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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

A. D. Wright of Sumner was in town on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morton of Libby were in town yesterday.

Mrs. B. A. Church, of Coos river was shopping in town Friday.

Geo. Farrin went to North Bend yesterday to visit his real estate.

The once prosperous carriage factory in Corvallis is being torn down.

Mrs. D. W. Yeakam and daughter were shopping in Marshfield yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers of Coos river were in town Friday on business.

The members of the I O O F encampment were banqueted at the Broiler Tuesday evening.

Chas. and Wm. Oswald, of the Bandon nine, have signed with the Roetburg nine.

The steamer Alliance arrived from Portland last evening with 750 tons of general merchandise.

Mysterious Circumstance

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they correct good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at John Preuss Druggist

Mrs. A. J. Blakely of Daniels creek was in town Friday visiting friends for the first time in six months.

Miss Eva Wilson came down from Coos river yesterday and returned home to Sumner on the afternoon boat.

A. V. Wickman was called to Empire City yesterday, to the bedside of his sister Ida Wickman, who is dangerously ill with the measles.

Myrtle Lodge, K. of P. observed the Pythian anniversary last evening; of which fuller account will be given in tomorrow's paper.

A. C. Seely, of Albany, arrived on the Alliance. He has concluded to locate on Coos Bay with a milk condenser. His plant will be ready to ship on April 1st.

A scrap in front of the Blanco cigar store attracted quite a crowd in a very few minutes yesterday afternoon. No great damage was done on either side.

The steamer Alert had some difficulty in coming down the river yesterday, encountering a large lot of logs and finding it necessary to break the boom several times.

Rusty Mike's Diary Feb. 19, 1904.—Wise men learned men put that way by you learnin' a little every day. If you try to wait till your store gets big to advertise it will never get big.

Those who have been waiting so patiently to hear something drop, on the Coast Mail's hint, may do well to keep their ears open a little longer.

The Hoffman House, a well known Eugene hostelry, has changed hands. W. O. Zeigler, who has conducted it for the past five years, having sold the fixtures and business to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Osborn, formerly in the restaurant business.

Primaries and Convention Called

The Republican County Committee at their meeting yesterday decided to hold the precinct primaries of the various precincts on Thursday March 31st at 1 p. m. and the County Convention was called to take place at Coquille City on Thursday April 7th.

Only Three Male Members

The A. N. W. Club have a limit to their membership, the number being 25. No new members can be taken in unless an old member moves away or resigns then those removing or resigning are placed on the honorary list, though they have no vote on business matters. Thursday, however, the committee who waited on the ladies, to inform them that the Marshfield Board of Trade had been organized and to enlist the club as an organization to co-operate with the Board, were unanimously made ornery members of the club and then and there were initiated and allowed to sign the constitution; they were then required to take the oath of secrecy and to pay the initiation fee. Some of the ladies even swore that the committee was composed of only three. The committee have come to the conclusion that the A. N. W. is not slow.

Naval Strength

The naval department's last report has an official chart showing that the United States has the fifth largest navy in the world. Great Britain is first, with 201 vessels with 1,000,000 tons built, and 38 vessels now building. France has 96 built, 567,000 tons and 14 building. Russia has 86 built, with 416,000 tons and 14 building. Germany has 73 built, with 387,000 tons and 13 building. America has 73 built, with 294,000 tons, and 28 building. Next in order is Italy with 28 built, with 258,000 tons and six building. Japan has 44 built, with 243,000 tons and three building.

Jack Murphy Drowned

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock the town was thrown into a gloom and sorrow over the sad news of the drowning of little Jack Murphy, aged 10.

It happened in this manner: George Peters, Allen Nichols, Tom Minot, Harold Lee and Pat Flanagan were on the way towards Kittieville and were playing along the water front when Allen Nichols, Jack Murphy, Harold Lee and George Peters made a run to get on some logs, three of the boys reaching the logs at the same time, jumped aboard, young Peters was a little slow or would have got on the same log and fallen in also. The other boys immediately got poles to help out the drowning boys. The young boys acted like heroes: Tom Minot reached Harold Lee with a pole and brought him on

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COLD IN HEAD

the logs almost exhausted. Little Pat Flanagan rescued Allen Nichols, who had gone under several times, while Jack Murphy had got too far out to be reached by the poles and he finally sank from sight. Assistance was soon at hand and by the aid of pike poles the body was found and the men who rescued him did all in their power to resuscitate the unfortunate lad. Dr. Horsfall was at once telephoned for and arrived in all haste but was unable to resuscitate the boy. Mr. Murphy went after the boy with a launch and it was brought to their home about 5 o'clock. The sad occurrence was a blow to the parents, it being their only child. The bereaved family have the full sympathy of the community.

North Bend News

Barzee Bros. have about completed their tramway, on Union street, which will be used for conveying earth from the several lots which they have contracted to grade. L. R. Hughes is erecting a neat cottage on his property on Meade Av. H. H. Winters, of Astoria, and L. Rasmussen, of Portland, purchased the Lockwood property on Sherman street Thursday. The sale was transacted through the North Bend Real Estate Agency.

The Woolen Mill is now running over time, on account of a large amount of orders on hand. As soon as the remainder of the machinery is installed, the mill will run night and day. J. J. Burnes has just completed grading the Edmunds lots on Union street. Mr. Edmunds will begin the erection of a large store building as soon as the material can be had.

Steam was gotten up in the boilers of the Porter Mill Thursday, in order to try the machinery. Everything worked nicely. Everybody down our way is anxious to see the Coast Mail reach our city in the evening, instead of the morning. War news and real estate are the main topics of the day. Push things along boys, and keep right in the lead; don't fall to strike while the "iron's hot". C. B. Fish sold his property, Thursday, to L. Rasmussen, of Portland. This property is located on Union street and is considered a fine business location, as is all the property on this street.

Escaped an Awful Fate

Mr. H. Higgins of Melbourne, Fla. writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Druggists Price 50c & \$1.00 Trial Bottles free.

From Sunday's Daily.

The schooner Esther Buhne arrived in the bay yesterday.

Travel by Sea

Departures south by Alliance Feb. 20: Mrs P O Winter, Miss C Vaughn, Mrs Geo Morris, Mrs J. Jeffries and two children, Geo Howard, V Howard, Wm Weston, G T Crosset, J Blumquist, H M Harwick, G Richard, G Fuller, and wife, C A Johnson, Mrs M B Broude, C Eayliss, J S Erberly and wife, Mrs W E A M. cicker Miss Hazel Cameron, Miss May Manning, C A Fuller, Mrs J B Davis, Mrs W S Turpin, Wm Balance, J H Flanagan, and wife, Miss Flanagan, C Christensen Mrs R A Church, Bert Church, J G Hoeser, 8 steerage. Passengers on outgoing Arcata Feb. 20 Wm O'Connell, Andrew Mahoney, B

John Merchant bought a new Hamilton piano yesterday of E. M. Farman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. C. Farrin made a trip to the sand hills for a few days hunt on Saturday.

The Arcata got to sea last evening and the Signal which was several days over due arrived safe and sound.

F. S. Dow is certainly out of luck, having had one bullet land in his leg two in his warehouse. No wonder he kicks.

The log jam in the East Fork of North Coos river is about cleared. In a few days probably the logs will all be released.

The tug Hunter came in from Gardiner Friday evening for a load of freight which the Alliance brought to Marshfield.

Frank Prey, who has been renting Thos. Blain's place on north Coos river, has rented the McGinnis place, further down the river.

Albert Seelig received a new flat slide trombone which he will use in the new band. This makes three new slide trombones which have been added thus far and will be excellent additions to the band.

Thos. Blain of north Coos river was in town yesterday on business. Mr. Blain will on March 1st take charge of his farm, which is one of the best on the river, and which he has had rented out, and will conduct it himself hereafter.

Many friends of Captain Allen, who has been running to this port almost constantly for the last 29 years on the schooner Emma Utter, have been wondering at the mention of a different skipper in the account of her loss in northern waters. The MAIL is informed by W. T. Merchant that Captain Allen recently sold his interests in the Utter and gave up the command.

Nearly Forfeits His Life

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at the Red Cross Drug Store.

The Murphy Funeral

The funeral of little Jack Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Murphy, the victim of Friday's sad drowning accident, will take place at 2 p m today from the Catholic church.

First Motor-cycle

Great excitement was caused on Front street yesterday by the spectacle of a motor-cycle, just received on the Alliance by R. Gunnarson. It drew an immense crowd to Nelson's shop where it was set up, and when Gunnarson mounted the thing and actually made it go, one enthusiastic and loyal citizen of Marshfield yelled, "Hurrah! It'll be a long time before North Bend has any thing like that." This view of the situation may be modified if North Bend now raises us with the automobile which we hear that a citizen of that town has in mind.

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The schooner Advent arrived in the bay yesterday also, the steamer Empire. Wm. Harmon and John Summerlin, of Lee were business visitors in Marshfield on Monday. Johnnie Wilson has been engaged to take care of Irving Chandler's driving horse. The Marshfield band met for practice the first time last evening since its re-organization. Magnes & Matson have put in a new enamel wash stand for the convenience of their clerks. Floyd Weekly, Wm. Krantz and J. F. Weekly of the East fork of the Coquille were in town yesterday on business. The Waters boys of Lee, have bought the timber land belonging to L. A. Lawhorn on Middle creek and will log it off next season. C. S. Masters of Catching slough, who has been visiting friends at Medford, Or., for some time returned home yesterday. Fred Johnson has on exhibition a fine lot of coins, the accumulation of a life time. They may be seen at Robert Marden's place. Port Orford Tribune—An agent for the insurance companies arrived last evening to take charge of the steamer Fulton and her cargo. Mrs. Abbie Locke, of Winchester, Maine, arrived on the Alliance Friday, to visit her father D. B. Keating whom she has not seen in many years. Yesterday was Washington's birthday but the Broiler man seemed to be the only one on Front street to hang out the flag. The School children, however, had a vacation.

Israel, Dr. Balance, O Nelson, W W Hayes, Mrs Hayes, Mrs B True, Wm B Waters, Jas Atchinson and wife, Jao Loff, A Walker, H Maurice, J Mertin and wife, J Buhl, Mrs Buhl and 5 children, Jos Marshall, N Sanford, Jas Carroll 4 steerage.

Better Than Cold

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by John Preuss

Fischer Co. Farewell

(Eureka Herald)

According to the promise of the management the presentation of the play "Mother and Son" by the Margaria Fischer Company as the farewell was well received and this was largely through the excellent opportunity given the young actress to interpret the strong emotional part assigned her. The company certainly won many friends among the Eureka play goers.

It will come as a pleasant announcement that this company will again appear in this city. The date will be some time in July, when it is said it will be strengthened by the addition of other talent. Between now and then they play a long engagement in the city of Portland.

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A Large Funeral

The funeral of little Jack Murby Sunday afternoon, was one of the largest seen in Marshfield for a long time, in spite of the fact that the day was one of the stormiest of the winter evincing the universal esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Murphy, parents of the unfortunate boy, are held, and the sympathy of the community in their sudden bereavement. The Woodmen and Woman of Woodcraft, the Eagles and the firemen attended the funeral in large numbers, and only a small proportion of the assemblage could find room in the church where the funeral services were conducted, the others standing patiently in the rain until the march for the cemetery was taken up.

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The Drain stage got as far as Ten mile creek yesterday but was obliged to return to Jarvis landing. The seas ran in to the sea wall broke clear over which made it impossible to proceed.

H. D. Wallace, of the Ross slough was in town on business yesterday. Mr. Wallace has got lumber on the ground for a nice dwelling, and will make other very substantial improvements to his place.

L. W. Shaw informs the MAIL that the steamers Aberdeen and Dispatch are both at Port Orford for the purpose of getting the Fulton off the beach and are lying by until the sea smooths down sufficiently for the attempt.

Hon. T. M. Dimmick is mentioned in the list of candidates for a position in the Roseburg Land office, Secretary Hitchcock having announced that he would not approve the reappointment of Register J. T. Bridges and Receiver J. H. Booth.

The Alliance returned to the Marshfield dock yesterday. Captain Hardwick decided not to go out Sunday on account of extremely rough weather outside, and yesterday the bar was too rough. The Alliance will take the 60 barrels of crude oil which she brought up on her last trip for the Fulton, and unloaded here, having been unable to deliver them to the latter steamer at Port Orford.

Revival

The revival at the Methodist Episcopal church continues, but there will be only one service this week. This service will be held Thursday at 7:30 p m. The pastor will preach a special sermon. Subject, "The man born blind," special music. The revival will close next Sunday with two great services. All are invited.

Bandon's Pulp Mill

Doctor Hayden, who returned yesterday from Bandon, reports that the prospects are good for establishment of a pulp mill at that point. One of the gentlemen who propose to put in the mill has been looking over the ground and expresses himself as very favorably impressed with the location, and it is hoped that his report to his partners in the East will result in the establishment of this industry in the city by the sea.

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