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Myrtle Point.

Word has been received by Myrtle Point friends of the death of Mrs. W. H. Walker at Alameda, Cal. The remains were sent up on the Kilburn and arrived here this morning on the train. Mrs. Walker is an old resident of Myrtle Point, owned property here but went to California for her health.

The contract for the erection of the new school building has been awarded to Hampton & McCracken, who were the only bidders, their figures being \$992 87 for the work. The new building will contain two rooms, each 27 feet square, with a hallway between, and the old building will be attached to the new, making a third room, and giving seven first class rooms for the schools next year. Grading for the new building has been started and the contract calls for its completion by the 10th of September.

C. F. Dillen and Ray Tibbetts of Marshfield and Misses Searle Rose and Francis Jarvis, compose a quartet that met with something of an accident while driving from Myrtle Point to Coquille Tuesday evening. At a point between here and Coquille where the road approaches a steep embankment, the wagon went over with its occupants. The young people were badly shaken up but not seriously hurt and the horses likewise escaped injury though the hack was split into several kinds of kindling wood.

D. J. Lowe of Bandon president of the Coos County Pioneers association, has written to W. H. Renfro, commander of the G. A. R. reunion, asking permission to meet with the old soldiers at their reunion here on August 29, 30 and 31, and the arrangements for the joint meeting have been made. The 31 has been set aside as the date for old settlers meeting, and the program that day will be devoted to the old timers. They will also be granted spare time that may come in the other two days of the reunion. A camp fire will be held on the night of the 30th and the entire three days will be full of entertainment for the visitors and people in attendance. There was no meeting of the old settlers last year and this will give them a chance to get together again and review their early experiences in this part of the country. Commander Renfro expects a feature of the G. A. R. program will be the narrative by Major Tower of Marshfield of his escape from Libby prison. Major Tower was one of the set of officers who tunneled out of that famous southern prison and those who have not heard him relate the experience will be highly entertained with his story.—Enterprise.

Miss Irene Lamb of Coquille, graduate in music of Columbia College, Milton, Oregon, is prepared to give lessons on piano and mandolin in Bandon, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Terms 50 cents an hour. Inquire of Mrs. Chas. Kime.

The W. R. Haines Music Co., Marshfield, will refund all expense of transportation, including a days' stop at Marshfield, to anyone purchasing a piano, coming from the following places or tributary thereto: Langlois, Bandon, Coquille and Myrtle Point. Have several different makes of all styles and sizes. We carry piano players, pipe and reed organs, talking machines and a full line of sheet music and musical merchandise, also Domestic sewing machines. Easy payments.

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Coos Bay.

The old light house tender Manzanita, well known at this port, is to be sold to the highest bidder on August 20th. Another craft is to be built to take her place.

The Kilburn made the run from Astoria to Marshfield, last trip, in 14 hours. This is the best time ever made between the two ports. She averaged 13 miles an hour.

Wildcats are getting very numerous on the west fork of North Coos river and have killed off numbers of fawns this year.

A fisherman caught a skate, weighing 75 pounds, in Rogue river, one day lately. It has been a rare thing for a fisherman to get a skate on at the mouth of Rogue river since Curry county went dry.

The Harbor learns that A. W. R. Berr, of Eureka, has an option at \$50,000 on the North Bend woolen mill, and is going east to interest capital with him in the enterprise. It is to be hoped that he will succeed.

The Radium says that a petition is being circulated to change the location of the road between Port Orford and Bandon, from the green timber to a point farther east, and that the proposed location will be better in every way.

These whales off the Oregon coast are bad actors, judging from a Telegram special to the effect that the Kosmos liner Memphis, which arrived at Seattle on the 20th from Hamburg, via the west coast of South America, was followed by a school of 100 whales from Cape Blanco to Cape Flattery, and that two of them rammed the vessel and caused her to heel over. It sounds rather fishy, and is probably a whalin' big yarn.

Four carloads of crushed rock have been received from the Coquille. The rock is being dumped on the portion of the county road between the Cedar street bridge and Ferndale. It is hard and of excellent quality for road building, and a judicious use of it will insure good winter roads.

Geo. Wulff brought some fine halibut to town last week, but informs us that the biggest halibut he ever hooked got away from him. He was all alone when he hooked the big fellow, and after getting him close to the boat he made the heavy line fast and stuck a barbed gaff into the fish, with which to haul him on board. The fish was too strong, however, and, after breaking the line, started for the bottom of the deep blue sea, taking the gaff with him.

By request we publish the following, regarding the open season for salmon fishing on the bay and Coquille: "It shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon in Coos bay or Coquille river, or their tributaries, or Lower Tenmile creek, at any time or by any means whatever, between 6 a. m. on the twentieth day of March and 6 p. m. on the fifteenth day of July, or between 6 a. m. on the twentieth day of November and 6 p. m. on the 10th day of December of any year.—News.

Chas. H. Merchant Dead.

Charles H. Merchant, Marshfield's leading citizen, and one of the pioneers of the state of Oregon, died of heart disease at seven o'clock Thursday evening at his home in this city, after a lingering illness of several months.

Mr. Merchant returned to Marshfield in the month of February, from a trip to Southern California and northern Mexico. He was taken ill during the month of April, and has been confined to his bed practically ever since that time. For the past several weeks the end has been almost hourly expected. He was about sixty seven years of age.

He located on Coos Bay in the early sixties, as manager of the Simpson Milling Co. at North Bend, and a number of years later became associated with the E. B. Dean Lumber Co., in whose business he was active until the year 1892. Since that time he has been engaged chiefly in the management of his own private affairs.

Mr. Merchant has always been foremost among the public spirited, broad viewed, and benevolent citizens of Coos Bay. His death will be universally mourned, not only by the people of Coos Bay, but by those of the state at large, with whose interests he has been deeply concerned.—Coos Bay Time.

Port Orford.

Mrs. P. J. Lindberg drove up to Bandon the first of the week, and was accompanied on her return by Mrs. Thos. Lane and children of Coquille, who will spend several weeks visiting at Port Orford.

The schooner Berwick called in port last Thursday evening from Portland and relieved the tension in the grocery line which has been existing at this place for the past month or two.

O. Leneve agent, in receipt of a letter from his company in San Francisco stating that the steamer Plant has not been sold, as was reported, but that they advised the people of Port Orford to endeavor to have the Elizabeth call in here as it is not certain that one of their boats will be put on this route again.

The Bandon Recorder of two weeks ago came out in a splendid special edition of 20 pages, full of fine views of Bandon scenery and interesting writeups of Coos and Curry. We understand that the edition is for sale at the Recorder office for 10cts per copy, and feel sure that all of our people who are not fortunate to have one would get many times their money's worth by sending in an order.

The trade between Coos Bay and other coast points and Portland has more than doubled since the San Francisco disaster, and the steamers Kilburn and Alliance are unable to handle the traffic. Several small coast towns like Port Orford are almost entirely shut off from steamer communication with any point, and a coasting vessel running from Humboldt Bay to Portland, calling at way ports, would have all the passengers and freight she could handle.—Tribune.

Gold Beach Globe—With railroad surveys approaching Gold Beach from three directions at the same time, it is evident that we are soon to have a boom of no small dimensions. Gangs of surveyors are coming down the coast, down Rogue River, and down the Illinois, and the chances of a railroad from some direction are pretty good. Rumor has it that J. J. Hill of the Great Northern who has a reputation of doing things with a rush, is casting a wishful eye down the coast, which causes the Southern Pacific people to keep an eye on the great railroad builder from the north. All indications are that Curry will soon have a boom. A railroad down the Illinois would make it possible to open the rich gold and copper mines on that river that are now almost inaccessible. Look out for the cars when the bell rings or the whistle blows.

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Teachers' Examination.
 Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Coos county will hold the regular examination of applicants for State and County papers at Coquille, commencing August 8th, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing three days.
 The following program will be followed in the county examination:
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