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THURSDAY, AUG. 30, 1906.

COQUILLE NEWS NOTES

Leander, Our Correspondent Tells of the Week's Incidents at the Hub.

Last week I was somewhat indisposed and heart-broken because Becky Luvkiss, Lynn Doyle's mother in law, came over and enticed Lulu to accompany her on a pleasure trip to Bandon to flirt with those handsome young men down there, and see the white-winged schooners sail over the bar. So they donned their peek-a-boo bonnets and see more jerseys, and hied away to the city by the sea, and Geo. Moulton and I went to Peoples' to drink buttermilk to drown our trouble, but an informant told me that they only saw one bar down there and that was not the one that white sailed schooners cross for loading, but one that white topped schooners cross for unloading, and should infer on their arrival in the evening at Coquille that they had unloaded several schooners and was anxious to continue the long-shore business. George says he is going to sell that new milk cow recently purchased and his household furniture. He says Quiek can have Hannah but he has got all of the Doyle family he wants.

Poor Lynn can be seen almost any moonlight evening promeneading up and down lovers lane with Annie Heiser leaning gently on his arm, whispering sweet words of affection in her ear, with his mother-in-law's parasol, noted for a fog protector, over them to keep off the cold chilly fog. Work is being rushed to completion on the Cunningham creek railroad and soon they will be transporting logs across to the Bay.

Everything is a scene of activity around the court house preparing for circuit court which convenes the first of next month and it consists of a large docket to dispose of.

Mrs. Alfred Johnson is dangerously ill at their residence. Dr. Culin, and Straw of Marshfield, are in attendance and it is to be hoped that this estimable lady will be spared for she is one of mother Eve's noble women.

The body of David Collier was brought here for interment from Moscow, Idaho, one day last week and laid in state in the residence of his father for a day for the relatives and friends to take a last look at the remains. It is to be regretted the untimely taking away of a young man when his sun of usefulness should have been at the zenith of its meridian heights. However, he was an only child of devoted parents and his pathway through life had been strewn with roses and rocked in the cradle of luxury. The Myrtle Point Enterprise tried to draw a moral illustration. They should remember the vine doctrine let him that is guilty cast the first stone and remember the onward and wayward ways of man are always seen; The humble spring of human usefulness is sometimes and seldom seen.

The Myrtle Point and Coquille ball went in battle array on the diamond last Sunday, and after a close contest Myrtle Point came out victo-

rious by one score. Everything passed off smoothly.

Parkersburg is in ruins and to the casual passerby, as he casts an eye at the smoldering ruins, remarks what a destruction of property; but with an old settler he turns away with a sad heart and tearful eye, for the significance is different. For Parkersburg that now is a barren waste and desolate ruin, was one of the first enterprises inaugurated on Coquille river, and represents the industry and energy of as good a man as ever came to this country, Capt. Parker. And the hospitality and generosity received during his regime and since, will recur to an old settler as a panorama of yesterday. And as he is sleeping on the hillside by the side of his noble and estimable wife, overlooking the scene of desolation he heeds it not, for he is sleeping the slumber of unbroken rest. The gentle zephyr breeze will filter through the green foliage singing a requiem for the desolation below. Capt. Parker's body is at rest and his spirit has taken its departure before. He sees the annihilation of his cherished ambition. Your correspondent was an eye witness to the destruction of Parkersburg, and has seen conflagrations in cities and elsewhere, but never saw fire make as rapid strides as the flames that devoured Parkersburg. The first alarm of fire it was in the dry house and in 10 minutes the thriving Parkersburg was enveloped in a seething fiery furnace sweeping everything before it like chaff before the wind. From the onset it was beyond the superhuman control of man to prevent the total destruction of the entire plant, or save property in the buildings and that there is no loss of life or fatalities to chronicle we are to be thankful. The fire demon has done its work and the weird walls stand out as a monument of mockery, as an epitaph of ruin and desolation.

LEANDER

Special Edition—We have several hundred copies of the Recorder special edition on hand yet. Send them to your friends elsewhere. 10 cents a copy, 3 for 25c.

Port Orford.

Born—At Smith River, Cal., Aug. 12, 1906, to the wife of Wm. Toiman, a bouncing baby boy weighing 8 1/2 pounds.

C. J. Smith, better known as "Smithy," of Gold Beach, who was sent to the Oregon penitentiary from his county a year ago to serve a two-year term for promiscuously shooting into a crowd of men with a Winchester, has been pardoned by Gov. Chamberlain. Executive clemency was granted on the grounds that "Smithy" was intoxicated when he committed the offense and supposed that two men, who were trying to gain entrance to his house were burglars, he opened fire in defense of his property as he supposed.

Wm. Walker had the misfortune to lose his residence at Pistol river, all its contents and this year's clip of wool, by being burned out a few days ago. It seems that Will was away from the house at the time the fire started and his wife was unable to stay the conflagration which had gained considerable headway before being discovered. This comes as a hard blow upon the young couple as they were building up a nice home and just getting a start in life when this visitation of adversity suddenly places them at the foot of the ladder again, with but little left but youth, strength, and western grit with which to begin the climb anew.

Dr. David T. Day, the eminent geologist and scientist, who is conducting experimental work in the black sands of this coast, at Portland, Ore., will visit Coos and Curry counties as far south as Pistol river, about the 25th of August, for the purpose of examining all black sand deposits, etc. His visit is of great importance and it is to be hoped that all our miners will take an active interest in his visit and be prepared to show him what they have, and extend to him every courtesy in their power. No man of equal eminence in his line was ever in our section, and a favorable report by him, means much for the future of our mining industry.—Tribune.

Pioneer Association.

The Pioneer Association of Coos and Curry Counties was organized Nov. 5, 1891, at Coquille City. A. G. Aiken called the meeting to order, and nominated Judge J. D. Lowe for president. He was unanimously elected, and Orvil Dodge was chosen secretary. Judge Lowe addressed the meeting, thanking it for the honor that had been conferred upon him.

The judge was glad that the move had been made to bring together the pioneers of this county. He believed that those who had first bled out trails and crept through the brush should be acknowledged as deserving credit in the history of those days of hardship and privation. He hoped to see a society formed, and that they would be the means of recording in history the events of the days when danger and hardship were faced by a hardy, energetic and brave people, who opened the way and developed this grand and fertile valley, thus being the means of making it what it is today.

Forty-nine pioneers signed the rolls that day, and the organization was completed. Mrs. J. Fred Schroeder was declared to be the oldest native born of the State of Oregon present, and a beautiful gold watch was presented to that lady as a token of esteem. Mrs. E. M. Lockhart, Mrs. Capt. Jackson of Empire, and Mrs. Yoakam of Coos river were named as the first white women to settle in Coos county, all three arriving at Empire City in 1855. As an honor to the four ladies it was suggested and determined that their names should be placed at the head of the pioneer list. J. Henry Schroeder, Orvil Dodge, Judge J. D. Lowe, Capt. W. H. Harris and Jas. Aiken were a committee on organization. The former was elected treasurer, Capt. Harris and B. F. Ross vice-presidents, and A. G. Aiken marshal.

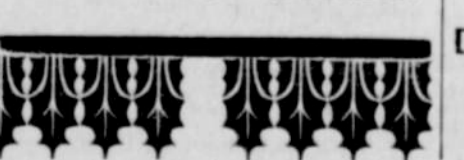
The society has had fourteen annual meetings since its organization and, as all who attended will remember, they were most excellent social gatherings. The native born citizens of the counties should take an interest now, as their progenitors are advanced in years, and the noble men and women who are taking the places of the early pioneers should see to it that every pleasure is granted to them, and there is no other possible way to increase their happiness that will equal a reunion of those who have discovered and opened up this lovely rich and prosperous country.

The joint reunion of pioneer and war veterans will be held at Myrtle Point the last three days of August, and a big time is in active preparation.—Sentinel.

Forty thousand men, women and children will be furnished with employment in the hopyards of Oregon next month. It will take them from two to three weeks to pick the crop. Almost \$1,500,000 will be paid out to them in wages. Of the army of pickers that will be required, Portland will furnish 7000 or 8000. The others will come from the towns and villages of the Willamette Valley, and from the farms in the hop-growing sections. Hop-picking will begin about September 1. Some growers hope to commence operations as early as Aug. 19.



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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, at Roseburg, Or.
July 3, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before County Clerk and Clerk of County Court of Coos County, at his office at Coquille, Oregon, on September 8, 1906, viz:
ALFRED M. WEST,
H. E. No. 9362, for the SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 27, W 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 34, Tp 29 S, R 14 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Doyle, Cash Doyle, Silas Doak, and William Doak, all of Parkersburg, Oregon.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before J. H. Upton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Langlois, Oregon, on September 11, 1906, viz:

ALLIE CROWLEY,
"Nee" Wilson, H. E. No. 12805, for the E 1/4, SE 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp 30 S, R 15 W.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Susie Crowley, John Clausen, Charles F. W. Blumenrother, John Crowley, all of Langlois, Oregon.
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