

**Monumental was a stage stop.
Additionally,**

**Monumental Post Office
Operated from 7/29/1904 to
9/15/1911 with Postmaster
Charles F. Morgan**

**The attached reprints
were reported by Tom Peacock
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**Included is a Reprint
of an article In the
Crescent City News
that References
the Monumental Mine,
Monumental, and
Mrs George Morgan
March 25, ?????**

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Crescent City American, Dec. 26, 1941

Wars ugly head was seen first hand here this week when the General Petroleum tanker Emidio came ashore Tuesday night and piled up on Steamboat Rock in Crescent City Harbor. The oil tanker was torpedoed some 90 miles south of Crescent City on the afternoon on Dec. 19th by a Japanese submarine with the loss of five lives. Three members of the engine crew died when the torpedo struck the engine room and two deck hands were thrown into the sea when a shell struck the life boat they were trying to launch.

Rockney Peterson, son of Mrs. Gladys Peterson of this city, has been reported as missing. He was a member of the crew aboard the U.S. Arizona when she sank in Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7.

Two other Del Norte sons, Leo Dressler, Jr., and William Peepe who were on Wake Island working on a defense contract are feared prisoners of the Japanese since that island fell into the hands of the Japs on Tuesday.

Del Norte Record, March 16, 1895
The total eclipse of the moon which occurred last Sunday evening, caused considerable uneasiness among the Indians, they thinking that some large animal was eating it up.

A crowd numbering 28 visited Whale Island last Sunday, on pleasure bent and also for the purpose of digging clams and getting muscles off the rocks, the tide being very low in the afternoon.

Crescent City News, March 25,
Mrs. George Morgan, who lives at Monumental in this county, is postmaster, stage agent, telephone operator, bookkeeper and storekeeper for the Monumental Mine, hotel keeper and notary public, and a little while later will undoubtedly be school trustee, a member of the city council and a leader of the brass band.