

THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

From Wednesday's Daily.

A man,
A girl,
A boat,
A squall,
No man,
No girl,
No boat,
That's all.

R. E. Shine was seen on our streets yesterday.

Wm. Bramer of Allegany was in town Tuesday trading.

Henry Laird of the Loon Lake country was in town Monday.

Morten Tower, government engineer, was in town on business yesterday.

Gib Harris is reported on the sick list at his home in Sumner.

Miss Fannie Smith of Allegany is visiting North Bend friend this week.

Philpot & Johnson have nearly completed their paint shop on Front street.

Dr. Straw writes a friend that he will return on the Alliance, which is billed to sail on Feb. 5.

Several of the railroad surveyors of the Drain road have been looking for houses in which to live, in Marshfield.

The revival at the Methodist Episcopal church continues with increased interest. Subject tonight "Sympathy."

Wm. Haskell is now located in the Marzen building with his harness shop a much better location than the old one.

What Are They?

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by Jno. Preuss.

The Sumner brought up a scow load of shingles from the North Bend mill yesterday for improvements up Catch-slough.

The surveyors on the Railroad survey from Drain to Marshfield moved camp Monday from Tennile to the McFarlin place.

A. R. Tenbrook, Alex. Hall and Grandpa Tenbrook left for Coos river yesterday to get out rock for cemetery rk.

Business seemed to be rushing yesterday, with the gasoline launches, all being well loaded with freight and passengers.

Geo. Rhodes came in from Tennile yesterday suffering from an abscess on his eye, and placed himself in charge of Dr. Horsfall.

A raft of logs lying outside of the North Bend boom went adrift Monday by the breaking of a boom-stick, but all were recovered.

A strict search has been made for the body of Leonard Gould for the past several days, it now having been 12 days since the drowning.

If you don't see what you want, ask for it, we will try and accommodate you, if you will send in your news item or personal. Our phone number is 451.

The Ladies' Art Club held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. Ploeger, and the next meeting will be with Mrs. Prentiss on the Marshfield Heights.

Guy Lattie, of Big Creek, was in town yesterday on business. Mr. Lattie is carrying his right arm in a sling as a result of piercing his hand with a thorn. Blood poisoning is feared.

Capt. Harris has raised the Crawford building recently purchased by him in Sumner, and will build an addition, furnishing accommodations for the traveling public.

The pillars for the Masonic Temple have arrived, coming on the Aberdeen and will be placed in position. They are cast in two sections and will make the building perfectly safe.

Lost Two Fingers

Stella Haglund, aged two and one half years, lost parts of two fingers yesterday. She and her brother Harold, aged six were playing at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haglund, and the boy had a good sharp heavy axe. Just as he brought it down on a board the little girl put her hand in the way, with above result. Dr. McCormac was called and attended to her injuries.

Rogue River Bar Shoal

(Curry Co. Recorder)

The tug, Katie Cook, sounded the bar and channel Monday afternoon. Capt. Coughell found only nine feet of water and therefore the bar is rather shallow to permit of towing the Pel Norte out. However, Thursday morning, due to a high tide and a smooth bar the boats made it in perfect safety. The cause of this shallow condition of the bar is ascribed to the low stage of Rogue river this winter.

Hilsboro Condensora

O. T. Rodgers, the manufacturer of evaporated cream machinery, is here to install the big plant for the Oregon Condensed Milk Company and work has already commenced in getting the huge plant in position. This plant will be the finest equipped and largest, not alone west of the Mississippi, but of all the United States, with but one or two exceptions. Taken all in all, and considering its location, within twenty miles of an Oriental shipping depot, where steamers can be laden, it enjoys the best situation of them all. Mr. Rodgers states that the condenser can turn out more, under pressure, than the contracts specifications calls for.

It is really worth one's while to visit the condenser and witness just how the finished product is turned out.—Argus.

DAVID VAN HOUTEN

ACQUITTED BY JURY

The jury in the murder case of David G. Van Houten, at Portland, brought in a verdict of "not guilty," Saturday evening, after deliberating on the case for four hours and twenty three minutes. On the first ballot five of the jury were for conviction of manslaughter and seven were for acquittal, but on the tenth all joined for acquittal. The point which had the strongest influence for acquittal was the alleged ruidation of Van Houten's home by Albert Young, his victim.

CHAMBERLAIN'S STOMACH

And Liver Tablets. Unequaled for Constipation.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kans. says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, are in my judgement, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or grip. For sale by Jno. Preuss.

MORE ARRESTS MADE IN LAND FRAUD CASES

Pendleton Man Charged With Perjury and Defrauding the Government

At the instance of United States District Attorney Hall, eleven men have been arrested at Pendleton on the charge of perjury and conspiracy to defraud the Government out of lands. These prosecutions arise out of the Asa Thompson case, recently tried in Portland, and the parties arrested include Charles Cunningham, sheep king of Umatilla county, and prosecuting witness against Thompson; County Judge G. A. Hartman, who affixed his seal to the oaths for final proofs; Joe H. Parkes, notary public who filled out papers; Asa Rayburn, Dallas O'Hara, Glen H. Sailing, Shelley Jones, Mark S. Hackleford, Kate James, John Doe, and Richard Roe, all charged with making false affidavits in final proofs for homestead entries before Judge Hartman and Lee Morehouse, Clerk for the Supreme Court of the United States.

The men were all arrested, Cunningham, Hartman and Parkes were released under \$2000 bonds, while the others were let off with \$500, which was furnished.

The information was filed by Special Land Inspector A. R. Green. County Judge Hartman, a prominent Democrat, known throughout the state, is charged with taking and certifying to testimony which he knew at the time to be false. Joe Parkes is charged with making out the papers when he knew the subject-matter was unknown to the person supposed to be giving it. Charles Cunningham is charged with inducing the others to enter upon homesteads and gain title to them for the sole purpose of transferring the title in the land to him.

When You Have a Cold

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For Sale by Jno. Preuss.

A Hard Epigram on Women

Oh, the gladness of their gladness when they're glad,
And the sadness of their sadness when they're sad;
But the gladness of their gladness and the sadness of their sadness
Are as nothing to their badness when they're bad.—Notes and Queries.

J. E. Mauzey is now driving the Laundry wagon.

The Cooper surveying party moved their camp to Centerville yesterday.

The Schooner Jennie Wand arrived yesterday and docked at the railroad wharf.

Mr. Hines, of Forest Grove, is looking over this section and is well pleased with the outlook.

Arthur Dammerest the engineer at Cedar Point is in town for a few days being laid up with a severe cold.

The Aberdeen is due from Eureka Friday to sail for Portland Saturday. The Alliance is due next Wednesday from the south.

H. H. Eaton who recently returned from Eureka is representing the Diamond Fruit Co., general shipping and commission merchants, of Eureka.

Jake Evans, of Big Creek, one of the old timers who has not grown any older in a quarter of a century, was in town yesterday.

The Mail wishes to express its appreciation of the fact that press dispatches have been coming in early lately, for which thanks are due to "F. O." at "Md.," "K. B." at "Rg" and the Opr at "Sm."

I. S. Kaufman & Co. real estate brokers, have established an agency in North Bend. R. Jay Montgomery, formerly with F. P. Norton will look after the interests of the firm in the rapidly growing town.

W. J. Butler has received a full line of samples of gloves from the F. G. Can-klin Co. of San Francisco for which house Mr. Butler is resident agent for Coos and Curry county. The line consists of gloves and mittens of all kinds.

A New Enterprise

Eugene Kean has rented the old stand formerly occupied by Wm. Haskell and will in the near future open a leather store, where the Coos county trade can be supplied. He will continue the repair business at the old stand.

Travel by Sea

Arrival by the Arcata Feb. 3: J A Yoakam and wife, Mrs H J Edwards and three children, Mrs A Robertson, Mrs Ellen Peterson, Messers N Jensen, J N Swanson, H Clausen, F Holm, C Manner, J McFarland, S Andrews, H Wicker, J Allen, Jno Robertson, Wm Stevens, Alfred Johnson. 7 steerage.

The M. E. Revival

The revival at the Methodist Episcopal church is attracting good crowds. Subject tonight, "Why Continue in Sin." Services tomorrow night, no services Saturday evening. Sunday will be a great day.

Meeting Place for Clerk's Union

Retail Clerk's International Protective Association will hereafter hold their meetings in Eagle's Hall. The new association is progressing nicely in Marshfield and some members are being added at each meeting. The merchants are beginning to see that the clerk's movement is beneficial to their best business interests.

Band Reorganization

Arrangements are being perfected for a substantial band for Marshfield. Some of the boys have ordered new instruments and more will be ordered in the near future, and at an early date the band will be reorganized and our town will again enjoy hearing our own band. Such an organization will be an honor to Marshfield, as we all know that in our midst we have the material for an A 1 band. This new move should be encouraged in a substantial way by our citizens.

Permanent Improvements Count

A lady from the Coquille who recently visited Marshfield and who had not been here for a long time, was heard to remark "the town had certainly improved wonderfully. Everything is assuming an air of permanency and stability and there is no danger of the town going to decay so long as such permanent street improvements go on as there has since I was here last. It used to be mud holes now it is different."

Perfect Confidence

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Pasford, of Poolsville Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by Jno. Preuss.

Completed at Last

During the day, yesterday, a great commotion was heard in Magnes & Matson's store. Investigation by a

MAIL reporter brought out the fact that it was an occasion of general rejoicing and thanksgiving, as the last stroke had been made to the new front over which that store has been in confusion to a considerable extent. Joe Rochon has just finished the painting. It will be trimmed in a few days with new lines of goods of which this popular store has an abundance as well as the ability to make them show to the best advantage.

Desirable Settlers

C. Swenson and party from Minnesota left for Loon Lake yesterday. The party consists of 7 who will locate somewhere in Coos county. These same people are a forerunner of a large number of their countrymen which has made Minnesota so famous as an agricultural state and built it from a part of the Great American Desert to one of the foremost agricultural states in the union.

Encourage them for a starter and you will cast your bread on waters that will return it in a short time. This class of sturdy settlers are good farmers for any community to build from. They are known as a race of people of honest toilers, not schemers, but work out their own salvation.

From Friday's Daily.

THE KNOCKER'S WAIL

I wish I knew some hole in the ground
That man never saw and beast never found,
Where no living creature e'er breathed the air;
I would rest my old bones just 20 years there.
And when I awoke from that dream of the soul,
I would not go away without taking the hole.

Tom Howard will leave for San Francisco on the Arcata.

G. T. Coleman went to North Bend yesterday on business.

Miss Grace Gould of Allegany, is visiting her sister at Coaledo.

Mr. Macleay, brother to Mrs. G. A. Gould, came to Marshfield from Allegany Thursday.

C. Bayless, who has been a resident of Marshfield for several years, will leave for San Francisco.

Otto Schetter has on exhibition in his office a specimen of the sugar cane grown in Honolulu.

When the COAST MAIL hoists the pennant, "Official County Paper," it will be as a badge of honor, not of dishonor.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan came over from Bandon to visit their daughter, who has been teaching at North Bend, but is now at Allegany.

The A N W club met at the home of Mrs. Edman Thursday afternoon. The next meet will be with Miss Susie Eickworth in South Marshfield.

The body of Miss Peterson, who recently died in Arizona, was brought up on the Arcata, and was taken yesterday to her late home at Arago, for burial.

Noris Jensen returned on the Arcata from San Francisco, where he laid in a new stock of tailoring goods of the quality which pleases his firstclass trade.

Gardner L. Wirth brought in a fine lot of fresh cabbage yesterday. Such work is commendable for any man on Coos Bay, and the farmer who thus keeps dollars from finding their way to California is simply doing the duty he owes to his home.

The Telephone Co., through Manager L. E. Robertson, has decided to place

Ayer's

For coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, weak throats, weak lungs, consumption, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Cherry Pectoral

Always keep a bottle of it in the house. We have been saying this for 60 years, and so have the doctors.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for 40 years. It is the best medicine in the world. I know, for all throat and lung troubles."
—Man. J. K. Noncrose, Waltham, Mass.
Sole Mfrs. Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The Lungs

Daily action of the bowels is necessary. Aid nature with Ayer's Pills.

a telephone in the fireman's hall, without charge, in recognition of the good work of the department in the recent fire in the Block where the central office is located.

Mr. and Mrs. David Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, of Empire went to Arago and back yesterday to attend the funeral of Miss Peterson, whose death occurred recently in Arizona, and whose remains were brought up on the Arcata for interment at her late home.

Manager Robertson, of the P S T & T Co. is installing the latest improved telephones on the Marshfield-Roseburg line, which will greatly improve the service. The Marshfield-Gold Beach line will also be equipped with the same kind of phones, which have been received for that purpose.

Floyd Wyatt, until recently employed as printer on the North Bend Citizen, has severed his connection with that publication, and has formed a partnership with E. R. Peterson in the real estate business in our sister city. Both these young men are hustlers and the MAIL wishes them success.

Homer Davenport the famous cartoonist is in Oregon and will deliver lectures in the Willamette valley towns.

M E Church Notice

Subject of sermon at the Methodist Episcopal church tonight "What must I do to be Saved." The revival may continue during next week. It will be decided next Sunday, Children will be baptized Sunday at 11 a m.

Maybe a Pulp Mill for Bandon

A gentleman named Russell is in Bandon negotiating for a site and sizing up the proposition of putting up a paper pulp mill. It is to be hoped that such a plant may be put in operation in Coos county and Bandon is just as good as any other place for this business.

A Fat One

Noble Bros. killed a heifer this week which was the fattest beef brought to Marshfield in many a year. The beef came from Capt. Harris. The kidney fat from one kidney weighed over 25 lbs. This is excellent for purely grass fed beef.

BORN

FABY—At North Bend, Or. Feb. 1, 1904, to the wife of E. W. Faby a son.

AMSTEIN—Wednesday Feb. 3, to Mrs. Rudolph Amstein a son.

MATSON—In Marshfield Ora. Feb. 3, 1904, to the wife of A. A. Matson a son.

DIED

DEFREESE—At Sumner, Or., Feb. 4, 1904, Mark DeFreese, aged 78 years.