

## Personal and Local

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

F. E. Wilson, of Sumner, attended to business matters in the Hub today.

B. Moosa, a San Francisco salesman, is in our city and may be found at the Central.

Morton L. Tower, of the Government works, is a business visitor in our city today.

Mrs. J. A. Smith, of Coos river, was brought to town and operated on for appendicitis today.

The steamer Alliance arrived from San Francisco late yesterday afternoon and sailed for Portland today.

B. C. Rucke, is selling groceries, in our city representing a San Francisco house today. His headquarters are at the Central.

S. Miller and A. F. Canfield were North Bend gentlemen who passed through the metropolis en route for the county seat this morning.

J. C. Yale and J. Murphy, representing the Levi Strauss Dry Goods house of San Francisco, are guests at the Blanco today.

W. J. Rohrer and wife, who have been spending a few weeks in California, returned to their home in Ferndale by yesterday's Alliance.

The Levi Smith Logging camp, which has been closed down for some time, was re-opened this week and will run with a full crew all the summer.

Mrs. I. Walker, of Coquille City, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. Ewing, of Eureka, arrived in the city on the Alliance yesterday, and left for the county seat today.

W. D. Leahy is a well known San Francisco commercial man who arrived on the Alliance yesterday and was a passenger for Coquille City today.

Messrs. Teal and Mills, Portland gentlemen who have been having a week's fishing in Tenmile with J. W. Bennett, left by way of the Roseburg and Coos Bay stage route for Roseburg and their homes, this morning.

Mr. E. E. Pember, a popular, young traveling salesman of San Francisco, arrived by yesterday's Alliance and left for Coquille today. Mr. Pember promises to spend the Fourth in Marshfield.

Mrs. C. P. Coleman is reported to be very ill at her home on Tenmile. Her mother, Mrs. W. H. Morgan, of Daniels Creek, was sent for yesterday and left for the bedside of their daughter today.

Wm. Stephenson, employed in the shipyards at the Stave mill, was caught beneath some falling timbers and sustained a broken leg yesterday afternoon. He was brought at once to this city and quartered at the Garfield house where he is now under the care of D. McComac.

A. G. Alken informs the MAIL that he has heard by wire from C. W. Olive, who recently sustained an accident necessitating the amputation of his leg above the knee, and that Mr. Olive is now in a Los Angeles hospital and getting along nicely.

Miss Florence Atkinson, of Coquille, who has for several days been the guest of Mrs. Haaz in this city, left on the Alliance for Portland today, and will continue her travels to Echo where she goes to spend the summer with friends.

**CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY**  
This remedy is needed in almost every home before the summer is over. It can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is especially valuable for summer disorders in children. It is pleasant to take and never fails to give prompt relief. Why not buy it now? For sale by John Preuss.

### Very Exasperating

That is one of the worst features about this "advance news" service; sometimes it doesn't come in time. For instance, the "dispatches for Monday" didn't reach the bay, by mail from New York, until this morning, and our esteemed evening contemporary had to go to press decidedly shy on "telegraphic news." However, the "dispatches for today" came in the same mail, and a better showing will undoubtedly be made in this evening's Post.

### Lines Down Again

Now, here is where the Western Union lays itself liable to a roast. The line has been down all day, and at this hour, 2:35 p. m. it seems that we are doomed to go to press without a line of telegraphic news. Such is life in the Far West.

Otto's theory is that a forest fire is the cause of the break in communications, and that the repairs are prevented by the same agency.

### Annual Picnic

The ladies of the Progress Club held their regular annual picnic today, driving to Rocky Point in the early morning and taking lunch baskets supposed to contain enough for two meals, intending to come back in the evening. They kindly invited their better halves, fathers or brothers, as the case might be, to join in the pleasures of the outing, and it is strongly suspected that the latter will be allowed the privilege of p—y—g for the t—ms, also.

### ONE LADY'S RECOMMENDATION SOLD FIFTY BOXES OF CHAMBERLAIN'S STOMACH AND LIVER TABLETS

I have, I believe, sold fifty boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets on the recommendation of one lady here, who first bought a box of them about a year ago. She never tires of telling her neighbors and friends about the good qualities of these Tablets.—P. M. Shore, Drugist, Rochester, Ind. The pleasant purgative effect of these Tablets makes them a favorite with ladies everywhere. For sale by John Preuss.

### Travel by Sea

Passenger list of steamer Alliance arriving from San Francisco, Monday, June 27th.

#### FROM SAN FRANCISCO

W. J. Rohrer and wife, Mrs. Ida Peterson and two children, B. C. Rucker, J. A. Murphy, A. S. Dibble, T. A. Freese, Keane Co.—Jas Keane, Herbert Ashton, Tony West, H. C. Robinson, H. T. Kennedy, B. McQuarrie, Will Chops, Mrs. Arey, Miss Holson, Miss Wayne, Miss Lull, Mrs. West.

#### FROM EUREKA

Lena Woodward, Helen Woodward, W. N. Earle, Prof. Zola, Wm. Buck and wife, E. R. Stier, B. Moose, Mrs. I. Walker, Mrs. S. Ewing, J. C. Yale, Mrs. R. Barker, H. E. Hanner, J. C. McDougall, J. W. Pember, W. Leahy and 2 2nd class.

Passengers on north bound Alliance, Tuesday, June 28, 1904: Miss C. E. Rodine, T. F. Thompson and wife, Andrew Oleson, G. W. Hiesler, Wm. Gordon and wife, H. C. Gates, wife and daughter, R. J. Montgomery, Jas. Farley, T. McGuire, Elsie E. Riggs, C. L. Beeler and wife, Peter Blake, J. C. Murrow, Wm. Buck and wife, W. V. Earl, Prof. Zola, J. J. Ruck, Miss F. Atkinson, Martin Wallace and wife and two others, 5 steerage.

### LAUNCHING OF THE EAGLE

Capt. Tom Holland's New Boat Glides Into the Water

These Holland's new launch, the Eagle, slid into the water at 3:40 p. m. today in the presence of a large crowd of people who had gathered to see the beautiful craft take to her natural element.

A pleasing little program was carried out, and the launching went off smoothly.

Just before the boat left the ways, J. T. Lewis made a brief and pleasing address to those assembled, saying: "Ladies and Gentlemen—We have assembled here today to celebrate, after 18 months of patient and per-

severing labor the completion of this beautiful and I believe, the finest gasoline boat on Coos Bay. No labor nor material has been spared in her construction by her builder and owner, Capt. Tom Holland. Her length is 48 ft., beam 8 ft., depth 4 ft., motive power 30 H. P.

The following ladies on the boat with me have consented to assist in the christening ceremonies: Miss Susie Minot will break the customary bottle of wine on the prow, Miss Lewis will unfurl the national flag and Mrs. Kronholm will unveil and make known for the first time the name of this elegant boat.

The ladies who have remembered the occasion with flowers are asked to cast them on the boat as she glides into the water.

And in conclusion I would bespeak on behalf of Capt. Holland, your good will and patronage in the future. I am also instructed by the Captain to extend an invitation to those ladies who brought flowers with them to accompany him on a trip around the bay as soon as the battery is connected, which won't take long.

The observances indicated by Mr. Lewis were carried out, and the new launch took the water gracefully amid the cheering of her friends and the friends of her owner, who is to be congratulated on the result of the painstaking and intelligent labor he has expended in the construction of this beautiful and valuable addition to the Coos Bay fleet of gasoline boats.

### RESULT OF A JOKE

How John Barret Started on Road to Fame

(The Wasp)

According to A. E. Heiss, a well known Washington correspondent, a joke some times turns out to be the most serious thing on earth. That is sufficiently plausibly to serve as an introductory sentence about John Barret, Minister of the United States to the new republic of Panama. Barret started out as a Pacific coast joke eleven years ago. Since then he has served as Minister to Siam and Argentina. In addition, he was nominated as Minister to Japan, and would have gone there had not the Mikado's Government intimated that he was not wanted in Tokio. It must be remarked that nothing ever happens in Barret's vicinity without Barret getting into it. When he comes to tell about it there is no way to distinguish where Barret leaves off and the real actors in the scene take up the thread of the story. It was so in the story Barret wrote about the negotiations between Dewey and the Philippines.

Eleven years ago the new Minister was working in Portland, Or. He was doing that hardest of tasks trying to make a living writing "stuff" for the newspapers and getting them to think it was worth printing. In newspaper parlance he was "doing space."

The field of his endeavors was society. The men on the Portland Oregonian made game of Barret because he is serious minded and refuses to see a joke. They called his attention to two facts: That he was a Democrat and that Grover Cleveland had not found a man to fill the position of Minister to Siam, a place worth \$7,500 a year.

Would Barret apply for it? He applied for it immediately, and thanked his companions for calling attention to his oversight.

The newspaper fellows entered into the joke with might and main. They got endorsements for Barret from everybody, and from the Chamber of Commerce down to a bootblack's union. These they forwarded to Washington, all bound about with red tape and gaudy seals. Then they forgot all about their work.

One night the telegraph editor of the Oregonian fell off his chair in a faint. The Associated Press carried a line saying that the President had decided to appoint John Barret Minister to Siam. Then there was a wild hustle to discover how he had managed to get such a job. The answer came back from Washington that he was the most heartily endorsed applicant of whom the President had heard. The Pacific coast laughed, and it will continue to laugh until Barret is forgotten. But Barret "made good."

His supposed over supply of self-esteem did not spoil his work. Since that time there has never been a vacancy in an oriental post but Barret was spoken of as a probable successor to the man who had gone home.

### CURED OF CHRONIC DIARRHOEA AFTER TEN YEARS OF SUFFERING

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief.

I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine". This remedy is for sale by John Preuss.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Get ready for the Fourth.

Miss Rose Rooke is again about, after a struggle with the grip.

J. Haskins and wife, of North Bend, are visiting the metropolis today.

The steamer Breakwater sails from San Francisco for this port at 5 p. m. today.

Jake Matson is a North slough rancher who paid our city a business visit today.

W. E. Carine is a Riverton business man whose name today appears on the register at the Hotel Central.

T. W. McCloskey and wife, of Myrtle Point, are visiting the city today and staying at the Central.

R. T. Elliff, of Cascade Locks, is a business visitor in Marshfield, today and may be found at the Central.

The Dark Town fire brigade by members of the Marshfield fire department will be feature on the 4th of July street parade.

George Quickley, of the lower town, who has been quite ill for some time, was on our streets receiving the glad hand of old friends yesterday.

W. O. Williams starts tomorrow morning for Benton county to spend the Fourth with old acquaintances, expecting to be gone about two weeks.

George Wilson, of Rocky Point, was attending to business matters in Marshfield today. George's faith in the Great Central is still unshaken.

When billions take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by John Preuss.

The ladies of the Progress Club didn't know until they read the MAIL last night, why the editor couldn't take time to attend the picnic at Rocky Point yesterday.

Mrs. G. W. Cummins, of San Francisco, Cal., arrived on the last Breakwater, and will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sawyer, for the next six weeks.

A number of Marshfield young folks went to Rocky Point on a hay ride last evening and returned. They report a fine ride, seeds of bright moonlight and ocean beach to spare.

Ed Abernathy has commenced moving his sawmill from the Stemon place, near Fairview, to McKinley, where he will saw lumber for planking another piece of the Coos Bay wagon road.

### King Birds Soar

Dressed in their full outing costumes, from their jaunty white caps to the canvas trousers, the local order of Eagles were cruising the bay on a pleasure excursion today.

The excursion was given by Tom Holland with his new launch, Eagle, which was launched and christened yesterday.

The carpenters in charge of the work of building the band stand, tables, etc., for the 4th of July celebration here have about completed the work and the floor of the Pavilion will soon be made ready for dancing.

Rusty Mike's Diary, June 29—One of the best remedies for appendicitis is to walk around the floor for three days, and then you will be as well as ever you were, and you will miss that cutting sensation that the doctors give you.

Mrs. E. G. Bell, who formerly conducted an ice cream and confectionery stand at North Bend, has moved her plant to Marshfield and is opening up for business at Saechi's old stand just opposite the Blanco hotel on Front street. She expects to be ready for business tomorrow evening.

An operation for appendicitis was performed by Dr. Horsfall, assisted by Drs. Stray and McCormie, this morning on Mrs. Jesse Smith, of Coos River, who is reported this afternoon as getting along nicely.

### Another New Business

Zehner & Ramsdale, experienced produce commission men, are now opening up a produce market on Front street one door north of the COAST MAIL office. The reporter who interviewed a member of the firm this morning was informed that the new business will be called the Eagle Produce Market, and that the object is to handle a full line of fruits, vegetables, game, fish, poultry, meats, etc. They announce that they will be ready for business immediately after the arrival of the next Breakwater.

### Girls May Row

The following letter from the young girls' boat club of Coos county, will explain itself:

Marshfield, Or., June 26, 1904.  
Mr. J. A. Matson, City.

Dear Sir:—

You being on the committee for the celebration we ask a favor of you. Will you please be kind enough to oblige the girls of this county, by giving them the honor of having a boat race. For girls under sixteen only, about 8:30 a. m. before the bay is rough.

Hoping you will favor us this request, we remain,

The Girls' Boat Club

P. S. You should be able to give a good prize as there are very few girls that can "row."

### TRAGEDY NARROWLY AVERTED

Lady Rescues Two Companions From Drowning

Miss Laura Gilbert and Miss Jessie McNeven, of Oakland, who are employed by Mrs. Ed Raymond on Daniels Creek, had an escape from death by drowning, on Sunday last, which they will never forget, and only by the heroic efforts of Mrs. Raymond was a shocking tragedy averted.

It seems that on Sunday afternoon the three ladies went bathing in Coos river. Miss Gilbert and Mrs. McNeven got beyond their depth and being unable to swim, they were on the point of drowning.

They had sunk twice, when Mrs. Raymond reached them. The latter is an expert swimmer, but in spite of her best efforts she was dragged once beneath the surface, and only by the greatest exertions did she succeed in bringing them to the shore.

### The Social Whirl

#### PROGRESS CLUB PICNIC

Perfect weather, good teams, good roads, an excellent lunch and an enthusiastic party of club women treating themselves and families to a holiday, were some of the factors which helped to make the first annual picnic of the Progress club one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

The party left Marshfield with three teams, about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, and after a delightful drive arrived at the Wilson ranch, at the picnicers paradise at Rocky Point, some

# Ayer's

What are your friends saying about you? That your gray hair makes you look old? And yet, you are not forty! Postpone this looking old.

## Hair Vigor

Use Ayer's Hair Vigor and restore to your gray hair all the deep, dark, rich color of early life. Then be satisfied.

"Ayer's Hair Vigor restored the natural color to my gray hair, and I am greatly pleased. It is all you claim for it."  
Mrs. E. J. VANDERBILT, Mechanicsville, N. Y.

For Dark Hair

time before noon. Here were found a table, benches and a stove, and soon the happy, hungry crowd was enjoying hot coffee with the richest of cream, and all the good, orthodox, picnic dishes, with extras on the side.

After lunch the party adjourned to the beach, here the children waded and played in the sand and their elders amused themselves in various ways. Mr. Seabrook led an exploring party down the beach and on his return, reported the discovery of some wonderful grottoes.

Later the party was invited to the home of Charles Getty. Here an hour or two was passed pleasantly with music and conversation.

After returning to the grounds, ice cream and cake were served and after the supper which was eaten before starting home, these were gathered up of the fragments that remained many basketsful, for not only those members present, but those unable to attend, contributed to the success of this feature of the day.

At 8 o'clock the picnicers were home again, a little tired, perhaps, but with the memory of a happy day without accident or unpleasant incident of any kind.

Those participating in the day's pleasure were:

Dr. and Mrs. Tower, Mrs. Sengstacken, Mr. and Mrs. Seabrook, Mr. and Mrs. Upton, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. T. E. Dow, Mrs. F. S. Dow, Mrs. Hoyer, Miss Susie Eickworth, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Small, Mrs. Levar, Helen Dow, Doris Sengstacken, Mary Levar, Dan Seabrook, Ted Dow.

## Coming on Arcata

The Arcata sailed for Coos Bay at 2 p. m. with the following passengers: Mrs. B. D. Jones, G. L. Moffatt, M. Blacklock, F. Mino, J. W. Potteroff, F. Smith, 4 steerage.

### Got His Answer

For months he had been feeding her antitrust candy and germ infected ice cream, and he began to think it was about time he was getting action on his money. So he approached her cautiously, as a man steps up to the blind side of a mule.

"Miss Bettie," he said, "did you ever think of matrimony?"

"Yes," she replied, "when I have had nothing worth while to think about."

"And do you ever intend to marry?"

"I might some time if the proper man were to ask me."

"How would I do?"

"Why, Mr. Buff, you have often told me that I was the brightest girl you ever knew, doubtless a piece of flattery, but if you think that is the case how can you ask me such a question?"

### Married

JACKSON—COVERT, At Marshfield, Oregon, Monday evening, June 27, 1904, F. B. Jackson to Mrs. Virginia Covert, Rev. Irvine officiating.

COKE—Marshfield, Oregon, June 27, 1904, to the wife of John S. Coke Jr. a son.

### Born

MOFFATT—Marshfield, Oregon, Tuesday, June 28, 1904, to the wife of W. H. Moffatt, a daughter.

BEALE—At South Coos river, Oregon, June 28, 1904, to the wife of Geo. Beale, a 10 pound daughter.