

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH



THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

PERSONAL AN LOCAL

From Wednesday's Daily.

J. W. Catching was down from Sumner yesterday.

Z. T. Thomas, of Allegany was in on business yesterday.

Mrs. A. D. Boone, of Sumner, is visiting in town for a few days.

Jas. Magee Jr. is coming as second mate on the Homer, now on her way from San Francisco.

Mrs. W. W. Gage and daughter came over from the Coquille yesterday and went to Allegany to visit friends at the old home place.

The A N W Club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. G. Flanagan this week but the session will be at the home of Miss Grace McCormac.

The Ladies Art Club held its last meeting at the home of Miss Rooths and the next meeting will be at Mrs. Seaman's.

The Alliance got to sea yesterday, rather unexpectedly, and it is reported that some of her passengers were left ashore.

The mail is now being brought on packhorses from Cherry creek to Sumner, also over the mountain from Reston to Laird's.

The Sumner towed yesterday a snow carrying 13 cases of goods from the North Bend Woolen Mills, for shipment on the Casrina to San Francisco. This shipment consists of fine carriage cloth for the upholstering of carriages, automobiles, etc.

Mrs. A. Marksvitch has received a letter from Supt. Calbreath, of the Oregon Insane asylum, which gives little encouragement for hope of improvement in the condition of Mr. Marksvitch, which will be greatly regretted by friends of the unfortunate man.

How he knew: Casey—"U's th' fine time O' had on th' Footh! Devil a thing kin O' remember ather noice o'clock in th' marning." Farrell—"Then how d'ye know ye had a gob toime?" Casey—"Sure, didn't O' hear th' cop tellin th' joodge all about ut th' nixt marning!"—Puck.

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 Margarita Fischer company will return from Coquille Thursday and will play here Thursday and Friday evenings, giving Marshfield people a chance to aslep see this popular little trupe in high class drama. They are too well known here to need any recommendation, and will undoubtedly have crowded houses, especially as Pyle phones the MAIL from Myrtle Point that he has made arrangements for good weather.

A Hard Problem

(Pugot Sound Lumberman)

The shingle manufacturers have a new problem this year. One company claims to control eighty-nine per cent. of the cut. One of nine per cent., two of seven per cent. each, three six per cent. each, five two per cent. each, and eleven of one per cent. each, making a total of one hundred and fifty-one per cent. Until this year only one hundred per cent. had to be cared for, but when fifty-one per cent. are added in a year, 'what will the harvest be?'

Leonard Gould's Body Found

The body of Leonard Gould, the boy who was drowned at Allegany on Jan. 21st, was found yesterday in the river above the Coos Bay Creamery. It is said that the body was first seen by one of the Blake boys, of Allegany, who have been hunting for the body of their friend ever since his drowning, and it was secured and cared for by Al Smith until the arrival of T. J. Lewis, the undertaker, who went over on the Alert and gave it needed attention, after which it was taken on the Alert to Allegany for burial. The body was in a remarkable state of preservation considering the length of time it had been in the water, having evidently been at least partially covered with sand by the freshet at the time of the drowning and uncovered by the last one.

CHAMBERLAIN'S STOMACH

And Liver Tablets. Unequalled for Constipation

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, 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.

Value of the Talent

In a conversation between several of our businessmen the other day the question of the valuation of the "Talent," the piece of money used in biblical times, came up but could reach no decision. It was decided to write to the editor of the Note and Comment column of the Oregonian. Following is the answer received:

Dear Sir.— In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, I find on looking up the matter that a talent among the Hebrews referred to both a weight and a sum of money, as a pound in Great Britain means both a sovereign and a certain weight. When the Hebrew talent referred to weight is represented about 93 1/2 pounds. Its use as money represented a sum varying as near as can be estimated, \$1,645 to \$1,916, in our money.

WESTFORD JAMES. The MAIL will add that the Attic talent would be worth \$1,185.84; the great talent of the Romans was equal to \$483.25 and the little talent to \$264.87. The talent mentioned in Matthew XXVIII was 750 ounces of silver, which at \$1.20 an ounce would be worth \$900. So if you run across a talent in the pocket of your other pants you will have to find out which kind it is before you will know how much you are ahead. In the letter was an invitation for Mr. James to visit Marshfield and he has accepted the invitation and knowing from whence the invite emanates we can assure the gentleman one of the pleasant times of his life.

From Thursday's Daily.

C. P. Coleman was in from Tenmile Wednesday.

C. Nichols, of South slough was seen on our streets yesterday.

S. J. Sleep of Libby, was in town Wednesday on business.

Wm. Weir, of Haynes slough was in town Wednesday on business.

Miss Mabel Mauzey was visiting friends at North Bend yesterday.

E. R. Hodson, of South Coos river was in town yesterday on business.

Jack Quick is moving his family into Mrs. Towers house on Front street.

The tug Rescue, arrived last evening on her regular trip from the Singaw.

Mrs. P. D. Blake, of Coos river came to town yesterday to do some trading.

R. A. Chureb, of North Coos river was doing business in town yesterday.

Grundy Short, the Myrtle Point Attorney came over on business yesterday.

E. O'Connell is having 200 cords of stove wood cut for his own use at his country seat.

It is reported that a large box factory is to be put in at North Bend, by San Francisco capital.

Wm. Haskell is now in line to furnish any kind of harness you wish, buying just unpacked a fine line.

W. J. Butler returned from Libby Wednesday, where he has been taking stock for the O. C. & N. Co.

Harry Meyers the genial salesman for Mason Ebnant & Co. of Portland is doing business with our merchants this week.

The Artata reached San Francisco yesterday and will sail for Coos Bay Friday. The Empire sailed from here yesterday.

Max Timmerman is having a new compressed air whistle arrangement put on the launch. The air tank is a 30 gallon tank.

Wm. Holland is building a new gasoline launch. The dimensions are 37 1-2 feet long and will be fitted with two 7 horse engines and twin screws.

One of the progressive Ferndale farmers is taking advantage of a hungry old horse and is compelling him to cultivate his strawberry patch by letting the old fellow eat down one row and up the next. The old horse is making more progress than his master.

The services at the Methodist Episcopal church tonight will be of unusual attraction. This meeting will be the last of the weekly services of the revival which has been in progress for more than three weeks. The pastor will preach on a subject of much interest, "The man born blind." Special music come early you are invited.

Russian Loans

According to French authority, Russia's four loans total the colossal sum of \$1,400,000,000 most of which came from France. Russia has now practically used up these loans on building the Trans-Siberian Railroads, the new fleet and internal improvements in the water ways. The Trans-Siberian line alone has proved a terrible drain. The deficit last year reaching \$20,000,000.

Strawberries vs Blizzards

Strawberries are now on sale in the markets of Portland. Green grass covers the hills of the Willamette Valley. The foothills are free from snow. Roses hyacinth and crocuses are blooming in the gardens of that city. Sunshine and warm rain alternate. Life is worth living. On the same parallel, all through the East and middle West we read of blizzards, snow and ice, and a temperature far below zero. People exist in those countries. They can't live. And still there is lots of room in Oregon. —Corvallis Gazette.

Excellent Idea

(Pugot Sound Lumberman) Anybody should have thought of it, but apparently it remained for Messers Strickland and Hulme, of the Vulcan Iron Works, Seattle, to carry the good work out. They have gathered 20,000 copies of the leading magazines and are sending them out to the logging camps. They put them in bundles of one hundred and prepay the express charges. They are sent to the cook houses or foreman's.

This is practical Christianity. No man may know the amount of comfort and good that may come from this thoughtful act. Many a sick woodman will

forget his pain as he reads these magazines, while the big lump in the throat of the homesick logger will be forgotten in the pleasure found in the pages of this gift. The writer does not know whether the givers are Baptists or Methodists, or believe in infant damnation or not, but this work will help them with the good 8th John, the disciple of charity.

A Close Call

Mrs. E. B. Seabrook was seriously poisoned on Monday. It seems the family had a mess of spinach green which Mrs. Seabrook was preparing for lunch and while doing so she nibbled a few small pieces and before she had eaten several she began feeling quite sick and began to have terrible pains in her head and it was necessary to call in a doctor and he immediately noticed that she had symptoms of poisoning. A stomach pump was used and the patient was relieved of the poisonous matter and was out of danger last evening and rested well during the night. The spinach was some that was shipped in from California and it is supposed had been sprayed by poisonous spray.

Lewis and Clark's Skin Game

This story is told the MAIL by a "man who was there." A few days ago a collection of gentlemen of leisure were collected on the wharf at Parkersburg, helping to land and dispatch one of the river steamers, and the conversation turned on the Lewis & Clark Expedition. "Oh," said one, embellishing his remarks with considerable trimmings, "I don't go a cent on that. I don't want anything to do with it." "Why?" asked another. "Oh," said the first, "it is only a skin game. Them ———, Lewis and Clark, will get all there is in it, and it won't do any body else any good."

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. Sanford, of Poolseville 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 of severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by Jno. Preuss.

From Friday's Daily.

Jim Watson was in town yesterday.

P. L. Pheian is over from Myrtle Point.

Assessor T. J. Thrift was in town yesterday.

The steamer Elizabeth sailed from the Coquille yesterday.

L. C. Garrigus is in town writing up some insurance business.

R. E. Shins was in town last evening on his way to Coquille City.

J. P. Thompson of Ross slough was in town on business yesterday.

Jack Ross, of Isthmus slough was in town yesterday, looking wise.

Mrs. E. L. Bessey, of Coos river was visiting friends in our city Thursday.

H. N. Black, of Catching slough was seen on the streets of our burg yesterday.

Ivy Condron has moved his family to town and will reside in the McGinnis residence.

Some of the finest specimen of castor flour ever seen in Marshfield were brought down from Coos river yesterday.

E. A. Beckett proprietor of the North Bend hotel was in town Thursday on business. Mr. Beckett is enjoying a side trade at the newly fitted house.

It was reported from Bandon last evening that a heavy storm was prevailing there, and that telephone communication would probably be again interrupted.

A report was current here last evening that the Alliance in crossing out to part of her bridge and sustained other damages, but the report could not be verified by the MAIL.

The new young Black at Sumner certainly starts out with a good equipment in the way of lungs, as her voice could be heard yesterday all the way to Marshfield.

Mark Twain tells a story of a man who received a telegram telling him that his mother-in-law had died, and asking: shall we embalm, bury, or cremate her? Twain says he wired back: "Yes, and if these fail try dissection."

Running Deer With Dogs

Complaint comes to the MAIL that parties are again running deer with dogs on Isthmus slough: Here is a case that calls for the attention of the Game Warden at once. If that official can not attend to the matter, the settlers should take a step or two themselves.

Coquille Rising Fast

A telephone message reached here last evening announcing that the river was rising very fast above Coquille City and that the railroad people were weighting down the bridges above Coquille. It is thought that unless the heavy rains subside soon that the river will be higher than at the last freshet several weeks ago.

Mother and Son

The Margarita Fischer Company appeared last evening in the strong society drama of the above title, in which Miss Fischer's part is one of the strongest in her repertoire, and the other members of the company are also given an opportunity to display some good histrionic power. Miss Fischer's new costumes, of which mention has been made before, were the admiration of all the ladies. The play this evening will be "Comrades" in which there is plenty of comedy, and new specialties will be introduced.

Seductive Game

According to one of our exchanges the good people who have been indulging in the new game of "Binch" under the supposition of its innocuous, will have to go to picture cards or eschew cards entirely. "Binch" is only another form of the Chinese game of "fan-tan" which is said to be the most seductive and most degrading game of chance known to the heathen Chinese, and he is an artist in gambling.

Brought Big Prices

Republican-Register, Galesburg Ill. There have been two big hog sales in the country. One of these occurred on Wednesday at the farm of E. H. Ware. There was sold 66 head and they averaged over \$112, bringing about \$8,000. The other sale occurred at the farm of E. L. Jimison at Onida. Sixty-one head were sold, bringing \$7,525, an average of \$123. The highest price \$750 was paid for a sow, bought by Hogan & Kelley. Both of these sales were very largely attended by people from all over the county. Leading breeders were well represented. The two Knox county men named are counted among the leading hog breeders of the world.

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 frge 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 than three days, 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.

Ayer's

Give nature three helps, and nearly every case of consumption will recover. Fresh air, most important of all.

Cherry Pectoral

Nourishing food comes next. Then, a medicine to control the cough and heal the lungs. Ask any good doctor.

"I first used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral 15 years ago. I have since used it in many other cases, and have never failed. I have used it in my own family, and it has cured many of our children. ALBERT O. HAMILTON, Lowell, Ohio.

Consumption

Health demands daily action of the bowels. Aid nature with Ayer's Pills.

Case of Siberian Railroad

English States Consular Reports The construction of the great Trans-Siberian Railway, comprising a length of 9,042 versts (6925 miles), has cost 941,235,491 rubles (\$484,554,415), or an average of 103.97 rubles (\$53,553) per verst, \$181,235.84 per mile. The loss endured through the disorders in China is estimated at 10,000,000 rubles (\$5,150,000). The Ministry of Ways and Means of Communication has found it necessary to enlarge the rolling stock of the fourth-class service to 7000 cars, to be used for transportation of laborers, emigrants and recruits.

Will Assist

The Artistic Needleworkers met Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Grace McCormac. After the regular order of business had been attended to the ladies decided to make good their promise to aid in beautifying the school grounds and with that purpose in view will give an "Afternoon" to which the public are invited. Coffee and cake will be served to all who wish, for which the small sum of 10 cents will be charged, thus enabling every one to drop a dime into the fund to be used to beautify the grounds about the school house. Next Thursday the club will meet with Mrs. F. M. Friedberg.

HAD A CLOSE CALL

J. W. Proctor Falls While Dismembering From Steamer

John W Proctor escaped from serious injury or drowning at Procter on the Coquille yesterday while on his way to Bandon.

In attempting to get from the upper deck of the steamer to the wharf his foot slipped and he fell to the wharf striking on his chin and cutting a deep gash. He then fell to the lower deck and into the river. Fortunately the crew were at hand and fished him out at once, in a dazed condition.

Upon arrival at Bandon Mr. Proctor's injuries were attended to by Dr. King. The lifesaving crew took him to the station and fitted him out in one of Uncle Sara's suits, and while his injuries are painful he will not suffer seriously. His many friends in this section will be glad that it was no worse.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Murphy wish to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy of their friends and neighbors at the time of the death and burial of their only child, and especially to the Women of Woodcraft, the Woodmen of the World, the Eagles, and the Firemen.

Born

BLACK—In Sumner, Or., Feb. 19, 1904, to the wife of Frank Black, a daughter.

DIED

KUNG GUY—In Marshfield Or., Feb. 21, 1904, Kung Guy, a native of China aged 75 years. The deceased was a widow and the mother of Jimmy, the cook at the Blanco. Death was due to old age and heart failure. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.