive a cordial welcome.

The wearing of a badge is not compulsory on members of the Coos county Push Club, but there is no question but it should be done, for the moral effect. And besides, think how handy it will be when the picnic and camping-out season opens, to have your plate always with you.

A Very Close Call

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, 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. Preuss. Price 50 cents.

The Rebekahs had a social time last night after lodge, as is their custom occasionally, and the thoughtful ladies remembered the hungry printer with a lunch of sandwiches and cake for which they have our thanks. This is a custom which cannot be too highly commended.

Capt. Geo. Seaman writes to a friend from New Orleans that he arrived there O. K., whither he had gone to fetch the large new passenger steamer for the Coos Bay trade. The new ship is expected to reach San Francisco in about 30 days. She will be capable of accommodating about 75 passengers and able to maintain a speed of 14 knots per hour, also able to carry 750 tons of miscellaneous freight.

A Rough Trip

The steamer Empire put into Port Orford for shelter having been five days out from San Francisco. It is reported that she ran low on coal. She will be supplied by the Arcata, for which she will be obliged to wait as the latter vessel sails at 7 a. m. today, weather permitting.

Scott to Lead Republicans

A Washington dispatch says: Harvey W. Scott of the Lewis and Clark commission left here Sunday for his home at Portland. He takes with him the assurance of the Oregon delegation in congress that he is to head the Republican delegation at large from Oregon to the national convention at Chicago.

A Severe Cut

Almer Noah, who has charge of the O. C. & Co bunkers, was accidentally struck on the forehead yesterday by the handle of the crank which raises and lowers the chutes from the bunkers to the ship, putting a gash requiring several stitches. This will mark his brow for life. He considers himself fortunate at having escaped with his life.

Buttons on Sale

The Push Club has placed the button badge on sale in the business houses of Marshfield and other towns of the county. They are mounted on neat enamel cards containing 25, and in connection is a membership blank for those progressive citizens who are willing to contribute 50 cents apiece to advertise Coos county, who thus becomes entitled to a badge.

No one on Coos Bay is so hard up that he cannot afford to help the fund. The button is a badge of honor. Are you wearing one?

Machinery Coming

C. T. Farrin Supt. of the woolen-mill at North Bend has returned from Bandon where he went to take down and prepare for shipment the machinery which was used in the Bandon mill. The steamer Chico was loaded and it is expected she will sail today.

The machinery consists of a three set which will be placed in the new mill at North Bend, in all making the new mill a six set mill and one of the largest on the Pacific coast.

When this machinery is set up the mill will run a force of over 100 people.

Business Change

Glenn & Gaffney, of the Palace Chop house, North Bend, dissolved partnership on Jan. 25th. Mr. Glenn established the business in the Robertson building on Dec. 28th, and later took Mr. Gaffney in as a partner. Now Mr. Gaffney has bought out Mr. Glenn, and is running the restaurant on his own account with good prospects of success. Mr. Glenn, who has been on the bay about five months, is well pleased with this action and expects to stay here, engaging in some other line of business.

One More Patient

This week Coos county sends out one more patient to the state Insane Asylum. The number from this county at the state institution is already larger in proportion to its population than any other county in the state, and when the last commitment was made from here two weeks ago, the officers in charge were informed to that effect.

It has long been the custom throughout the state to work off imbeciles, morphine and opium fiends and many other cases on this state institution until it is burdened to its utmost capacity.

Be a Reporter

Newspaper men are blamed with a whole lot of things they can not help, such as partially in mentioning visitors giving news about some folks and leaving others unnoticed, to simply report the news they can find. Some people inform them about such things and others do not. An editor or reporter should not be expected to know the names and residences of all your uncles, aunts and cousins even if we should see them off the cars. Tell us about these things, it is news and makes a newsy paper. Every man, woman and child can be an associate editor if they will.

Saved From Terrible Death

The family of Mrs. M. L. Hobbitt of Bargeton, 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.

Barbers Law Not Valid

Judge George of the state circuit court has declared the barbers' law unconstitutional, and under his ruling the barbers' board cannot regulate and determine the qualifications of state barbers.

The decision was based on the case of the state of Oregon against H. L. Briggs. The suit was brought by the state barbers' board against Briggs who manages a barbers' college and has no license from the board.

Judge George declared the defendant was doubtless guilty as charged, as he had evidently violated the law requiring all barbers to be licensed, and in order to allow the state a chance to appeal Briggs was found guilty, the court finding that he had committed the acts alleged by the state, but stating that the court would discharge the defendant on motion, since the law violated was not a valid one.

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Falling Hair

TO CIRCLE GLOBE IN AUTO

New York, Jan. 28—The departure of E. E. Smathers, the well known racing man, for Europe today marks the beginning of what probably will be the most extensive automobile tour yet undertaken. Arriving at Cherbourg, Mr. Smathers will begin an auto tour that will include the greater part of Europe. Later he will tour Japan, and it is probable that a trip across America from San Francisco to this city will complete a circuit of the globe.

Moon Worship in Britain.

Lunar superstitions lingered until a late period in the British islands. A writer of the seventeenth century says: "In Yorkshire, etc., northward, some country people do worship the new moon on their bare knees, kneeling on an earthen stone. And the people of Athol, in the highlands of Scotland, do worship the new moon." Speaking of the Irish, he continues, "Whether or no they worship the moon I know not, but when they first see her after the change they commonly bow the knee and say the Lord's Prayer and near the wane address themselves to her with a loud voice after this manner, 'Leave us as well as thou findest.'" Sylvester O'Halloran, the Irish historian, speaking of the corresponding customs of the Phoenicians and Irish, adds: "Their deities were the same. They both adored Bel (or the sun), the moon and the stars. The house of Rimmon, which the Phoenicians worshipped in (like our temples of Fiechta in Meath), were sacred to the moon."

What Do People Read?

Every roadside fence is now a primer for the passerby, every trolley car is a first reader to the traveler and every boarding a treatise on zoology, manufactures and social problems. Today most read a little, if only the signs and posters; some read newspapers—probably 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 of the 40,000,000 who could read them if they would. A few read novels. If the most popular novel finds only 1,000,000 buyers in a country where 40,000,000 could read it if they would, who can say that novel readers are more than a few? A very few, possibly 2,000,000 to 3,000,000, read standard literature and serious contributions to thought and knowledge. Surely the procession of readers grows larger every year, relatively as well as absolutely.—Outlook.

Fixing a Clock.

A resident of Florida tells this story of an old negro who came to a watchmaker with the two hands of a clock: "I want yer to fix up dese han's. Dey ah't kept no correct time for mo' den six mums." "Well, where is the clock?" responded the watchmaker. "Out to my cabin." "But I must have the clock." "Didn't I tell yer dar's nuffin de matter wid de clock 'cepting de han's? An' here dey be. You jess want de clock so you kin tink it an' charge me a big price. Gimme back dem han's." And, so saying, he started off to find an honest watchmaker.

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