

**The Rose and the Poppy.**  
 "Stand apart," said the rose, "and 'taint not  
 The sweetness I throw on the air:  
 What art thou to Man, that thou claimest  
 His garden with me to share?"  
 "I soothe him with beauty and odors,  
 I recall the loved one's face;  
 I am love's own chosen emblem,  
 The painter's symbol of grace."  
 "But thou, in thy sickly whiteness,  
 Or hue of blood fresh spent—  
 What hast thou to offer the Master,  
 That he should forgive thy scent?"  
 "I bring," said the Poppy, yawning,  
 "The gift man longs to possess;  
 That he racks the world in seeking—  
 I bring him forgetfulness."  
 —The Spectator.

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

Rev. B. T. Sharp made us a pleasant call yesterday.  
 Mr. John Nasburg gave us a look at the original, last week.  
 Capt. Parker has been on a visit to the bay, via. this place.  
 Henry Sengstacken, Esq., came over from the bay, on business.

Mrs. Roberts, of Myrtle Point, is reported as being dangerously ill.

Miss Ida Hall and Miss Hattie Capps are visiting friends in this town.

Chase Butler went down to Cape Blanco, to do some work for the government.

Miss Emma Taylor, formerly of this place, paid her old friends a pleasant visit last week.

Carl Volkmar, Esq., passed through town, on his way to Myrtle Point, one day last week.

Captains, Peterson and Halton, and Mr. Collins have discharged their crew and quit sea lion fishing.

The schooners Parkersburg and Coquille are yet in the river, bar bound, owing to a change in the channel.

Capt. Cliff Campbell and Geo. Roberts, of the bay, were visiting the river one day last week, taking in items.

Frank Hermann and lady came up the river last Tuesday after a visit to her parents, who live down the coast.

Hon. B. Hermann came down from Myrtle Point Wednesday, and left the same day for his home in Roseburg.

Mr. Joseph Gates, of Eugene City, came down, and proceeded to the beach last week for the benefit of his health.

A. Myers and Joseph Goeller with their families returned from Bandon beach last Tuesday. They spent the 4th there.

A teacher is wanted in Iowa slough school district. There are but few settlers and the price is necessarily small—\$20 per month.

The cannery at Parkersburg commenced work last week. Twenty-five salmon and 150 lbs of sturgeon were hauled in the first night.

The Myrtle Point stage is crowded every trip of late. Mr. Brown, the proprietor of that line, carries the mail while the Ceres is undergoing repairs.

Mr. Owen Short came over from Empire City, to interview Mr. Von Pegert in connection with the government works at the mouth of the river.

Capt. C. E. Edwards returned from the bay yesterday where he has been in attendance on the county court, of which he is a worthy member.

Mr. Butler informs us that the lower story of the new mill at Empire, is in frame. Seventy-five men and two pile-drivers are in active operation.

The steamer Ceres is on the beach undergoing repairs. The inspectors are expected on the 18th, after which time she will resume regular trips.

A Mr. Alberson, of Curry county, moved up the river one day last week. He will settle near Norway, where his brother-in-law, Sam Mahaffy resides.

Mr. John Anderson who has located and stocked a cattle ranch on Indian creek, came down after supplies. Mr. L. Samuelson, remained on the place. They are enterprising men.

Peter Cotton challenges any man in the county for a foot race for one hundred dollars.

J. C. Fullerton Esq. is in town, attending to some matters connected with the land office. His health having become somewhat impaired by close application to business, he is enjoying a little relaxation with the hope of improving.

Miss Sarah Schweers will, in the course of a few days, engage in the art of electro-plating. Those who possess articles that have lost their lustre, and need the embellishment produced by this process, will now have an opportunity.

Mrs. Joseph Walser recently lost a sack of clothing at Bandon. It was taken by mistake by some person in getting his or her baggage from a mixed lot. Whoever has it, will please return the same to J. Walser at Randolph.

We have received the tenth annual report of the Boys and Girls Aid Society of San Francisco. Subscriptions will be received by the treasurer, D. C. Bates, Room 79, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. This is a benevolent institution for the rescue of homeless, neglected or abused children, and receives juvenile offenders who are in danger of being sent to prison.

The meeting of the agricultural society takes place on the 24th inst. The attention of the people of this county should be given to this subject, and all efforts made with the view of bringing it to a successful issue. Contributions are needed; therefore, those who consider the importance of agriculture as a factor in our prosperity will step forward and aid in its promotion.

A meeting was held at Dean and Huntington's store, on the evening of the 11th inst., for the purpose of organizing a brass band. Eleven members subscribed their names and the amount necessary to buy the instruments. Professor M. C. Miller will occupy the position of instructor. Mr. Henry Huden will see to the selection of instruments in San Francisco. It is enough in this instance to state that, the business entrusted to the charge of the two gentlemen mentioned, will be in good hands.

We differ somewhat with the remarks of our contributor on temperance, where he says: "Drunkenness prevails most among the savage and uncivilized; amongst those of rude understanding and less delicacy of sentiment." That is not our experience, and we have seen a considerable portion of the globe. The demoralization of the savage, generally, follows the introduction of our much boasted civilization. The advent of the white man is but the precursor of all the evils which attack and, finally, destroy the rude, uncultivated race.

**General News.**

Congress adjourned on the 17th inst.

San Bernardino, July 2nd.—Three separate and distinct shocks of earthquake occurred in this city to-day.

Robert Brown, of Chehalis, Idaho, was bitten by a mad dog, and died the horrible death brought on by hydrophobia.

Cleveland and Hendricks received the democratic nomination for president and vice-president, in the order named.

Further advices from the scene of the explosion of the Willington coal mine, Vancouver's Island, state that all the bodies have been recovered, twenty-three in number.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 6.—Every saloon is closed in this city, and no liquor is obtainable under any pretence. News from all parts of the state shows that the new prohibition law will be obeyed, unless at some points.

At Centerville, Oregon, says the Walla Walla Journal, on the Fourth, a gang of cowboys and hoodlums ran their horses over the side-walks. The merchants defended their stores from threatened depredations by a show of firearms and pick handles.

**The Serenade at Myrtle Point.**  
 We are indebted to the generosity of Henry Schroeder Jr. for the following account of a social gathering which took place at Myrtle Point.

On Saturday the 5th inst., the Myrtle Point Brass Band returned from the "grand celebration" at Bandon, with the Marshfield Brass Band, as their guests. They embarked at Coquille City, on the steamer, Little Annie, and proceeded to Myrtle Point. The trip was an enjoyable one—abounding in song and merry-making, interspersed, at intervals, with choice selections of music by the bands. Upon landing at Myrtle Point, the two bands formed in marching order, with music, and colors flying, proceeded to the headquarters of the Myrtle Point Band. The people anticipating their arrival, had organized a dance for the evening, which, was well attended—an impromptu affair, but a complete success. The principal feature of the occasion was the serenade at 11 P. M. to the Hon. Binger Hermann, the representative elect of Oregon. The two bands rendered several of their best pieces, on the conclusion of which, Mr. T. Lynch, of the Marshfield Band, made a few appropriate remarks concluding with a call for Mr. Hermann.

M. Hermann said that, he felt grateful to the people of Oregon for the honor conferred on him, and that he intended to merit the honor by a faithful application to his duties as their representative. That, he represented the state at large, and while he would do all that lay in his power for Coos county, there were other parts of the state which must not be forgotten, and that it is his intention to work for every section of the state in proportion to its importance. He said that, language failed him in expressing the gratitude that he felt for the expression of confidence in him, as indicated by the vote of his two home-places—Myrtle Point and Roseburg. That, he had been honored with serenades throughout the state, for which he felt grateful, but to come home and receive the reception that he had received from friends and boyhood comrades of both political parties, was more than he expected, and words would not express his feelings on the occasion.

The best of good feeling prevailed, and the fraternal evidence of good-fellowship exhibited by the two bands was an admirable feature of the occasion. To sum up, it was an event that will long be remembered by the participants.

The following items from the river and harbor bill, and which are applied to improvements in the state of Oregon, have passed both houses of congress: Mouth of the Columbia river, \$100,000; Cascades, \$150,000; Columbia and lower Willamette rivers, below Portland, \$100,000; upper Columbia and Snake rivers, \$20,000; Coos Bay, \$30,000; Yaquina Bay, \$50,000. There are some hopes entertained that the Coquille may be considered. We think that it is doubtful at this late stage of the session. With such a poor opinion of our importance, supplemented by the sneer of Bob Lincoln, the secretary of war, congress will give us but a trifle, if it gives anything. A modicum with which to build some wheelbarrows and lay a few feet of track. Something to amuse us—to still our anguish and oft repeated howl for justice, and given for the same purpose that we give a boy a rattle, or a baby girl a doll. Would it not improve the average statesman to learn the geographical importance of his country? Later.—Since writing the above, we learn that the Coquille has received \$10,000. Our prophetic souls! We have not yet ascended to the position of importance occupied by Yaquina Bay, when it was a simple, oyster port, and supported one small schooner.

What we said about McMillan Bros. coming over on the 15th was wrong, and we take it back; they will not be here before the last of this, or the first of next month.

**Report of Coquille City Public School for June.**

Whole number of days taught, 19. Whole number of days attendance, 1,700. Whole number of days absent, 200. Average daily attendance, 80. Number of cases of corporeal punishment, none. Number of pupils on school roll, 100. Pupils who made 90 per cent. and over in spelling as follows:  
 Geo. Robinson, 100 Horace B. Angell, 100  
 Lulu Angell, 100 May Bunch, 100  
 Hattie Bunch, 100 Sadie Angell, 100  
 Sophia Tilman, 100 Everett Harmon, 99  
 Ida Strang, 99 Wm. Moulton, 98  
 Clara Mullen, 99 Harry Boyrie, 98  
 John Leneve, 98 Addie Snyder, 98  
 Carrie Cartwright, 98 Alice Snyder, 98  
 Rosie Nasburg, 98 Mollie Mehl, 98  
 Hulda Strang, 98 John Cartwright, 97  
 Charley Whitted, 96 Titus Willard, 96  
 Jennie Leneve, 96 Bird Nosler, 96  
 Charley Willard, 96 Callie Easter, 96  
 Alice Walker, 94 Myrtle Perry, 94  
 T. L. Hunt, 93 Geo. Steward, 93  
 Myron Wickham, 92 John Hunt, 92  
 Wilbur Carothers, 92 Callie Wickham, 92  
 Guy Drew, 91 John Nasburg, 91  
 Samuel McAdams, 90 James McAdams, 90

Pupils who were not absent at roll call during the month:  
 John Nasburg, Charley Willard  
 Everett Harmon, Horace Angell  
 Hattie Bunch, May Bunch  
 Lulu Angell, Sophia Tilman  
 Hulda Strang, Geo. Robinson  
 Wm. Moulton, Sadie Angell  
 Orville Tobias, George Mehl  
 Chester Easter, Grace Perry  
 Roy Drew, Bertha Perry  
 Fredrick Strang, David Strang  
 Linda Bunch, Walter Bennett  
 Frank Willard, Elgie Tilman  
 Freddie Von Pegert, Oscar Wickham  
 Wicklif Easter.  
 Prof. Tobias and Lady, Teachers.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**  
 (Olive Hotel.)

July 8 C W Howard	Cash Goodman Mfield
wf & ch Roseburg	Joe Williams Empire
J Kronenberg riv	Mr Gamble Mfield
Thos Whalen Mfield	W Cartwright
John Fox riv	Spokane Falls
E J Hamilton S F	Chas Phillips Mfield
R E Cussans	G Brown Myrtle Point
Empire City	Mrs Merham friend
J T Gates Eugene	Marshfield
July 9	J Nois N Fork
Mr S Burnham Cal	Frank Arnon S F
Mrs Olsson Mfield	Hon Binger Hermann
John Halter Norway	Myrtle Point
John Root do	W Barklow Norway
H J Clinton do	John Fox do
Bert Getchell	H Sengstacken Mfield
Parkersburg	J M Hastings Mfield
J Elliott S Fork	J Nasburg Mfield
H Huden Mfield	July 10 G Brown
Clark Miller city	Myrtle Point
O Shot Mfield	Ida Hall Mfield
H Kaps do	Howard & lady Bandon
Ed Wyant Mfield	C S Butler C Blanco
C L Devaln M Point	July 11 J Anderson
Mr Decker M Point	S Fork
Capt Parker	July 12 C Collier city
Mr Fullerton	A McDavid Parkersburg
Roseburg	July 13 Mr Alba riv
Mrs Harlocker riv	Frank Sheridan & wife city

**MARRIED.**

At Myrtle Point, July 13th, 1884, Mr. Dan Barklow to Miss—Pullen, all of Coos County.

**BORN.**

To the wife of M. C. Miller, at Myrtle Point, Coos County, Oregon, July 14th, 1884, a son.

In summer, when the ground is dry,  
 Our wayward minds impressing  
 With what is meet—what we should buy—  
 Light calf skin is a blessing.  
 But, when the rain descends, and mud  
 Impedes perambulation,  
 We need a boot both strong and good  
 To reach our destination.  
 Go to Dean & Huntington's—  
 They will fit and please you;  
 They keep every thing,  
 From stout boots for winter,  
 To light ones for spring.

**NOTICE!**

I have closed my books, and all those indebted to me are requested to settle up in 30 days from date, or I will put their accounts in the hands of an attorney for collection.  
 A. Pershbaker  
 Randolpgh, July 8th, 1884

**To Whom It May Concern!**

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned have, this 3rd day of July 1884, decided to close their business, and to that end have appointed R. H. Lowe their lawful assignee. The business and books are now in his hands and he, alone, is authorized to settle with creditors and debtors.  
 Peter Hickey,  
 James Burk.

**NOTICE!**

All persons indebted to W. H. Carothers, by note or book account, are hereby requested to make payment to the undersigned without delay.  
 FRANK GREATZER,  
 Assignee for the creditors of  
 W. H. Carothers.

**LOOK HERE!**

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Dr. Z. T. Dodson for professional services, are hereby notified that their accounts have been left with the undersigned for collection, and are required to settle the same without delay.  
 Carl H. Volkmar.  
 Myrtle Point, Oregon, June 18th 1884.

**Don't Read This,**  
**Unless You Want to Buy**  
**BOOTS and SHOES**  
 Of the very best quality and at the  
**Lowest Living Rates.**  
**O. G. Huntington,**  
 The Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker,  
 will be found at all times ready to wait upon,  
 and accommodate customers with everything  
 in our line, at the Coquille City Boot and  
 Shoe store; one door north of the Olive hotel,  
 Main street.  
 DEAN & HUNTINGTON.

**HERE.**  
 Dean & Huntington have received their elegant stock of boots and shoes, and are offering their goods at prices that cannot be surpassed for cheapness. They keep the celebrated Buckingham & Hecht goods which are as good as any home-made or shop work. They sell only for cash; consequently very cheap.



**New Stage Route!**  
**FROM**  
**COQUILLE CITY**  
**TO**  
**COOS BAY,**  
 Carrying the U. S. Mails,  
**WELLS, FARGO & Co's EXPRESS**  
 AND  
**Passengers**  
 Stage leaves Coquille City every day (except Sunday) at 6 A. M. and 1 P. M., connecting with the Cars and Steamers for Coos Bay each trip.  
 Leaves Coaledo for Coquille City at 9:30 A. M. and 5 P. M.  
 Passengers leaving Coquille City on the morning trip can visit Marshfield and Empire City, having two hours in each place and return to Coquille City the same evening.  
 If you go with the Mail and always make connections.  
 Through Fare only \$1.50.  
 JARVIS & ARRINGTON, Proprietors.  
 C. W. ZUMWALT, Agent.  
 Coquille City, Ogn. n384f

**Notice.**  
 We have the selling of a farm of 100 acres with a splendid orchard, good water, a good house. The farm yielded 50 tons of timothy hay last season. The farm will be sold cheap, and the following go with the place: 70 head of sheep, a lot of hogs 1 yoke of cattle, chains &c., a lot of cows, yearlings and the house-hold furniture, which is new and good.

**THE THOROUGH BRED STALLION, YOUNG FRANK,**  
 Will stand on the Coquille river the ensuing season. Frank was sired by a Grey Eagle and St. George horse his dam a Bertrand and Messenger mare; is 4 years old; 15½ hands high; weighs between 1100 and 1200 pounds; of symmetrical proportions; of mahogany color; gentle temper well known to be transmissible.  
 The owner is ready try conclusions with anyone who thinks he has a fast horse.  
 Season opens April 26. Will stand at Coquille City (Buck's stable), at Sam Smith's place and at the old Kackliff place (Joe Laird's), and remain at each place two days, visiting each place every ninth day.  
 Terms \$5 for the season.  
 By the insurance \$8.  
 O. D. Sargent, Owner.  
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**George McEwan**  
 Coquille City, Oregon,  
 DEALER AND  
 Manufacturer of  
**Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware,**  
 Agate and Granite Ware,  
 LAMPS, CHIMNEYS AND  
 LANTERNS  
 SADDLES, AND  
 Harness,  
**Rope, Paints, Oils**  
 and a full Line of  
**Shelf Hardware,**  
 IRON and Blacksmiths' supplies.  
 I make my own Tinware, and will do any repairing or order work promptly, and at prices as low as the lowest.  
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**ATTENTION EVERYBODY!**

**Closing Out Sale of Carother's STORE!**  
**Grand Bargains to be Had,**  
 THE STOCK CONSISTS IN PART  
 of  
**Dry Goods,**  
**Boots and Shoes**  
**Glassware,**  
**Notions, Etc., Etc.,**  
**Clothing,**  
**Grocery,**  
**Groceries,**  
 Which will be sold at a great sacrifice. The business must be closed out at once. Remember the place—just west of the postoffice Coquille City, Oregon.  
**FRANK GREATZER,**  
 Assignee for the creditors of  
 W. H. Carothers.

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 Fancy Articles, Stationery and the finest quality of School Books.  
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