

Personal and Local

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH



THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Barometer stood 29.74 today at Howards.

The Empire sails from San Francisco tomorrow morning.

C. W. Swensford machinist is again filling that position in the Porter mill.

Porter mill began running again today after a few days shut down for repairs.

Herbert Rogers who was in attendance at court returned today and is at his post of duty on Coos river.

The Teemle creamery started up yesterday for the season, under the management of Geo. Schroeder.

The L. A. Club held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. Larsen and the next one will be at Mrs. Lando's.

Holt Bonebrake, son of Dr. Bonebrake of Goldendale, Wash., is visiting the family of Thos. Coke, being a cousin of Mrs. Coke.

The Misses Elsie Bennett, Alice Butler and Mrs. J. H. Taylor are camping on Haynes slough. They are chaperoned by John Halifax, Gentleman.

Elder Neff, of Philomath, Or., Presiding Elder of the U. E. church will preach at the Baptist church at 3 p. m. Friday. He is said to be a fine speaker.

While Emil Peterson was in the Teemle country he came across a red cedar stump on the North West section line of town 24 range 12 which measured 35 feet 4 inches.

Following is the Republican county central committee as it now stands: W. C. Chase, Coquille City, chairman, L. A. Roberts, Myrtle Point, E. Walker, Bandon, Dr. Mingsus, Marshfield and Chester E. Ingle, North Bend.

A young man was arrested yesterday on a charge of larceny alleged to have been committed in the Bianco hotel. The case will come up before Justice Hyde on the return of Deputy District Attorney Farrin from Coquille, where he is in attendance at circuit court.

The civilized world mourns the loss of Veretchagin, the Russian battle-painter, who was a guest of Admiral Makaroff and perished with him in the destruction of the battleship. This artist was the greatest living painter of the battle scene. His work, moreover, was always in the interest of humanity—intended to make war seem as barbarous and gasty as it is.—Ex.

Declines to Accept

Attorney L. M. Travis, of Eugene who was nominated by the Democrats at Portland for District Attorney for the second judicial district has made the announcement that he will not accept the nomination.

A Thoughtful Man

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at Jno. Freuss Drug store.

Decoration Day Exercises

The members of the Grand Army of Marshfield and Coos Bay Camp No. 1 of W. W. J. in Decoration Day exercises, among the numbers in the program will be the unveiling of four monuments for deceased brothers of the order of the Woodmen of the World.

Verdict For Mrs Gee

The jury in the case of Nancy A. Gee vs. J. H. Taylor brought in a verdict for Plaintiff Judge J. H. Guerry of San Francisco was one of the attorneys for the plaintiff, and made the closing argument to the jury in which he displayed his ability in emotional work on that jury, which at the time carried the case by storm, considered from that standpoint.

Cruelty to Animals

The MAIL is informed by two flagrant cases of cruelty to animals that have recently come under the observation of one of the solid farmers of North Coos river. Sometime ago, a family that had been living at the rock quarry moved away from that point, leaving two dogs to shift for themselves. The poor brutes were seen there and heard howling, by parties passing for some time, but lately have not been in evidence, and our informant's theory is that they starved to death.

The same sort of offense has just been repeated by a branch of this same family, who have moved away from the Landreth place, leaving a dog there to starve, and the animal is seen and heard daily about the place, sometimes running down the river bank as far as the forks.

Such cases of cruelty to animals should be looked into and punished. Persons who can not take care of their domestic animals should put them out of their misery, rather than leave them in places where they are likely to meet a slow death by starvation.

Robbed the Grave

A startling incident is narrated by John Olivet of Philadelphia as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed at Jno. Freuss drug store.

Thieves At North Bend

W. M. Coleman, of Tenmile, mourns the loss of 36 squares of butter, 1 cheese and 2 boxes of apples, which disappeared from the Woolen mill wharf at North Bend some time between Wednesday and Friday morning, of last week. It seems that Mr. Coleman sent these things over to R. C. Holmes, the North Bend merchant, Wednesday morning by gasoline launch, and they were left on the dock. When Mr. Coleman went over Friday, he found that Mr. Holmes had not received the goods, but they had been taken in out of the wet by some one else. Who this accommodating party was, Mr. Coleman is trying to find out, and he will pay a suitable reward to any one who can tell him. He would also like to know what became of the oars and rowlocks which vanished from his boat at same place. Marshfield docks, also, are infested with petty thieves, and the police force of either town could cover itself with glory by putting a stop to the practices of this gentry.

Allegany Items

Will Vincamp is home again, after spending a few days on his ranch.

Florence Edwards, John Sawyer and Lizzie Bremer are the latest victims of mumps.

Grandma Vincamp is not as well as common since the rains.

Henry Laird passed through Allegany Tuesday on the way to Marshfield.

Rev. McPherson will preach in Allegany Wednesday evening.

The Presiding Elder of the U. E. church will accompany Rev. Sumerlin on Thursday evening.

Mrs. N. Anderson has returned to Schepers' camp to resume the duties of cook.

Mrs. Rodine spent Sunday with Mrs. R. Rock.

Mr. Parker of North Bend went over

the trail to Loon Lake Thursday.

Mr. Thomas began taking meat to camps Thursday.

Willie Blake is sick today.

Mimbax.

OBJECTION TO PROPOSED CHANGE IN MAIL ROUTE

Empire Fears a Curtailment of Her Facilities from Mr Barnard's Proposal

The communication given below, from R. E. Shine to the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, objecting to Mr. Barnard's plan of discontinuing the overland mail route to Empire City, indicates that the change would not be agreeable to the people of the latter place. The proposed change to a schedule of 24 hours from Roseburg would give the Empire people their mail several hours earlier than at present, even if it went down on the Flyer. If it were still carried overland, on arrival from Roseburg, it would be still better, and could reach Empire not later than 7 a. m.

Making Marshfield the end of the route need not impair Empire's mail facilities in the least. It would only make the route between these two points a separate one, and whether carried by land or water would depend on the showing made to the Department. The Empire people are certainly entitled to the best mail service available; and the people of Marshfield have no wish to interfere with their getting it. Mr. Shine's letter is as follows:

Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, Marshfield, Or.

Gentlemen:—Referring to letter of Mail Contractor Barnard, as per enclosed clipping from "Mail", and the intimation that your Honorable Board contemplate action on the suggestions therein mentioned, we wish to ask your attention to the matter of the proposed change in the mail route from Marshfield to Empire City. The present service is satisfactory to all concerned—except the contractor.

The suggestion that the mail for Empire be forwarded by the regular boat leaving Marshfield at 8 a. m. would mean an irregular and unsatisfactory service to the lower bay and would curtail the privileges now enjoyed. The members of your Board well know the impossibility of making schedule time over the C. B. Wagon road, and failure to connect with the 8 o'clock boat would mean the loss of one day in receipt and reply to residents of this locality.

Under present arrangements, the carrier leaves here one hour before the Marshfield time and awaits the incoming mail, which is forwarded here without delay. This arrangement gives regular service, sure connections and time for reply.

Any change that will tend to increase the facilities for the general public is to be desired. The mail could leave Marshfield one hour earlier, as proposed, and the Empire mail can always connect on schedule time, as the portion travelled is probably the best road on the route.

It is immaterial what point is designated as the temporary end of the route, as long as prompt connections can be made.

It is true that the present mail is limited, but this condition will not continue and in view of the future possibilities and the rapid development of Coos county, it would seem that the efforts of your Honorable Board, and of similar boards should be directed towards obtaining increased mail facilities for all citizens on the route, than to endorse any suggestion made by a mail contractor to deprive a portion of the community of the mail facilities now enjoyed, for the sole purpose of enabling him to reduce his expenses.

We respectfully place the matter before you for your consideration.

Yours truly,
SOUTHERN OREGON CO.
R. E. Shine, Secy.
Empire City, Or. Apr. 25, 1904

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Don't neglect to register.

Mrs. Alfred Liburn of Allegany was in town today.

Mrs. H. Ploger has been confined to her bed since Sunday.

Capt. Nelson and wife were Marshfield visitors today.

The Barometer stood 29.95 at Howards this afternoon.

R. A. Johnson has moved his paint shop to South Marshfield.

Commissioner J. J. Clinkenboard was in town today returning from court.

Isaac Landreth has returned from a few weeks visit in the Willamett valley.

Dick Reaf, of Esteka arrived in town today having come the entire distance overland.

The Brewery saloon is having an elegant new sign painted on the front window.

Elijah Smith is expected to arrive on the Alliance accompanied by eastern capitalists.

The Alliance was scheduled to leave Portland at 8 a. m. today, and will sail south from here Friday.

In circuit court yesterday, Pat Nagle pleaded guilty to the charge of assaulting J. J. Burns and was fined \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. Cursons will leave on the Alliance for San Francisco from whence they depart for the east to reside.

Peter Clausen has been awarded the contract for building the new store building for W. U. Douglas, work to begin in the near future.

T. F. Thompson was up from the government works today. He reports quite a change going on in the channel at the mouth of the bay.

A letter to his wife from Thomas Irving says he has arrived at his destination in Colorado and is much pleased at the prospect in his new home.

Coquille Herald—F. M. Stewart, the marble man, was over to this city the latter part of the week, and closed an order for fine monument to be erected at the grave of the late J. C. Laird.

A critical operation was performed by Dr. Mingsus this afternoon on Mrs. Jas. Richmond. Mrs. Richmond has been paralyzed for several years, and her advanced age also makes the result uncertain.

Judge J. H. Guerry, of San Francisco, who has been doing some legal work this term of court in Coos county, contemplates locating at North Bend in the near future.

At a meeting of the Marshfield baseball nine last evening, Albert Campbell was elected captain of the Marshfield aggregation. A game between this club and the North Bend nine is anticipated for next Sunday, to take place at Engle's grove, Coos river, weather permitting.

A Big Little Meeting

Rev. Chas. T. McPherson, pastor of the Marshfield M. E. Church presided at the Mosher chapel on South Coos river last evening. While the attendance was not large, the results were remarkable, just half the number present being converted and baptised into the church.

Makes a Clean Sweep

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils and Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. Its only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Jno. Freuss, druggist.

NOTICE

F. X. Hofer who has for the past three years been associated with the Coast Mail has resigned his position with this paper. Mr. Hofer will be connected with the Post, a daily paper which will be established at North Bend, which is expected to make its appearance shortly after the first of May. The Post will be owned by a corporation in which some of the leading men of Southwest Oregon are stockholders.

New Freight Warehouse

The pile-driver began work today on the new warehouse to be built just south of the Sash and Door Factory, North Bend. The new warehouse will be finished as soon as workmen can do it and will be 100x200 feet and will be very conveniently arranged. It is thought the new warehouse can be completed within sixty days. The dockage will be free to all steamers.

Progress Club Meets

The Progress Club met at Mrs. Seabrook's residence Tuesday afternoon, and an interesting paper on "What is the New Thought" was read and discussed. Those present were Mesdames T. E. Dow, F. S. Dow, E. G. Fiansen, F. X. Hofer, I. S. Kaufman, P. C. Levar, E. Mingsus, Rhorabacher, E. R. Seabrook, H. Seigstadlen, D. W. Small, C. W. Tower and J. M. Upton. The club meets next Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Levar, in West Marshfield.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The Barometer stood 30.23 at 11:30

Dr. J. G. Cook, of Empire, was a business visitor to Marshfield today.

Mrs. Morton of Libby returned to her home today from a visit with friends at Empire.

A. E. Morton, the bookkeeper for the Libby mines, was in town today on business for the Company.

Mildred Coke, daughter of Thomas Coke, is confined to her home with a bad bruise on one of her knees.

The Alliance crossed out over the bar at Astoria at 10:30 a. m. today and is expected here tomorrow morning.

Mark DeFreese while tying up the Curlew last evening at Mat Matson's landing slipped off a boom stick into Catching slough.

Lumber has been procured for repairs to the wharf back of E. O'Connell's store, and Hugh McLain will do the work.

Mrs. James Richmond, on whom an operation was performed yesterday, is reported as getting along as well as could be expected.

Gilbert Harris stepped on a black plank last night at Mat Matson's landing. He got out all O. K., none the worse for the wetting but he has a better knowledge of the black plank now than before.

O. E. Potter, of Eugene, candidate for judge of this district on the Republican ticket, who is looking over this part of the country, went to Coquille City today, and will return Saturday.

Arthur Johnson has bought out E. A. Philpot's interest in the firm of Philpot & Johnson painters, who were located on Front street Marshfield. Mr. Philpot will devote his interests to the dredger business.

Mrs. John Wing came up to Marshfield last evening to have a ring cut off her finger. The ring had not been removed from the finger for 25 years. For some unknown cause the finger began to swell and it was necessary to cut the ring in two places. The hand and finger were both badly swollen.

W. Whelan, of Salem arrived on the bay from San Francisco. He has invested in North Bend and will enter in some kind of business. He likes the looks of things here very much and is anxious to get to work. He will put up a two story building, the first floor for a store and offices and rooms overhead.

New Jewelry Business

Hayes Howard will arrive via Drain Saturday from San Francisco. He will open a jewelry store and carry a full stock of goods. Mr. Howard thoroughly understands the business, being a skilled jeweler and engraver. The store will be opened in Jens Hansens building and will be a drawing card for the establishment.

Not As It Should be

Chester Wolcott thinks that this end of Front street is not getting the protection it is entitled to from the municipal government. A few nights ago, some boys scuffling in front of his store broke a large hole in the glass of one of the front doors. This happened between 10 and 11 o'clock. Some of the boys went to Wolcott's home and told him what had occurred, and he got up and came down, finding the door in such a condition that anyone could have gone into the store and taken out what he liked. He banged up some boards and nailed them over the door, making considerable noise disturbance of the midnight air. When he went home, some time later, no representative of the law and order force of the town had shown up on the scene, and Chester thinks this is not as it should be.

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the medicine that brings good health to the home, the only medicine tested and tried for 60 years. A doctor's medicine.

"I owe my life, without doubt, to Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the most wonderful medicine in the world for nervousness. My cure is permanent, and I cannot thank you enough."
—Mrs. Della McWright, Newark, N. J.

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Poor Health

Laxative doses of Ayer's Pills each night greatly aid the Sarsaparilla.

Not a New Industry There

The following conversation took place yesterday between a pioneer business man and one of the M. D.'s of Marshfield: "Where have you been Dr.?" The reply was that he had just returned from North Bend where he had been helping increase the population. The pioneer business man replied: "Oh, that's an industry that I started down there 40 years ago."

Coquille Odd Fellows Fixing up

F. A. Lewis, upholsterer for C. A. Johnson, has gone to Coquille to install and place the new canopies and a tent for the encampment of the I. O. O. F. at that place. Mr. Lewis is an expert in that line of the business and his work is equal to the best. With this new equipment, the Coquille lodges will be up-to-date and the equal of any in Oregon.

Good Prospects

Wm. Haskell is expecting the large stock of spring goods in the harness line that has ever been brought to Marshfield. Mr. Haskell says the harness business in Coos Bay is growing, which is one of the best criterions by which to judge the development of the country in the rural as well as in the town districts. Mr. Haskell has been in the harness business in Marshfield for many years and he says the demand for harness was never better.

Not Moving

In answer to many inquiries, and to avoid misunderstanding, it may be stated that the Coos Bay Publishing Company is not interested in the new paper which is to be started at North Bend, and the COAST MAIL is not moving to that point.

The COAST MAIL is Marshfield's paper, and will continue to give this city the best service that the patronage will justify.

A Great Sensation

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind. when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma but your New Discovery gave immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Jno. Freuss druggist. Trial bottle free.

Eagles Entertain

The Marshfield aerie of Eagles No. 538 gave a reception to a number of their friends last evening after the regular session. About 75 being present. Kirkman's orchestra furnished the music. The new order is fast becoming the most popular in Marshfield. An elegant banquet was served. The orchestral discourse was a rare treat to those present.

MARRIED

LANDO-DILLARD-WATSON—In San Francisco, Wednesday evening, April 27th, Solomon Lando and Alexandra E. Dillard-Watson.

BORN

ENGBLUM—At Empire City Tuesday, Apr. 26, 1904, to the wife of Chas. Enblum, a son.

CLARK—At North Bend, Or. Apr. 24, 1904, to the wife of W. H. Clark, a daughter.

SANDIN—At North Bend, April 27, 1904, to the wife of Chas. Sandin, a daughter.