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LOCAL NEWS.

New Carpet at Furniture Store. Hay, grain and feed at N. Lorenz's Store.

J. E. Quick, of Lampa Creek, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

A nice stock of new Feather Pillows at the Furniture Store.

Tex Robinson, of Fishtrap, was in town Saturday days this week.

The Furniture Store has a fine line of Rockers and Diners coming on next steamer.

Peter Nelson, our handy man with the hammer and awl, is nursing a severe case of mumps.

The Margarita Fischer Company will entertain here again on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Alonzo Davis, of New Lake, was in town Saturday night, and made the Recorder office a friendly visit.

Delicious! yes, you will find delicious hams and bacon, fine flour, and the best candies at Cox's grocery.

Mrs. Emma J. Erickson has rented Millard Shoemaker's house, on Atwater Street, and has opened a lodging house.

Coming! At the Opera House, Miss Margarita Fischer, the "16 year old favorite," and her own Metropolitan Company.

C. J. Daily went to Myrtle Point Monday, to have a look around that place, and will probably visit Marshfield before returning.

W. McNair, of Myrtle Point, came down Saturday on a visit to his brother, A. McNair and family, and remained until yesterday.

Dr. Prentiss, the Marshfield dentist, will visit Bandon, Feb. 5th, and remain until the 26th only. Those having dental work to do, should apply early for appointments.

The trouble on the Steamer Reta last week was in one of the pipes which was down in the water and had become too thin to stand the pressure longer.

Instead of blowing out the fusible plug, this pipe gave way.

The Port Orford Tribune says: The report is confirmed that John R. Miller has purchased the P. F. & L. Co.'s store at this place, and is expected to arrive soon and engage extensively in the general merchandise business.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did, and it effected a complete cure.

For sale by C. Y. Lowe, Druggist.

Taylor, the Featherman, has been doing business in town, for a week past, in washing feathers and putting them in first-class condition.

He understands his business thoroughly. He left yesterday for Coos Bay, and will go to Portland.

Watch for the grand street parade and band concert given by the Margarita Fischer Company, every noon and evening during its engagement at the Opera House, commencing Friday and Saturday, Jan. 15th and 16th. Admission 75, 50, and 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Zach Boice returned home last Monday from a visit to their old home in Northern Curry, where they spent several days. Mr. Boice visited J. H. Upton, while in Curry, and found him very much improved in health, and able to write and move about the premises better than since he has been afflicted.

Tom Drew, of the Coquille, was taken north on the Alliance, in charge of Deputy Sheriff E. M. Gallier and J. W. Laird, to be placed in the asylum at Salem, his reason having deserted him on Christmas, the anniversary of the day on which he served a term in the penitentiary a few years ago.—Const Mail.

We were shown a handsome cribbage board, this week, the property of Gurley Boak, one which he brought from Alaska, and which is made from a walrus tusk. Upon the ivory is tattooed the city of Nome, a seal, a fish, and several other figures in a very neat and handsome manner.

Mr. A. Munk has one also made from a walrus tusk, that has a number of carvings attached, representative of Alaskan scenes and objects, but it is not so showy as the one Mr. Boak brought. We understand that it is worth \$35.

Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Callom, Editor of the Garland, Texas News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby, he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take, and our babies really like it. Another is, that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by C. Y. Lowe, Druggist.

Photo Buttons, 10 to 15cts, at Wrenshall's Gallery.

For first-class real estate, correspond with Geo. P. Topping. Call and see the fine new line of Tapestry at the Furniture Store.

The steamers Elizabeth and Chico are bound, also several schooners.

Mrs. James H. Welch has been sick for a week past, having been confined to her bed from dizziness.

You can rely on Cox, the grocer, for goods of the best quality and prices that will suit you. New goods by every steamer.

Saturday night gave us an exhibition of wintry weather, both as to wind and rain. The rain was sufficient to raise the river nearly bank full.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Langlois and daughter, of Dairyville, have been spending a few days in town, and will visit Coquille City before returning home.

Don't miss seeing Miss Margarita Fischer in the beautiful society Comedy Drama, "The Plunger," at the Opera House, Friday and Saturday Jan. 15th and 16th.

Robert Bedillion had a case of eggs disappear from the wharf a few days ago, and a day later they were found cached away in front of the cannery. There was 36 dozen in the case.

Captain C. E. Edwards, well-known in the Coquille valley, but who has been running the steamer Alert, on Coos River, is about to sell his interests in the transportation business.

The steamer Chico came in last Thursday. She was about 50 hours coming up, but had to await the tide outside. D. A. Rouse of Riverton, and a lady going to Coquille, were passengers.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by C. Y. Lowe, Druggist.

Marshfield had a narrow escape from a blaze last Thursday. Some rubbish that was thrown out between two houses that were only a few inches apart, caught fire from some cause, and was getting a start when discovered.

Captain Dunham and Engineer Boak had the steamer Reta on the mudflat Tuesday, doctoring her propeller. In coming down the river Monday, one of the blades was broken off, and the balance of the run was made with only one blade on the wheel.

Port Orford Tribune: A letter from John Sutton, dated at San Jacinto, Cal., Dec. 26, informs us that he was just recovering from a severe spell of sickness, which had confined him to his bed for several days. He expected to leave that place as soon as he was able to travel.

Mrs. M. Dyer received a telegram last Tuesday, conveying the intelligence that her son-in-law, J. D. Garfield, of Oakland, California, had been seriously hurt, and asking her to come at once. She will go on the first boat. LATER: Injury is concussion of the brain; condition slightly better.

The Margarita Fischer Company played here three nights last week to crowded houses, giving excellent satisfaction. They played Sunday night, also, but the attendance fell off materially on that occasion. They expect to appear here again in a few days as they will make about a five week's tour of the county.

The steamer Dispatch had difficulty in landing, during the storm, Friday evening, and was blown onto the beach a quarter of a mile above town, in front of McNair's residence, and had to be hauled off with the tug. She snagged a small hole in her hull and broke one of her hog chains, but was ready for service a day later.

A Disgraceful Affair.

Talk about war! Why, Russia and Japan are too slow. They are not in it with the young bloods of Bandon, and should the rat eaters, the frog eaters, and John Bull be drawn into the Eastern melee, it will have no place beside the Bandon mix-up.

How did it start? Well, that is the question we tried to grind out, but did not succeed. However, there appears to be a girl in the offing, but as her honor is not at stake, she need not figure in the description of the battle although the participants may have had designs upon her affections.

However this may be, the lie was passed, then somebody got struck on the mouth, and the battle was in progress. This incensed another party who took a hand, and made two against one, so to speak. The battle then raged till the last party was at a disadvantage, when another interfered with the movement of the first aggressor's arm, and—well, the party who first struck, got licked.

After while another battle was on between the party who got licked and the one who is reported to have interfered with the free use of his arm. Then came another disinterested spectator upon the scene and coached the fight, and the victim of the united forces got licked some more.

The victim in this case may have deserved all he got, but what the public wishes to know is this: Has justice been done? Has that disposition for fairness and that regard for right which should characterize every American youth, been shown on the part of those involved.

It was unmanly to pass the lie; the wrong was doubted when the first blow was struck, and beyond that, the effort should have been for peace, so that there was no cause for the second and third parties to become involved. The party who generated the last fight was out of his place as a peaceful, law-abiding citizen, and is equally responsible with the others as to the breach of peace.

Push Club Notes.

We have received advice that the Push Club buttons have been shipped and will be here by the next steamer leaving San Francisco, and as soon after their arrival as possible, the Committee expect to have them in every store in the County, and it will not take long to see who are the "pushing" people of Coos County, in fact, the Push Club bids fair to be the largest organization in this part of the State, except the County itself.

Any one that imagines Coos Bay is not in it in the apple question, should come to the warehouse and see the Golden Pippins sent in by George Thomson, of Coos River, the Spitzenbergs, of Mr. Brainer, and the Baldwins by George Beale and E. J. Coffelt, the Baldwins and Northern Spies by C. T. Robinson, of Coquille. The King of the West and two unknown varieties by G. T. Robinson, J. Henry Schroeder of Arago has sent in some Rhode Island Greenings that are simply immense, and the Committee will have to buy an extra large jar to get them in. J. F. Danlap also sent in some very fine specimens of Lava apples, and J. D. Clinton, Spitzenbergs, and King of the West by Asa Meyers. J. H. Lamb also sent in Tankard beets and Belgium carrots, Alex Stauff, Tankard beets, George Wimer some Monarch potatoes, and E. Mansell & Son some red cedar shingles, so there is no doubt but what St. Louis will certainly know there is a place on the Coquille River called Arago, and that they not only raise good vegetables, as the above will show, but when it comes to grain they are right there, as the specimens of Bald barley, Oats, White corn, White and Blue Nyle peas, pop corn and beans sent in by R. J. Tyrrell, Jos. Lett, J. W. Newman, and G. Wimer, will show. Up to the present time Arago is the main "Push" in the "Pack."

The Committee would have some wrappers for the apples, to distribute, if the Myrtle Point Enterprise was not so rushed with work that they are unable to get them out. Myrtle Point must be a pushing place.

The Simpson Lumber Co. are preparing a fine exhibit of woods. All the Croameries of the County are enthusiastic over a dairy exhibit.

The Committee waited on the County Court last week with a petition signed by 578 voters, and this petition also represented from sixty to seventy per cent of the tax payers of the County, asking for \$1000.00 to help advertise the County. The Committee expect to raise from three to four thousand dollars in addition to this, and they have about half of it in sight already. Who says that Coos County people are not "pushers."

Will Soon Move.

It appears that T. W. Clark has chartered the steamer Chico to carry the fixtures of the Bandon Woolen Mill to North Bend.

When the Chico returns from San Francisco, she is to bring 200 sacks of wool, and will run in and discharge her other freight, and take on the fixtures of the Woolen Mill, and carry them to Coos Bay, from which place she will sail direct to San Francisco with a load of lumber.

The Chico will then return to her regular run here. She has chartered to move the Woolen Mill apparatus on account of her adaptability to the purpose for which she is chartered, and in a couple of weeks, more or less, the change will have been accomplished.

A Prisoner in Her Own House.

Mrs. W. H. Layha, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness, and at times hard cough, which she says: "Would keep me indoors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, with instructions to closely follow the directions, and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by C. Y. Lowe, Druggist.

Fights A Panther.

We learned recently that Mr. Billings, who lives near Ash Swamp in Eden Valley, had quite an exciting encounter with a panther about four weeks ago.

It seems that Mr. Billings has a ranch in Eden and raises cattle, and some hogs. Panther are quite numerous in that section, and after snow had fallen, their tracks were to be seen almost any morning around the barns.

From the size of the tracks Mr. Billings thought one of the animals must be exceptionally large, so he thought he would try to capture it.

Two good sized steel traps were set one evening in a driveway between some buildings, and during the night a light snow covered them from sight.

In the morning Mr. Billings went to look for his traps and found them gone. He put his dogs on the trail and started out to locate his game. The trail led down along the mountain side left only a narrow path along the bluff into the river, which at that point was cut down quite steep.

Mr. Billings had not gone far along this path, until he heard a noise above him, and looking up, saw the panther crouching on the high bank just about to spring down upon him.

He fired at the brute as quickly as possible, but it did not stop him, and the next instant Mr. Billings felt the sharp claws tearing his flesh as the panther alighted on his back and shoulders.

The beast had two of its feet fastened in the trap, which undoubtedly saved Mr. Billings' life. During the scuffle both of the combatants fell over the bluff into the river, which was running quite high, and Mr. Billings, after diving twice, managed to break the panther's hold, and swam to the shore.

The animal went down stream for a short distance, and then was drawn under by an eddy and drowned.

After the freshet had abated, Mr. Billings went back to see if he could find anything of his game, and found the animal caught in the branches of a large tree which had fallen across the river.

He will have the panther skin stuffed as it is an unusually large one—measuring 9 feet 7 inches.—Coquille Bulletin.

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Important News Notes

Tuesday, January 5. The commanding officer of the U. S. Steamer Vicksburg, sends a guard to Seoul to look after American interests in case of riot, as is feared from Korean soldiers.

A fire in a Philadelphia, Pa., factory, cut off the escape of 500 or 600 girls who were employed in the upper stories, but the prompt arrival and assistance of the firemen enabled all to escape.

Joshua Crofield and Charles Brooks, members and leaders of the sect known as Holy Rollers, were given a coat of tar and feathers, at Corvallis, and were forbidden to return to that town or vicinity, on penalty of being hung to the nearest tree.

The Eastern States are shivering under the effect of another chilly wave.

Wednesday, January 6. Twenty passengers were killed and as many more were injured in a collision between trains in Kansas.

An American captain landed a force of marines on San Domingo to put an end to fighting.

The chief of the London fire department was killed by the collapse of a wall.

The ashes of the Iroquois Theatre were carried away under police inspection, to be washed for valuables.

May wheat has soared in price because of the clash in the Orient.

Japan exchanged a heavy shipment of cotton with San Francisco, for war materials.

Three Denver murderers were hurried away to escape a mob.

Nauvoo had a \$7,500 fire; a steam carriage and blacksmith establishment.

The plant of the carriage and organ factory was moved from Corvallis to Albany.

Thursday, January 7. Two Brooklyn elevated trains met in the air. A panic followed and three persons lost their lives. The wreck caught fire.

Whalebone sold at \$15,000 a ton at Dundee. Two and a quarter tons brought that price.

Japan resents intervention on the part of outside powers in her squabble with Russia.

The International Fire Engine Trust is in the hands of a receiver.

Two incendiary fires were started in New York. The firemen had to carry half a hundred half frozen women and children down the fire escapes.

A Japanese railroad refused Russian marines transportation to Seoul. They marched overland.

Kath, eldest daughter of Ex President Cleveland, expires suddenly.

Members of the Kansas City, Mo., Board of Education are charged with bribery.

The Treasurer of Haverhill, Mass., is under arrest charged with stealing \$45,000 of the city's cash.

Friday, January 8. General Chace was promoted to Lieutenant-General.

San Pedro, in the San Domingo island, has been recaptured by the Government forces, and is again declared an open port.

Eight trains entering Chicago paid no attention to a danger signal displayed. Eight conductors, eight firemen, and eight engineers are laid off for a period of 90 days.

The funeral of Kath Cleveland took place at Princeton, N. J., at the family residence.

Garret, Pa., witnessed a riot, being caused by placing non-union men in strikers' places.

A Kansas bank cashier is in jail for having wrongfully appropriated \$160,000.

Japanese are leaving the Pacific Coast for home to prepare for war.

Two men were observed trying to enter the penitentiary grounds at Salem, during the night. The guard fired twice at them.

Saturday, January 9. Fifty persons lost their lives by the sinking of the steamer Callam, near Smith's Island, north of Port Townsend. The waves knocked in a dead light, and the leak could not be stopped.

An effort is being made to unseat Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah. Saturday is set for the time of consideration of the case.

Spokane officials have ordered theatres of that city closed on account of bad condition of places of exit.

Cornelius Vanderbilt has aspirations to be a congressman from the thirteenth district of New York.

Japan has offered Russia one more chance to settle without war, by addressing another proposition to her similar to the first one.

However, the war spirit is rising in Japan.

The war spirit is rising in Russia, and a thousand armed Armenians are in that district.

Monday, January 11. The wool growers are in convention at Portland. The stock raisers and fruit growers also convene there.

Russia is hurrying immense reinforcements to Port Arthur, and war between her and Japan is said to be inevitable. Both nations are preparing rapidly for the contest.

The Mad Mullah had a thousand men killed in a battle with British troops in Somaliaud.

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