

## Personal and Local

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH



(From Friday's Daily.)

### Uncle Sam Welcome

A native of a distant St. Cronix sailed a ship with the cry, "Ship Ahoy! Has U. Sam bought this isle?" The reply, "I should smile." S. T. that native to dancing with joy.

E. C. Gray of Eugene is registered at the Blanco today.

Dr. J. G. Cook of Empire transacted business in Marshfield today.

M. J. Martin, the piano tuner of Myrtle Point is on our streets today.

Miss Jennie Curren of Myrtle Point is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Rochon in this city today.

The North Bend Band picnic, up Coos river, will take place Sunday if the weather will permit.

W. D. Jones, the Empire postmaster, is attending to business matters in Marshfield this morning.

Capt. A. M., and son L. J. Simpson, are looking into business matters in Marshfield this afternoon.

J. W. Fairbanks, manufacturer of the celebrated Fairbanks washing machine, is in the city from Bandon today.

E. W. Gupta an enterprising rancher of the south Coos river was trading with Marshfield merchants today. Mr. Gupta has rented the E. L. Bessey ranch for this season.

Johnnie Cassidy, a prominent rancher of the Umpqua, arrived in Marshfield by way of the beach route yesterday. Mr. Cassidy is looking into a street grading contract at North Bend.

Arrived—Thursday, May 5th, 1904, the steamer Adenda, Capt. Astrup, fifteen days from San Francisco. The Adenda will load with a special order of select lumber for New Zealand.

Sick headache results from a disordered stomach, and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by John Preuss.

The two masted schooner Ivy, Capt. Lundquist, arrived from San Francisco yesterday afternoon. She is discharging a cargo of merchandise at the Dean & Co. dock, and will load with lumber for San Francisco.

Chas. Swafford and wife, of Gardiner, were passengers on yesterday's stage from the Umpqua. Mr. Swafford is here with the view of placing some beams on the grading works at North Bend.

Levi Smith, boss logger on the North Bend of the Coquille came over on the train today and will spend a few days visiting with relatives on the south side of Coos river.

The firemen received a pleasant call this evening at their room in the City Hotel from the Democratic nominee for sheriff. He was on a still hunt for the Chamberlain Club meeting and it was

some minutes before he discovered his mistake. The chairman of this meeting called him aside and gently whispered in his ear the location of the Democratic clubhouse and the aspirant for political honors was soon on his way thither.

It is now understood that L. J. Simpson will soon plat and arrange for the market another 80 acre addition to North Bend. The new addition will join Porter on the west.

Jack Quick, who has purchased the Marsden interest in the Union saloon in this city, has also rented the room lately occupied by the Star restaurant next door to the saloon, and is fixing it up as an addition to the saloon.

An editor not a thousand miles from Marshfield wrote that a certain candidate would fill the place "with honor to his constituents" and but for the watchfulness of the marine reporter it would have gone into the paper with a pair of "r's" in place of the "n" in "honor".

Capt. J. S. Polhemus, who was sent over from Portland to investigate the trouble between James Bright and the loggers of the East and North forks of the Coquille river, returned from there yesterday. He found that there was more smoke than fire in the matter, and seemed to think that the difficulty would be amicably adjusted.

### More Cruelty to Animals

Another Coos river man has related to the MAIL a story of cruelty to animals on the part of a resident on the bank of that peacefully flowing stream. It is said that he places the harness on his horses in the spring and does not remove it until fall.

One of the greatest blessings a modest man can wish for is a good reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can greatly improve the efficiency of yours by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. For sale by John Preuss.

### New Candy Factory

E. J. Kirkman, of the Marshfield band, and leader of Kirkman's orchestra is opening up a tamale and candy factory, confectionary and cold drink stand. Mr. Kirkman announces that he will supply the trade with all kinds of fancy candies and genuine Mexican tamales manufactured right at home. He will be ready for business and his announcement will appear in a few days.

### ELIJAH SMITH SAYS, NO.

Too Many of the Rumors of Upheaval

On account of the various rumors relative to the proposed improvements by the Southern Oregon Company at Empire, a COAST MAIL reporter was especially detailed to visit that city and interview the Empire management for that company yesterday afternoon. A very pleasant and satisfactory interview was granted by Elijah Smith, the president of the company, and it was learned positively that there is no foundation for many of the reports now in circulation.

When asked if there was any truth whatever in the report that the Southern Oregon Company had promised to donate a tract of its land as a terminal for a trans-continental railroad, Mr. Smith said "The question is absurd, I had no idea that such a rumor was current and there is absolutely no foundation for such stories. In fact the subject is too ridiculous for sane discussion. The people are so anxious for improvements on the bay that in their eagerness they snatch up the slightest clue, magnify it many times and herald it to the four winds perfectly regardless of its authenticity."

Mr. Smith further stated that there was nothing in the rumor that the company's mill at Empire would be re-roofed, re-modeled and put in operation this summer.

He did say however that it was his intention to fix up the cannery and get it in shape for business this coming season and that some repairs would be done on the Empire wharf in time.

### Whooping Cough

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by John Preuss.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Fine weather. Spring, oh gentle spring! spring it on us.

Elyot Smith was up from Empire on business today.

Mrs. Lorenz, of Bandon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Philpot.

Band picnic at Enegren's grove on Coos River tomorrow.

Dr. Mings was called to Tenmile on a professional visit this morning.

Mrs. J. S. Cooke Sr. is quite ill at the home of her son R. J. Cooke today.

Mrs. Marian Yoakam returned today from a visit to relatives on Coos river.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Sherwood, of Sumner, were visitors in Marshfield today.

Miss Laura Escott, the school teacher at Haynes slough, visited Marshfield today.

Mrs. C. D. McFarland of North Slough is a guest of Mrs. R. C. Lee in the city today.

Mrs. Chas. Swafford of Gardiner is now the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Flye, in this city.

Chas. Redmond and Frank Berkholder, traveling artists for a large Portland house are sojourning at the Arlington house in this city.

When the steamer Czarina, which arrived this morning, lined up at her new landing place at the foot of A street our water front took on an improved appearance.

Mrs. E. N. Harry and daughter Stella left this morning via the train route for Brewster valley where they spend the summer for Miss Stella's health.

Bela Andrews and brother arrived in Marshfield yesterday afternoon by way of the Loon Lake route from Scottsburg. They report the mountain trail in fine condition.

Dr. K. A. Leep being unable to accept the nomination for coroner on the Democratic ticket, Dr. Murphy has consented to have his name placed on the ticket for that office.

Miss Eliza Ayer, who has held a position in the Central telephone office at this place for some time, left by this morning's train for Coquille to accept a similar position at that place.

At a business meeting of the Christian Endeavorers of the Presbyterian church next Friday evening, it was decided to hold a picnic on the 1st Thursday after school closing. Arrangements were left in the hands of a committee and details will be made known later.

### NOTICE

Will Strang, the boy I took from the Co. poorfarm eight years ago has left my house without provocation Apr. 6 and am no longer responsible for any act of his or any debts he may contract. E. J. COCHRAN 4-9-04

### \$200,000 LIBEL SUIT.

Dr. R. V. Pierce's company, The World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., has brought a suit for libel against the publishers of The Ladies' Home Journal, of Philadelphia, for \$200,000 damages. The sworn complaint has been filed in the Clerk's Office at Buffalo, N. Y. It appears from this that The Ladies' Home Journal in a recent number pub-

lished an attack on patent medicines. This article charged that the well-known remedy, called "Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription," contained seventeen per cent. of alcohol, also certain drugs, and that these ingredients made the medicine harmful and dangerous. The sworn complaint shows that the above statement is wholly and absolutely false in every particular, and that the medicine contains no deleterious ingredients whatever, and none of the ingredients stated in the article so published, being made of certain extracts of medicinal plants and roots—harmless to the most delicate constitution.

### From Our Exchanges

(Bandon Recorder)

Assessor T. J. Thrift was in town over Sunday. He had been rusticiating at Dairville for ten days while he nursed a well developed case of mumps. He has just got out again, and has about completed assessing in this part of the county.

Hans Christensen came over from Marshfield last Monday to spend a month in Bandon in recreation. Hans is an old time Bandonian, and has some interest here, but has made his home in Marshfield for the last two years.

(Coquille Bulletin)

The Masonic lodge of this place has let the contract to J. H. Cecil and Pete Johnson for clearing and leveling the northeast quarter of their cemetery.

The Coquille Ice & Cold Storage Co. have heard from their new three ton ice machine which they have ordered and it will arrive on the next Elizabeth. This will increase the capacity of this plant five tons, or to more than double what it now is, and they expect to be able to support any demand that may be made on them.

### Cured His Mother of Rheumatism

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husbard, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by John Preuss.

### The Pupils' Protest

The following is a selection composed by one of the pupils of the Sumner school, and published in their school paper April 29, 1904:

The peaceful vale of Sumner  
Is green and fair to see,  
No lovelier spot was ever seen  
'Twas hill and emerald sea.  
But one disgrace it long has borne  
And sad to say does still,  
Its poor, old shabby schoolhouse  
Its schoolhouse on the hill.

It has held its fall allowance  
Of bright and shining lights,  
It has had its peaceful moments,  
And beheld its share of fights.  
Tho all may not agree with us  
We must maintain it still,  
That it's optimized its usefulness  
Our schoolhouse on the hill.

Our teacher is a lady,  
Renowned for wit and grace;  
A sad surprise awaited her  
In this secluded place;  
Her mind was filled with wonder,  
And no doubt is to still,  
To see a wretched building  
Like our schoolhouse on the hill.

And not a soul in Sumner  
But would her course endorse,  
Had she given a disdainful sniff  
And straightway journeyed home.  
But she's taken up her burden,  
And bears it with good will,  
To teach the youth of Sumner,  
In our schoolhouse on the hill.

The poor old stove is stuffed  
'Til it takes a ruddy hue,  
But still the pupils shiver  
And the teacher's nose looks blue;  
Now one and all agree that they  
Will take a mortal chill,  
If forced to tarry longer  
In our schoolhouse on the hill.

Now for a new school building  
We'll ask the powers that be,  
And if they do not hear us  
They very soon will see—  
That we'll make a merry bonfire  
And do it with good will,  
Of our poor old leaky schoolhouse  
Our schoolhouse on the hill.

Manila, May 7.—The Pacific & Oriental Trading Co., one of the largest houses in Manila, has suspended.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Miss Ethel Boone, of Sumner, is visiting friends in town.

F. Brenecomb and E. M. Stimpson of Los Angeles Calif., are registered at the Blanco today.

Sheriff Gallier came over on today's train from Coquille City and attended to business in Marshfield.

T. V. Johnson, of South Marshfield has purchased the launch, Ollem formerly owned by C. A. Rohrabacher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gilmore of San Francisco are guests at the Central in this city since the arrival of the Arcata.

J. M. Byers a carpenter from Coquille came over on the train this morning and went to North Bend where he will locate to follow his trade.

One of the sailors while operating the steamwinch of the Czarina at the coal bunkers last Saturday afternoon, caught his finger in the cog gearing of the machinery and had it cut off.

Mrs. W. A. Gilmore arrived on the steamer Arcata from California to join her husband here, who came in over land several days ago. They will go to Portland in a few days.

Fred Shettler, who recently resigned his position as head machinist in the railroad shops here, with the view of visiting the St. Louis fair and his old home in Ohio, left by the way of the Drain route this morning.

Messrs Fred Miller and Frank Kamberg, gentleman from Crescent City who arrived on the bay by the steamer Arcata yesterday, left for the Coquille this morning to look into the lumber situation on the North Fork.

Mrs. Chas. Swafford, who has for several days been the guest of Mrs. Frank Flye in this city left this afternoon on the steamer Arcata for San Francisco where she goes to spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Milner, left this afternoon for Freeport, Ill., going on the steamer Arcata by way of San Francisco. They will visit the World's Fair while in the east and expect to be gone about a month.

C. H. Rohrabacher has purchased the T. V. Johnson cottage in South Marshfield. Mr. Rohrabacher, who, with his wife, will leave for Portland by the next Alliance, will store his household goods in the cottage to await his return this fall.

Charlie Desmond, aged about 12 years, of West Marshfield, had his right ankle badly dislocated Friday evening, by a fall from the roof of a barn or shed in West Marshfield. The muscles were torn, and it will be many months before the boy can walk again.

A. H. Stemmons, the head band sawyer for the Gardiner Mill Company at Gardiner, arrived in Marshfield on the Arcata from San Francisco yesterday. Mr. Stemmons is just returning from an extended visit throughout California and reports times generally good in that state. He left by stage for Gardiner this morning.

W. W. Ridehalgh, manager for the Elmore Canning Company on this coast, is in the city today. Mr. Ridehalgh is now on his way to Astoria after a visit to Gardiner where he has been looking after his Company's interest in the Umpqua cannery. He informed the MAIL reporter that both, the Umpqua and Siuslaw canneries, would be in operation the coming season. Mr. Ridehalgh will go north on the next Alliance.

The Coos Bay Mattress Factory received a large consignment of the raw material for the manufacture of mattresses and couches on the Czarina. Mr. Bugham, who came here about a year ago and established this mattress factory, has built up a good living business in a field where, at the time was everything but promising. This proves that the people of Coos county will patronize home industries and would make use of more home manufactured goods if the factories were only here.

Robert Marsden shipped a wagon load of bears to North Bend today.

The steamer Signal, arrived today, and will load lumber at North Bend.

Mrs. J. O. Langworthy and daughter Evelyn, were among the passengers of the southbound Arcata today. They go to Port Orford, from which place they will continue their travel to Gold Beach, where they they will join Mr. Langworthy.

### Freight Shipments

The freight cargo of the outgoing Arcata comprises the following assortment: 451 tons coal, 45 boxes butter, 465 sacks spuds, 9 bundles hides, 6 tons miscellaneous, 57 ship knees, 10 tons furniture.

### From Myrtle Point Enterprise

W. L. Hood, the Etolka stockman, is in from his ranch. He says things in the logging line will be quiet on the South Fork, this summer.

J. W. Clark was seriously injured about the face Monday by being struck by a log. He was standing on the end of a log when the other end of it tipped down throwing Mr. Clark to the ground, the end going up striking him and knocking him some distance. His tongue was badly cut and he was bruised about the face generally. Dr. Stemmer dressed the wounds.

F. S. Avery, an old and highly esteemed pioneer resident of Eckley, died Sunday, heart failure being the cause of death. He had been in good health, and death came as a surprise to his friends, who found his body shortly after death. Mr. Avery was about 75 years of age and was a native of New York. He has been a resident of Eckley since 1872 and was unmarried. The remains were laid to rest at Eckley, Tuesday.

## The Social Whirl

Attorney Ed Farrin and wife gave a very pleasant little lunch party up Coos river in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Slagle and Mrs. J. A. Lamb, of Coquille, yesterday. In accord with the day, the outing was a very pleasant one and the occasion would have been unimpaired but for a trifling accident which occurred on the way home and which brought about a considerable delay. The accident resulted from the sudden and unexpected eruption of an unloaded 30-30 rifle in the hands of Dr. J. G. Swenson and amounted to a punctured gasoline tank and a leakage of all the oil. When the oil was gone and the party was drifting idly with the tide, a friendly tug appeared in the gloaming, picked up the stranded picnickers and towed them into town.

There were two pleasant social events this week at home of the Rev. Chas. T. McPherson.

On Wednesday evening the newly elected cabinet of the Epworth League with two other friends were the guests of the pastor and his wife at dinner. The young people responded to toasts characteristic of their special departments of work and a delightful evening was spent together. Before leaving a short cabinet business meeting was held.

On Friday afternoon thirty-six ladies accepted the invitation of Mrs. McPherson to an "At Home."

Mrs. John Merchant delighted her friends with a well rendered piano solo as did Mrs. McPherson also. Dainty refreshments were served and a delightful time is reported.

Mrs. J. B. Rochon entertained a number of young ladies Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Jennie Canen of Myrtle Point. "Pi" was the feature of the afternoon, those present were: Misses Nellie Tower, Vivian Taylor, Della Chapman, Mary Minot, Hilda Stenholm, Selma Johnson, Ada Chapman and Jennie Canen.

Miss Grace McCormac entertained a number of her young friends at what at her home here last Saturday afternoon. The party was in honor of Mesdames Fred Slagle and J. A. Lamb, of Coquille city and the prizes were awarded to Mrs. Lizzie Minot and Mrs. Slagle.

A social dance was given by a number of young people at Odd Fellows hall last Saturday evening. Good music and a pleasant time is the report.

You Suffer from WEAKNESS, take the Strength-Giver, Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge.