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(From Saturday's Daily)

The steamer Alliance sailed for San Francisco today.

The MAIL is late to an account of a breakdown of its engine.

The A. O. U. W. are celebrating at North Bend this afternoon.

L. J. Wheeler, of Oakland, California, is a guest of the Blanco today.

The big steamer Breakwater crossed out on her return voyage to San Francisco today.

M. J. Krautz an enterprising farmer of Dora precinct attended to business matters in our city yesterday and today.

J. S. Frettilles began work today on the sewer to be used for the new gas line and water tanks for the street sprinkler.

Mrs. E. B. Ferrel of Arago arrived in the city yesterday. She was the guest of Mrs. Tom Hall last night and left for San Francisco on the steamer Alliance today.

The steamer Breakwater arrived from San Francisco with a large consignment of freight and a good passenger list yesterday afternoon.

A telephone message from Empire this morning states that five battleships were seen passing north about one mile off the shore yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

S. D. Magnus, of San Francisco, senior member of the firm of Magnus & Mateen of this city, is expected to arrive in Marshfield for short business visit next Tuesday. He will come in by way of the overland route from Dora Station.

A. O. U. W. Picnic
On account of the A. O. U. W. picnic at North Bend today, free trains have been in service from Myrtle Point and large crowds from the Coquille country have been passing through the city today.

The picnickers will give a grand ball at the old town pavilion tonight.

WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCES
Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newsom, Denatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble, Denta seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I am completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only size. It is guaranteed by John P. French, Druggist.

Seating of Opera Hall
The incoming Alliance from Portland yesterday morning brought the seats for the new Masonic Opera House, F. O. Seaton of the North West School Furniture Company who has the contract for seating the building, is now at the work of placing the seats, and when interviewed by a COAST MAIL reporter this morning said that he expected to have the work finished by the first of July. Floor seats of the opera hall show a seat space of over 900 seats. The furniture, which is all in the building today, contains a lot of 700 first class opera chairs.

Blending of Colors

S. C. Brown came down from Sumner yesterday in search of a recipe for removing paint stains from the eye ball. It seems that while painting the ceiling of a house up near Sumner last Thursday, Mr. Brown, in order to test the colors of his paint, applied the ordinary coat to one of his eyeballs. A both brush and a little benzine, adulterated by an experienced hand, however, removed the unsightly colors from the poor eye and the yellow painted eye of Mr. Brown is its original fine ones more from the Red Cross.

Engine on a Strike

Our gasoline engine went on a strike this morning, and resisted all the efforts of the managing editor, telegraph editor, general and general enlightening persons to it to return to its duties. Eventually the matter was left to Fred Nelson, as arbitrator, and in his soft and persuasive manner he soon convinced the recalcitrant piece of machinery that it would better resume operations. In the meantime the forenoon slipped away, and if this isn't the slimmest number that the Coast Mail has issued for a long time, we would like to know the reason why.

STARTLING EVIDENCE

Fresh testimony in great quantities is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colics to be unequalled. A recent letter from T. J. McFarland, Bentonsville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctoring all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by John French, druggist. Trial bottle free, regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00.

Fora County Directory

G. Wheeler, who arrived on the Alliance from Portland, represents R. L. Polk & Co., the Directory publishers, and is here to gather data for a complete county directory of Coos county. He is accompanied by T. M. Brickman, his assistant. R. L. Polk & Co. are too well known as compilers and publishers of reliable directories to need any introduction here, and the work on which these gentlemen are engaged will be of great service to Coos county, as it will circulate all over the United States, and will help to bring the resources of this section to the attention of the outside world. Messrs. Wheeler and Brickman expect to spend several weeks in the county.

Letter of Appreciation

W. S. CHANDLER, Esq.,
Manager Beaver Hill Coal Co.,
Marshfield, Or.

Dear Sir:
Will you kindly convey to the residents of Coos Bay our sincere appreciation of the reception accorded by them to the steamship "Breakwater." It is indeed gratifying that she meets with their approbation and we sincerely trust that the operation of such a steamer will be successful in promoting the general interests of the county.
Very truly yours,
J. D. SPRECKELS & COMPANY,
F. S. SAMUELS.

Another Meeting

Another rousing meeting of the Fourth of July committee was held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night. The object of the meeting was to arrange definitely the plans for the grand water carnival. Mr. T. J. Lewis, of the Johnson Furniture Company, who had conducted affairs of the kind before and seemed more experienced than any one present finally consented to take the responsibility and accept full management of the branch of the celebration. Mr. Lewis has had charge of such affairs several times in California and his trustworthiness and experience he-

speaking the success of that feature. The program committee introduced a new feature, a day fire works, that will take place in the afternoon. The plans have been turned over to the general fire works committee.

The general entertainment committee reported that entertainments from all of the minor committees would be rendered by eight and that they hoped to have the full program of the day drawn up and ready for publication by next Monday. Mr. Daegan has charge of the contest Carnival Queen and will render a report in time for the publishers next Monday. The field sports committee have handed in their report, but it is not finalized and ready for publication as we go to press.

Travel by Sea

Arrivals by steamer Breakwater from San Francisco Friday, June 17: L. R. Forner, Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Webster, H. Webster, T. Carey, Robt. Macdonald, U. S. Seelaway, C. A. McKillip, Miss Grace McKillips, Edward McKillips, Earl McKillips, Robt. McKillips, Mrs. Earl McKillips, John Hayden, H. Burrows, Geo. Chow.

Passenger list of South bound steamer Alliance Saturday afternoon June 18th: G. W. Brandon and family, Chas. Fuller, G. H. Lamers, Mrs. Robt. Tyrrell, J. H. Bridges, J. L. Lenoir and family, O. C. Shafer, E. H. Paxon, L. H. Gale and G. W. Washcheck.

Passenger list of the south bound steamer Breakwater, Saturday, June 18, 1904. A. L. Palmer and wife, Mrs. Marton Tower, Lee Fuller, F. Jones, E. G. Spear, L. Lovell, H. R. Reed, M. Collins, Joe Savins, L. Candrillo, Sam Murrog, John Reed and Ed Simpson.

Evangelistic Services

"I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto Salvation to every one that believeth." was the basis of Evangelist McVeigh's address Tuesday night at the Baptist Church.

By means of God's Word—the singing of a single song—or by the testimony of a child of God—Salvation is brought into the enslaved.

An instance was cited of Dick Lane, a famous criminal—well known to the officers in many cities—had not allowed by them to remain in their city 24 hours—who was attracted by song into a Gospel Mission, there he heard the testimony of a man, who he discovered has a former cell mate in a Michigan prison—but now a minister of the Gospel. Believing that of God could change his old companion, he could do a like work for him he sought the Lord and found him by believing, and is now, and has been for 9 years—an honored member of a leading church in Chicago.

Interest in the meeting is growing every night. Four songs for singers and two accepted Christ as a personal savior last night. This week closed the meetings—all are urged to hear these Evangelists speak and sing.

(From Monday's Daily)

The schooner Ivy arrived from San Francisco today.

Clarence Waters, of McKinley, was a Marshfield visitor today.

Fred Nelson moved today from the Mark building to the new house recently completed by Mrs. Hagelstein on Cedar street.

Prof. Chas. S. Kaiser and wife, of North Bend, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. McCormac in this city last Sunday.

The marriage of Seth Levins, formerly manager of the Y. M. C. A., in Marshfield, to a young lady of Santa Barbara, California, has been recently announced.

J. Olsen, employed at brushing out the streets in the Sengstacken addition to Marshfield, sustained a very painful injury by accidentally striking an overhanging bough with his brush hook in such a manner as to glance the blade against his face and inflict an ugly gash in his right cheek this morning. He came to town and his wound was dressed by Dr. Hayden.

Miss Bessie Cripps, of North Bend, made a short visit yesterday to Mrs. B. M. Roark, with whom she lived for some time when a little girl and whom she had not seen for a dozen years or more.

L. J. Wheeler, T. M. Brickman, W. McKomby and R. J. Jacobson, are Portland gentlemen visiting the bay since last Saturday's overland stage, and may be found at the Arlington.

The new street sprinkler, which arrived from Portland on the last Alliance, was set up and put in operation today. It is working nicely and adds a decided improvement to the appearance of our streets.

The Marshfield Firemen gave their annual strawberry picnic at the Eugene grove on South Coos river yesterday. A very successful affair is the report of those who attended.

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in cases of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c, at John French Drug store.

Miss Elton Bennis was passenger on today's stage for the Willamette valley where she goes to spend her vacation with home folk. Miss Bennis will touch her next term of school on the Coquille.

V. N. Perry, of Coquille city, came over Saturday to take the stage for the interior, on his way to visit a married daughter at Tillamook, and to take a look over his old stamping grounds there, from which he has been absent 27 years.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lando are now settled in their new home on Queen and Broadway, known as the "Tower House." Mrs. Lando will hold her first At Home Tuesday, June 21. Miss Esther Lado, who is at present visiting there, will assist in receiving.

W. O. Hemlow intended to start for Astoria today, to bring his family to the Bay, and will make his home here. He contemplates securing a sardine cannery at some point on this part of the coast, and has confidence that it could be made a success. Mr. Hemlow has just received from a Baltimore firm a flattering offer for the publication of a work on canning, of which he is the author.

The Closing Service at the Baptist Church

The closing service at the Baptist church, conducted by Evangelist McVeigh, and Hart, was largely attended and the audience deeply interested.

Rev. McVeigh is a very able and fearless exponent of the Scripture. The fruitage of the truth proclaimed will be seen in the near future. Evangelist Hart is a singer of rare ability and the gospel in song rendered by him seemed to reach the hearts of the people. He left this morning for his home in Eugene.

A Fine Rig

E. M. Furman, the Piano man, received on the Alliance, a spring wagon for use in conveying pianos over the country. It is made especially for the purpose, and of the very best materials obtainable and is well adapted for carrying heavy weights over the roads of this section without danger of break-down. The driver's seat is well sheltered and the whole rig is certainly a peach.

Driving around town Saturday evening with two splendid black horses, bought of D. Morgan, on the Coquille, two pianos in behind and Mrs. Furman on the seat beside him, Mr. Furman certainly looked as happy as a king, and no wonder. He is now on the Coquille, selling these two pianos.

From Coquille Bulletin

The fire laddies of Coquille and Bandon are to have a contest drill at the latter place as a part of the Fourth of July celebration.

L. H. Heisner, the Marshfield teamster, was on the river several days this week buying and selling horses. He returned to Marshfield Wednesday.

S. B. Cathart came over last Friday and filed his official report of the last

road survey to be made during his term of office. Dal has been a faithful servant and true for many years and his beaming countenance will be greatly missed by frequenters of the county court house.

Mrs. J. A. Jacobson was taken suddenly ill last Wednesday evening while at home alone, but she managed to call her sister-in-law Mrs. Ed Jacobson, who summoned a physician and also J. A. Jacobson who was at North Bend. We are pleased to state that she is much improved this writing.

New Masonic Theatre

Morris B. Dudley, the manager of the James Keane Co., who is in Marshfield in the interests of his company which opens the new Masonic opera house July 2nd said: "I have visited almost every theatre of prominence between San Francisco and New York, and I can truthfully say that I was never more agreeably surprised in my life than when I was shown through the new building upon my arrival here last week. When it is taken into consideration that the majority of the theatres of the principal cities like San Francisco, or in fact New York, Chicago or any of the principal cities, have only an average seating capacity of about 1000 and the new Masonic opera house here will seat 1200 people, you will readily see that you have a building that any city might well be proud of."

"What impressed me immediately were the large and roomy entrances and the magnificent auditorium. The lodge rooms also compare most favorably with any I have ever seen. You may well be proud of the excellent work done by the Masons of your city and, you may be sure, I am more than proud to have the honor of representing a company that is to give the evening performance in such a handsomely equipped house."

The Empire Company

Saturday night was "laughing night" for those who attended the performance of the Empire Stock Co., who produced the comedy "Married by Mistake". This is one of the funniest plays of its class, when properly handled, and it was properly handled this time.

Alfred Aldridge is certainly a finished actor, and he has the gift of versatility to a remarkable degree. Contrast could not be made greater than between the characters of George Weston, the superintendent in Capital vs labor, and Abraham Meffin, of the New York Stock Exchange, in Married by Mistake—the two parts in which he has appeared in it is engagement yet he has handled each as though it were his natural element. As Meffin he brought down the house, especially in the first part of the scene with General Buzfuz, when the latter takes him for a proscenium. Probably the best thing in the play, however, is the writing of the letters to Buzfuz and Melinda, when he gives a bit of acting that is simply perfect in its line, could not be beaten on any stage.

Wheeler, as Jack Butler, did good work, aided by a stage presence well adapted to the part.

As General Buzfuz, the choleric and violent, McKenzie had a part well adapted to his aggressive style of acting, and while overdrawn, the character was well sustained and funny.

As Melinda, Miss Corinne Snell carried the part with her usual grace, and as Aunt Melinda, Miss Minnie C. Hoffman brought down the house.

As Elijah (colored), Avery seemed to appeal strongly to the gallery, and as Hannah, Miss Ella Palmer sustained the minor part well.

The specialties were good, Miss Hoffman's song being especially pleasing. This company fills up the waits between the acts in a way that keeps the audience entertained throughout the evening. In fact, the Palmer company is making an excellent impression, in spite of the splenetic outbursts of a paper which is manifestly jealous because Mr. Palmer had the business sagacity to place the bulk of his advertising with the COAST MAIL.

The play this evening, Faust, is certainly an ambitious undertaking for a traveling company handicapped by the absence of stage facilities, but there is no doubt that it will be presented in a creditable manner, and it is a rare chance for people so far away from the greater playhouses to be able to see this world famous drama.

THE A. O. U. W. PICNIC

Large Attendance and Good Time

The A. O. U. W. lodges of Coos county gave their annual picnic at the North Bend park last Saturday. Free trains from Myrtle Point and very stations brought great crowds from the Coquille country and the general turnout was enormous. The grounds and pavilion were richly decorated with the emblems of the orders represented and flags and roses were in profusion everywhere.

On the arrival of the boats bringing passengers from the upper bay and Coquille river points, a large crowd gathered at the foot of Virginia avenue where the visitors were met by the A. O. U. W. and Degrees of Honor lodges of North Bend, and where a line of parade, consisting of the A. O. U. W. and Degrees of Honor lodges of Myrtle Point, Coquille, Bandon, Marshfield and North Bend, headed by the North Bend brass band, formed and moved to the picnic grounds.

At the grounds the following program was carried out:

Prayer Rev. T. M. Waller.
Address of Welcome Mayor L. J. Simpson.
Response Hon. G. L. Topping.
An original poem: Fraternity and its meaning Mrs. Dr. Howard.
Selection Myrtle Point Glee Club.
Recitation Miss Grace McCormac.
Creator of the Day Rev. A. Habberty.

Vocal Solo Mrs. Habberty.
The Degree of Honor, its organization and work in Coos county Mrs. Dr. McCormac.
Duet Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Gale.
Trio Mrs. Tyrmen, Miss Wickham and Miss Freehand.
Vocal Solo Miss Ethel Witte.

A beautiful concert consisting of the following selections was given by the North Bend band:

March "The White House" Taylor.
Overture "Idemantic" Brooks.
Songs Cornet "Maid of the Mill"
Euphonium "Flower of Yarrow Vale"
Waltz "Beau's Charm" Toland.
March "Alma" Lacey.
Solo Evening Pastories Barnhouse.
Solo "Presidential" Sousa.
March Imprimis Forest.
Chas. S. Kaiser, Director.

After the exercises of the day a large part of the crowd remained for the grand ball and strawberry supper which was given in the old North Bend pavilion in the evening.

THAT THROBBERING HEADACHE

Wouldn't it be a relief to you, if you could get rid of that annoying headache which is so often the result of indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble, Denta seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I am completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only size. It is guaranteed by John P. French, Druggist.

The Social Whirl

After the regular meeting of the local order of F. O. of A. in their lodge rooms held last Wednesday evening, the members were treated to a grand surprise by the sudden appearance of about twenty of their young friends, who in response to invitations by a few of the officers of the lodge had dropped in to spend the evening and enjoy the hospitality of the union. The happily surprised members were equal to the occasion and royally entertained their visitors with games, dancing and luncheon.

The A. N. W. Club was entertained by the president, Mrs. J. T. McCormac, for Mrs. Patterson, Thursday afternoon, and the usual routine of business and arrangements for the annual picnic, by a committee of the following ladies: Mrs. F. X. Hofer, Mrs. L. M. Noble and Mrs. O. J. Seeley. Mrs. McCormac served refreshments, the occasion being her birthday.

A baby cries on general principles; it is the only way it has of getting back at the grownup community that insists on chucking it around and bouncing it about.

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