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Town and County.

Gene Strain drove the stage down last Friday, while Gene White took a day off.

If any more cases of Scarlet fever break out, a rigid quarantine should be enforced, no matter at what cost.

Jamieson's mill was busy sawing last week and teams will soon be hauling lumber to town for shipment.

The Sentinel says that Henry Adolphsen was in Coquille last week, and no doubt he visited the Sentinel office!

Miss Mary Sutton, who has been confined to her bed for the past six weeks with pneumonia, is slowly convalescing.

Miss Winnie Spire of Myrtle Point, came down on Friday's stage and began a term of school on Sixes river Tuesday.

The article in this week's TRIBUNE from J. Huntley was misentitled Myrtle Point, and should have appeared in our last issue.

J. P. Russell was in town Tuesday night on his way to Gold Beach where he will stir up the politicians and set them a guessing.

B. W. Dean, Democratic candidate for sheriff got back Sunday from an extended canvass of the county, and feels considerably encouraged over the outlook.

The fleet will leave San Francisco May 18, for Seattle, and ought to be off the coast of Curry on the 20th, where many anxious eyes will be watching for it.

D. O. Newton of Marshfield, representing the International Correspondence School, spent a few days here last week in the interests of the school, which has several students in this vicinity.

Norman Tyler, Rep. candidate for sheriff spent a couple of days in Port Orford last week, and gave a dance at Nielsen's hall Wednesday night. He hopes to visit all portions of the county between now and election, and run down some of the campaign lies already started.

Joe Crockett and son Davy were in Port Orford Friday night on their return from Bandon, where Mr. Crockett purchased some property in the vicinity, on which he and his family will locate. Miss Bessie Jensen of Bandon, came down with them and will spend the summer with her grand mother, Mrs. Thos. Smith, on Rogue river.

Will Colebrook was up to Langlois last week and bought an "out-law bucking bronco" of Allie Guerin. When he got back to Port Orford with his horse, Bert Johnson put on his saddle and rode the outlaw without any trouble, and went down with Will where he will break the latter's Skipper colt, which will probably be entered in the fall races.

The Coos Bay Harbor came out last week in one of the neatest artistic forms ever issued in S. W. Oregon. There are several well written articles by the literary ladies of Coos bay, which will make the "Hub Blue stockings" envy their sisters of the Wild and Woolly West. In its special edition the Harbor has set the standard so high that it will be hard to get above it.

L. Knapp is having his yard fence painted and is otherwise slicking up his hotel preparing for the usual summer travel. This is one of the coziest hotels on the coast, while the scenery from the grounds are matchless, with an unbroken view of the south coast line clear down to Cape Sebastian; and Louie can entertain you equally with a square meal or a well digested argument.

Mrs. N. B. Nerly, who resided for many years on the old Union farm near Port Orford, died Monday morning at Bandon, after a few hours illness of heart trouble; her body being brought to Port Orford and buried in the cemetery to day by the side of her husband, who died about a year ago. Mrs. Nerly, nee Mary E. Downing, was born in Iowa, Jan. 30th, 1851, and came with her husband from Denver, Colorado, to Port Orford in 1884, where they raised a family of three daughters and two sons, the young-est of which is 14 years of age, while the two eldest daughters are married and reside in Bandon. The deceased was a cultured woman, a good neighbor and mother, and the sympathy of her old neighbors and friends go out to her stricken family for her untimely death.

Gent Russell was in town Wednesday night and took in the dance. Born, Wednesday May 6th, to the wife of Wm. Hurst Jr., a ten pound boy.

The steamer Helena lay in Port Orford Sunday night, to avoid the heavy northerly wind blowing outside, while it was calm inland.

Frank Moore was in Port Orford Friday night on his way to Langlois for a load of field peas for sowing. He says that his father has improved considerably during the last two weeks, and is able to walk about much better.

Mr. Williamson, a timber locator came in with three men last week to show them their claims, which it is morally certain they filed on in Roseburg before they made the examination which they swore they had made. Their claims are nearly all contested by Homesteaders.

Mrs. Martha Owen, wife of A. P. Owen, ex-treasurer of Coos County, died at Marshfield last Wednesday, the 6th. She was one of the pioneers of that section and a sister of Mrs. William Saunders, of Empire City, who was the first white child born in that county. Mrs. Owen was buried at Empire, at which place she was born in July, 1858.

Rev. Geo. H. Roach delivered a sermon Sunday night in favor of Temperance and against the evils wrought by the saloons. Messadams Jensen and Stewart and Prof. Johnston, of the Port Orford choir, sang in a most effective manner the anthem "Nearer my God to Thee." Mrs. Jensen also sang a solo, "Where is my Wandering Boy Tonight." It was splendidly sung and many a moist eye told how well.

Capt. C. P. Jensen of Bandon was in Port Orford last Thursday, having been driven down by Gent Russell. He came down to inspect the wharf, and finding it safe and sound—the outer end new—the Bandon will call in here in the future. Capt. Jensen is superintending the finishing of the new steamer Field, now nearly completed in the Bay, and when she starts on her run from San Francisco we expect to have regular service in the future. Capt. Jensen knows Port Orford and is the right man to build up business here.

A meritorious petition is being circulated here asking that certain portions of the Forest Reserve in this county be thrown open to location under existing land laws, but many would not sign because the party who had it in charge is a comparative stranger and induced some young boys, several years under age to sign it. Petitions of importance should always be in responsible hands. We look upon the Reserve in Curry county as not only an outrage, but wholly unnecessary. It should not extend west of the summit of the Coast Range mountains, anywhere and we have no doubt it will be set back there when our statesmen realize the true condition, and Pinchot's fads shall give way to common sense. Curry county needs all her possible assessable wealth, and the cry of "Conservation of Water" where it rains over six feet yearly, and new forests grow spontaneously, is too ridiculous to be patiently considered.

Gold Beach, May 2, 1908. To the Editor:—One F. J. Schlemann, self-appointed censor of news items and would be guardian of the public morals rushes into print in last week's Globe and attempts to take me to task for an item of news that recently appeared in the TRIBUNE. The fine (?) sense of propriety of the man, prompts him to hint that the item referred to was indecent and unfit for publication. The incident referred to in the item was current talk on the streets, but no one seemed to know the cause of the little unpleasantness that led to the summary dismissal of a certain boy from our public school. And it is safe to say that no one except Schlemann gave the item a second thought. One would not expect a man who paid a promissory note that followed him to the county for collection by hand (?) swearing would sleep over about such a trifling matter. We would advise this man Schlemann to stick to his pills and salts and not worry about news items which he is incapable of understanding. Very respectfully, J. Huntley.

Keep the Balance Up. It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness, or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it and should not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping healthy people healthy, in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventive that it enjoys as a cure. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite strength and endurance.

LOCAL OPTION.

Timely Discussion of the Topic by Hon. Ed Rackleff.

The 1st of June is drawing near, at which time the voters of our county will again be called on to vote upon the question of whether Curry shall have saloons, or not. At the last time we voted upon the question we said by a handsome majority: "No Saloons." May we repeat it again in a more certain and definite manner at the polls on the 1st.

There are few people in our county but that realize the evil of Strong Drink, and wish to banish it and its dreaded influence; so there will be no need at this time to discuss its evils, for I think they are understood and admitted by all.

The great question is how to get rid of it, and upon this question there seems to be much difference of opinion. We have been trying to rid ourselves by Local Option, and to a certain extent it has not been as successful as it was hoped it would be. Coos on the northern and eastern border has been in part wet, and we have had a great deal of liquor shipped in from Bandon—many claiming as much or more being consumed as there was before. I have kept a careful watch, being in a position to see almost every person coming in town, and I think there has been less drinking all the time than there was when we had open saloons. On special occasions there may be as much drunk.

The arguments against Local Option by those opposed to it and by those who are in favor of Temperance but think Local Option a failure, mainly resolve themselves into two leading thoughts, namely: First—We lose the revenue derived from Saloon License.

Second—Local Option does not lessen the evil. To the first we will admit that the County at large (through its general fund) does not receive the money derived from Saloon License, but the mothers, sisters and children have more money to buy their clothes, the necessities of life and to beautify their homes, and the County has less costs in prosecuting crimes in its criminal courts, which were the result of Strong Drink either directly or indirectly.

Also a man buys Liquor by the quart or half gallon it does not cost him as much as it does over the bar by the drink; also without the Saloon, gambling has almost become a thing of the past in our end of the county and I think to a greater or less extent in all parts of Curry, or in fact any place that has no Saloons.

If Local Option did not lessen the evil of Drinking, would the united power of the Liquor interests be fighting it and trying to force the dry counties and parts of counties to go wet? No, they would advocate Local Option with all their energy, for they are alive to their interests and will be found working to extend their business. So all we have to do is to see which side of the question the Liquor interests take. Does Local Option prohibit the sale of liquor? It has not yet. Do the laws against murder, stealing and Robbery, those counties, adjacent thereto would have a much harder time in controlling said crimes within their borders.

The reasons why we should vote to keep Curry in the ranks of the "dry" counties are these: Coos County may go dry at any time. If Curry is still dry at that time; we will begin to reap in a more perfect way the benefits of Local Option, for the reason that it will be so much harder to get Li-

quor. Also Temperance is like many other beautiful things, it will have to be worked out in each locality and county and state, piece by piece, and finally the work will be crowned by action of the Federal Government.

When we build a house we do it part at a time, first the foundation then the other part, until we have the perfected building; or the farm is cleared in the same way, first a small patch of ground—keeping it clear and adding to it field after field until it is fully developed.

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Let us all be builders in the perfected structure of Temperance, taking Local Option as we have it, as a stepping stone to that end.

To the voters of Curry, be faithful to your homes and to the best interests of our county.

Respectfully, ED RACKLEFF.

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(COOS BAY NEWS.)

The North Bend mills received orders from San Francisco last week for several million feet of lumber.

The little steamer Arago, at one time in the Coquille trade, went ashore lately at the mouth of Bel river, Cal.

The west says that the work of removing the machinery from the wreck of the Berwick has been finished at a cost of \$1600.

The widows of ex-union soldiers now have a title to a pension of \$12 per month, under the new pension law, passed April 19th.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 1—By a decision rendered by Commissioner William M. Vandycie, in the United States District Court today, three of the defendants who resisted removal to Oregon on a charge of complicity in the land frauds involving the Pacific Furture & Lumber Company were held to be guilty of no offense that would warrant their removal for trial.

They are Warren Gillelen, president of the Broadway Bank & Trust Company; R. W. Kinney, cashier of the same institution; and Will D. Gould, the bank's attorney. The defendants who will have to go to Oregon under the decision are David M. Goodwin and Lee R. Myers.

Goodwin, who was president of the Pacific Furture and Lumber Company, and Myers, who was a stock salesman for the concern, were remained to the custody of the United States marshal. Goodwin is at present seriously ill, having suffered an attack of heart failure. The five defendants whose names were disposed of, together with 13 others, were indicted by an Oregon Federal grand jury and charged with engaging in a conspiracy to defraud the Government out of public lands.

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TOM AND I. It seems not long, it was not long ago, I climbed our peaks with one whom you will know, But I knew better, being often where, He showed that he was very debonair. The world is welcome to the thoughts that come, Where'er he's known, and few are seldom dumb, But quote remarks that he has made, and sure, They weren't in English, purest of the pure. We once were parties in a hunting scheme, Though thoughts of wealth were somewhat of a dream, And proven vague, they had their place in life, The balance shown eliminated strife. But we were happy, which might seem suggest, A sunshine all the day and quiet rest; When twilight spread its mantle o'er the earth, And morn returning, so returned our mirth. The jumper that he wore was much like mine, The denim pants would vie with mine to shine, Our moccasins were his own faultless brand, I watched the growth as they came from his hand. And better ones we'er clasped the feet of man, Where ease, not elegance, seemed quite the plan, And in these hills, where once we toiled supreme, Our gay fantastic footsteps seem a dream. And in the twilight of advancing years, The thoughts that come of mingled hopes and fears, Reek not of wealth, nor even suggest power, Both Tom and I, have had our day and hour. W. T.

VOTE "NO"

One of the amendments to be voted on at the coming election I wish to call the attention of voters to is what is called "Home Rule for Cities." All friends of Temperance should vote "No" on this question. It is of vital importance that this amendment should be defeated. Respectfully, ED RACKLEFF.

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