

**Long Metre.**  
O, I think that I'm a poet,  
Yes, I do;  
So, I'll write a song and show it  
Unto you.  
Though the measure be not strict,  
What care I? I will inflict  
The press with something that I never knew.  
\*T will amuse the folks—they'll bear it  
With delight.  
When you have a good thing, share it,  
That is right.  
When the iron is red hot,  
You may pound as well as not;  
The length is what adds pleasure to the  
sight.

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

Mr. John Snyder went over to Marshfield.

The "Post" will accept our thanks for its encouraging remarks.

The Myrtle Point brass band had a rehearsal at Halls Prairie Sunday.

L. P. Chandler, the energetic agent of the Singer sewing machine is in town.

Capt. Dan Roberts, of the bay, came over last week and spent several days with us.

When you go to Empire, put up at the Lockhart hotel; the best of accommodations to be had.

Hon. M. C. George will accept our thanks for his printed speech—The Tariff and Shipping.

Several communications that came to hand too late for this issue, will appear in our next.

The steamboat inspectors have examined the steamers Ceres, Little Annie, and Katie Cook.

The friends of Mrs. J. H. Roberts, of Myrtle Point, will be glad to hear that, by the last news, she is recovering.

Frazier Tupper paid us a visit. We knew Frazier in childhood, and though he is still young, yet, he is an old typo.

J. C. Fullerton Esq., left town en route for Roseburg. He expressed himself as feeling much improved by the trip.

Mr. H. J. C. Averill, of Brownsville, Linn county, passed through town, to visit his son, W. H. Averill at Denmark, Curry county.

The steamers reported promptly for inspection, which they also passed, creditably. The next best thing would be for the inspectors to report promptly.

Messrs. Ferguson and Loten, left on the stage for Marshfield, yesterday. They have thirteen steamers of various classes to inspect at Coos Bay.

Mr. Balch, a gentleman from the Coeur D'Alene mines, is in town seeking a suitable residence in which to place his family, who are now in Roseburg.

We listened to some fine music at the Olive hotel, on the evening of the 20th. Professor Miller, Pape and others participated. The vocal and instrumental parts were excellent.

The Myrtle Point hack stuck in a mudhole above Skelly's place yesterday. It is a disgrace to the people of this part that this road is not put in good condition. It would not take to exceed 20 days.

Kingwood, West Virginia Journal, will accept our thanks for its encouraging epistle. We are inclined to the opinion that L. P. W. is afflicted with tardiness; nevertheless, we give him the benefit of the doubt.

We received a communication from Myrtle Point, stating that, a teacher (male) is in demand for school district No. 34. Application for the position can be made to Messrs. Marsters, Buell and Brady, directors.

One day last week C. A. Hanscom put in 45 thousand feet of timber at his logging camp near Coaledo. He is doing an immense business, and has the Isthmus slough, for some distance, full of fine logs—some of them are the largest ever logged in the county.

Patronize Fred Jarvis, the pioneer stage man. It is through the efforts of Mr. Jarvis that we have a good road, good and efficient mail and stage service between Coquille City and Coos bay, and it behooves all to give him their patronage. The route is elegantly equipped. See ad.

Ernest Hermann starts to Roseburg next Friday to bring in Hon. B. Hermann's family, who will reside the remainder of the season on this river.

Persons wishing to buy property in this part, should not delay too long; property is going to advance in price, owing to the fact that we are soon to have a railroad and many important manufacturing.

The foreman of the Southern Oregon Improvement works at Empire City, has sent an application for several mechanics, resident here. There is plenty of work at a fair remuneration, and quite a demand for help.

The work of moving the Centennial hotel from Utter City to Empire City is going on. It is a big undertaking, but Mrs. Jackson expects to have the house on her lot in Empire where her hotel was recently burned, and be ready to resume business in a month.

Mrs. Lockhart has returned and opened out the Lockhart hotel, in Empire City, in good shape and is prepared to accommodate the public. She will spare no pains in making the house second to none other in the county, and we bespeak for her a liberal patronage.

The weather during the present month has more of winter or spring in its appearance, than it has of summer. Showers of rain have been frequent and deleterious in their effects upon growing crops. We hear that large quantities of hay have been destroyed. The outlook, if the weather continues, will be very unfavorable.

A Panama paper tells the following story of canine sagacity:—When the dog wishes to cross a river where alligators abound, he goes up the stream a great way, and barks with all his might; the alligators go there and wait for his getting in to swim across. The dog knows what he is about; when he sees from the number of snouts above the water that his enemies have all gathered to the feast, he runs down the bank as fast as he can, and swims across before the alligators are aware of the trick played upon them.

A great virtue in composition is conciseness. "Brevity is the soul of wit," therefore, it follows that, laconism and strength in language are an evidence of talent, and two of the brightest features in poetry and prose. We do not make these remarks for the purpose of deterring those who are struggling, like ourselves, up the steep and slippery path of letters. No. But, it may be right, in this instance, to tell our contributors that communications, essays, poetry, etc., otherwise interesting, must be voided of tautology—a constant repetition of the same meaning in other words, and, frequently, the abominable repetition of the same words. Send us items of local interest; instructive essays, etc.

**Starkley's Method of Computing Interest.**

At any given rate per cent, per month, divide 30—the number of days in a month—by the rate. Multiply the dollars and days of accrued interest together, and divide that by the number first produced.

EXAMPLE.  
What is the interest on \$1565.75, at one and one-half per cent, per month, for 68 days?  
30 by 1½ = 20.

1565.75  
68  
2.0)1064710.0  
53.23.55 Ans.

Frank Newman, living near Vinson, Oregon, was bitten by a rattlesnake about two weeks ago. He felt something hanging to his pants on the back part of his leg, and turning to see what it was, he saw the snake fall to the ground, and, gathering a club, killed it. He suffered nothing from the bite, and after a few days it gave him no uneasiness; but a few days ago happening to touch the part bitten with his hand on which he had a scratch, some of the poison got into the sore and his hand commenced swelling and is now, according to our informant, in a very bad shape.

**OREGON.**  
The following is a brief essay on Oregon, or it may be better to call it a compilation of facts, by Miss Ella Belieu of the Norway school. It may encourage others in their efforts to improve; therefore, we give it place:

Oregon lies midway between the Equator and the North pole, and in the northwestern part of the United States. It is about 290 by 390 miles in extent. Its area is about 95,250 square miles. Its population is about 183,869. It contains two great mountain ranges. The highest peak is Mount Hood, 14,000 feet. Between these ranges lies the beautiful valley of the Willamette, about 50 miles wide, and 140 in length. The Cascade range divides the state into what is known as Eastern and Western Oregon. The Columbia is the largest river in Oregon, and is about 1400 miles in length. Oregon possesses a mild and healthy climate—the variation in temperature is less than that of the Atlantic states; this is owing to the warm Japan current which washes its shores, and to the warm winds which blow over it in winter. In Oregon, crops never fail for want of rain. The production of vegetables and fruit is abundant—wheat, oats, barley, apples, pears, plums, cherries, etc. Great numbers of cattle, sheep and horses are raised. Gold, silver, cinnabar and iron are found in different portions of the state. Coal has been discovered in several places, the principal discovery being in Coos county. Iron is now being mined near Portland. The principal manufactures are boots, shoes, flour and woolen goods. The principal articles of export, are wheat, lumber and canned salmon. Oregon was organized into a territory in 1848, and a state in 1859. Disputes which arose between this country and Great Britain, in reference to the northern boundary of Oregon, were settled by a treaty which fixed it on the parallel of 49°, north latitude.

**Communicated.**

Gravel Ford school started last Monday, after a two weeks vacation, with its usual attendance of 35 pupils under the management of A. Todd who also has a fine singing class of 25 pupils. The first term of singing school closed two weeks ago, and the present commenced last Sunday.

The new schoolhouse under the management of Messrs. Jas. Bright, Isaac Chandlers and Wm. Brady is progressing hugely, and in two weeks we hope to be able to have our school moved into the new building. It is a splendid structure, 24x32 feet; two stories high.

Haying is in full blast. Although some are done, yet, some are just commencing. Grain looks well, but is late.

Things have settled down since the Fourth in the same even ways which usually characterize this community. New wagons and harvesting machinery are being introduced to an extent hitherto unknown, and the merry song of the whetstone on the scythe which followed the "Indian warcry, is fast dying away in the west."

A number of parties from here attended the celebration at Roseburg, and express themselves well pleased with the whole affair, especially the Cole Circus.

Beta.

July 12.

**BORN.**

Near Coquille City, July 18th, to the wife of Price S. Robison, a son.

**Assignees Notice!**

To Creditors and Debtors alike. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Burke & Hickey, are hereby respectfully requested to come forward and settle their accounts within 90 days from this date. All creditors are allowed the same length of time to present their claims, and the law requires that such claims be sworn to.

Robt H Lowe,  
Assignee.  
Myrtle Point, Oregon, July 19, '84.  
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**THE EXHIBIT  
Of the Financial Affairs of Coos Co.,  
for Year Ending July 1, '84.**

STATE FUND.	
From taxes.....	\$7150 03
Paid state taxes.....	7130 03
SCHOOL FUND.	
On hand from last year.....	\$ 45 00
From state school fund.....	1413 30
From taxes.....	5622 88
From fines.....	50 60
Disbursed.....	6601 18
Paid school Supt orders.....	5131 75
Cash on hand.....	1469 43
SURPLUS TAX SALES.	
On hand last year.....	676 07
From tax sales.....	23 91
Disbursed.....	699 98
Paid on prop'ty redem'd.....	23 91
Cash on hand.....	676 07
COUNTY FUND.	
Cash on hand last year.....	\$4128 85
From taxes.....	17650 51
From county court.....	818 73
From circuit court.....	425 80
From justice court.....	5 00
Disbursed.....	23058 89
County orders redm'd.....	10000 53
Interest on Co orders.....	991 00
Cash on hand.....	5058 36
CAPITULATION.	
On hand last year.....	4879 92
Rec'd from all sources.....	32610 16
Paid state taxes.....	7130 03
Pa Co orders & interest.....	20000 51
Pa school Supt orders.....	5131 75
Pa tax sales redm'd.....	23 91
On hand in Co fund.....	2938 26
On hand, school fund.....	1469 43
On hand for tax sales.....	676 07
EXPENSES.	
Assessor.....	\$ 873 45
County clerk.....	1523 45
Commissioners.....	153 00
District attorney.....	212 00
County judge.....	600 00
Sheriff.....	2088 81
School superintendent.....	400 00
Treasurers salary.....	300 00
Court house and jail.....	62 35
Circuit court.....	2080 55
Elections.....	347 80
Expenses on state fund.....	89 12
Expenses on school fund.....	125 00
Abstracts for assessor.....	484 75
New indexes for deeds.....	136 21
Sundries.....	19 00
Inquests.....	57 25
Insane.....	52 50
Justices courts.....	370 75
Prisoners.....	27 25
Papers.....	2282 43
Roads and bridges.....	43 00
Stationery.....	6889 29
Fuel.....	82 05
County warrants outstanding last year.....	74 00
Total.....	13223 72
County orders redeemed.....	32967 82
County orders outstanding.....	13288 29
Total.....	32967 82
County orders outstanding less cash in county fund.....	10929 93
Dated July 12, 1884.	
Respectfully submitted, J. J. LAMB, County clerk.	

**In Memory of Alice Davis.**  
(BY KITTY COX.)

Yes, Alice has gone with the angels;  
They came at the close of the day;  
They whispered their beautiful stories,  
And caught the dear spirit away.  
Yes, Alice has gone with the angels;  
That sweet voice we'll hear never more,  
So weep no more stricken mother,  
She has gone to a far brighter shore.  
But we miss thee, dearest Alice,  
From our circle here below,  
And I know you are only waiting  
Where we all will have to go.  
She was loved by all who knew her,  
And was scarce a year a bride,  
When the Angels hovered around her,  
And poor darling Alice died.  
When she roamed together with us,  
What a happy life we led;  
Now we're lonely since our loved one  
Has been numbered with the dead.  
She was a loving daughter,  
A kind and faithful wife;  
She left a name unblotted,  
For she led a truthful life.  
Weep not then stricken mother;  
For your darling is at rest;  
She has left this world of sorrow—  
God took her for the best.  
She has crossed the deep dark river,  
Closed is her eyelids now in sleep,  
For in the arms of her dear Saviour,  
Poor, tired Alice fell asleep.  
—Recorder.

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 a few head of half and three-quarter breed, French Marino buck lambs for sale.

E. Cornan,  
Norway, Coos Co., Oregon.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,  
July 7, 1884.

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 the judge or clerk of Coos county, Oregon, at Empire City on Saturday, Aug. 16, 1884, viz: James Lamb, Homestead No. 3883 for the lots 1 and 2 and N. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ and S. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ Sec. 26, T. 28, S. R. 12 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:  
Isaac Chandler } all of Gravel Ford,  
Wm. S. Hall } Geo. W. Clinton } Oregon.  
Geo. W. Clinton }  
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Wm. F. Benjamin,  
Register.  
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**Don't Read This,  
Unless You Want to Buy  
BOOTS and SHOES**  
Of the very best quality and at the  
Lowest Living Rates.

**O. C. 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.  
Go with the Mail and always make connections.  
Through Fare only \$1.50.  
JARVIS & ABBINGTON, Props.  
C. W. ZUMWALL,  
Agent.  
Coquille City, Ogn. n38tf

**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  
Randolph, 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.

**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, chain's etc., a lot of cows, yearlings and the house-hold furniture which is new and good.

**George McEwan**

Coquille City, Oregon,  
DEALER AND  
Manufacturer of  
**Tin, Copper and  
Sheetiron 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

- Dry Goods,
- Boots and Shoes
- Glassware,
- Notions, Etc., Etc.,
- Clothing,
- Crockery,
- 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.

**MYRTLE DRUG STORE.**

Myrtle Point, Ogn.  
W. L. DIXON . . . Proprietor.

DEALER IN  
Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Candies, Cigars, Tobacco, Fancy Articles, Stationery and the finest quality of School Books. Agent for the leading sewing Machines, Mason & Hamlin organs, &c. Old Wines and Liquors of the best quality. Prescriptions carefully compounded  
LIVE and LET LIVE. v1n3 tf