

**Hood on a Hair-Shell.**  
(From the New Northwest slightly changed.)  
High up in a top-gallant flat,  
At a rickety, sewing machine,  
A worn woman sat, and embroidered a cat  
In red, and yellow, and green—  
Working for daily bread,  
Through pleasant weather and rough,  
Till the tender graces of the days that are  
dead  
Seemed old, and bald-headed, and tough.

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

Mr. J. Bundy came up river on Saturday.

The McMillan Brothers are coming.

The schooner Coquille was towed to sea last Thursday.

Miss Kittie Cox is visiting friends in this place.

The fishermen are drifting for salmon, but the catch is small.

The schooner Parkersburg was towed to sea the beginning of last week.

Eld. Michael was in town last week en route to the Bandon Camp meeting.

Old Stack, an Indian on the Yakima reservation, died at the age of 118 years.

Mr. N. W. Leneve has just painted the steamer Ceres, and did the job in good style.

Burt Getchell and lady came up river on a visit last week to friends in this vicinity.

Hon. Binger Hermann will remove his family from Roseburg to Myrtle Point, this week.

The U. S. steamer Shubrick called at Cape Arago, last week, landing supplies for the light-house.

J. F. Hall, county surveyor, has received from the land office, the map of township 25 south, range 11 west.

A social meeting is announced for next Sunday at the residence of Eld. J. P. Easter, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Eld. J. P. Easter will hold divine service in the grove Sunday, Aug. 13th. All are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. J. T. McCormac, County school superintendent, is visiting this section, on business connected with his office.

Capt J. Parker has gone to San Francisco, to purchase a new boiler and steel shaft for the tug Katie Cook, also, a new propeller.

Mr. O. Nelson's brother, a seaman on the Parkersburg, paid a visit to Norway, and returned just in time to go to sea on the vessel.

Major A. G. Brown has returned to the bay. The appearance of the Major indicates his success in defying the approach of old Father Time.

The regular meeting of the Lytle Lodge, No. 27, G. A. R., will take place in Coquille City, on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

The schooner Amethyst crossed the bar, inward, on the 25th, at which date, the Helen Merriam was seen outside. The Truckee is hourly expected.

What an improvement is noted since our mail and passengers come from Roseburg in one day. Buck's hack makes close connection at Fairview. See his ad.

The McMillan Brothers are to be in Randolph, Aug. 1st, to remain about eight or ten days. Their intention is to reach Coquille City, on or about the 15th of August.

Mr. Tom Hervey came down from his home in the valley last week, and is now spending a week of recreation on the beach. He is accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Mehl, and her family.

Judge Bean and family will remain on Coos bay until after the September term of court. A special term of circuit court will convene on Monday the 28th, to dispose of some equity cases.

The race at Myrtle Point, between Sam Decker's gray horse, and Peter Cotton's racer, was won by the gray. Robt. Lowe rode the gray. Bully for Bob. There was a large attendance of both sexes, and the day passed away pleasantly.

New pears have made their appearance in this market.

Dr. D. L. Steele and wife arrived in Roseburg, from Canada, on Monday the 21st inst.

Messrs. E. A. Anderson and F. Elrod visited our town on business connected with the I. O. O. F.

Go to the steamboat landing! Go for what? Go to Elliott's restaurant where you can get a good meal and a good cigar.

Fresh salmon is plentiful. To us it seems early in the season for that fish to be on the table, but, it is a usual thing on this river.

Mr. Ed. Gallier has leased J. P. Messers interest in the Pioneer feed stable in this place. The firm is Gallier & Hunt. See their ad.

Mr. Valentine Gant returned from his place in Tulare county, California, per last steamer. He reports Charley Bingham as being prosperous.

Robert Ward, of Catching creek, has a fine logging team and outfit for sale at a bargain. The team consists of 5 yoke—2 of stags, 2 of steers and 1 of bulls.

Mr. G. H. Ramsdell came over to see his little crippled boy last week. He informs us that the little boy is getting along nicely and will soon be able to walk.

A. L. Nosler and Harry Hunt have opened a market, vegetable and provision store in the building lately occupied by McEwan and O'Connell. See their ad.

Mr. Frank Grotzer assignee for the creditors of W. H. Carothers, has 40,000 good red cedar shingles for sale in lots to suit, and at very low figures. Apply at store.

Captain Littlefield was in Roseburg on the 23rd, and left on the 24th for Coos bay. He will probably commence operation on the breakwater on the 1st of August.

His friends will be pleased to learn that Hyne L. Darnelle, formerly of this place, is a successful farmer in Jackson county, and has 70 acres of good grain this season.

Mrs. J. H., Mrs. A. H., and Mrs. J. F. Schroeder were in town Saturday. Notwithstanding the fact that their husbands accompanied them it is said it was not a good time for Schroeders.

Mr. Ed. Neer, of Gravel Ford, is under the treatment of Dr. Easter in this place. He has improved so much since his first arrival in the country, that his old friends did not recognize him.

Carl Volkmar Esq. passed through town yesterday, on his way to Marshfield. We are indebted to him for the information that an installation of officers of the Evening Star Lodge, I. O. G. T., will take place at Myrtle Point, on Saturday the 2nd proximo.

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.

Rev. B. T. Sharp, will preach at Dora, at 11 A. M., and at Fairview, at 7 P. M. on the first Sunday in August. At Pioneer church, on the second Sunday, at 11 A. M., and 2 P. M. At Fishtrap, on the third Sunday, at 11 A. M., and 3 P. M. At Coquille City, on the fourth Sunday, at 11 A. M., and 4 P. M.

Mr. John Snyder, late of the Olive hotel, has leased the Western hotel at Marshfield. While we regret losing a worthy citizen and a good neighbor, we wish him and his amiable family success in their new home. Marshfield will gain by the accession. Their ability in keeping a good hotel is well known.

We call attention to the advertisement in another column, of McMillan Bros.—photographic artists. They visited the Coquille about two years ago, and did an immense business; having given unparalleled satisfaction; it being conceded that they surpassed anything in their line that had ever visited this section.

Clint Randleman called on us this morning.

Wanted—A girl to do general house work. Apply at, or address this office.

The Arcata arrived at Coos bay, on Thursday the 24th, bringing us a supply of paper in time to prevent the issuing of a half sheet. The paper had been delayed one trip.

We call the attention of those visiting Marshfield, who may require a horse or buggy, team, etc., to the livery stable kept by E. A. Anderson. Ned will always be found ready, attentive and accommodating. Give him a call.

Mrs. A. Martindale, of Camas Valley, arrived in town on Sunday evening, and left by steamer yesterday for Floras creek, to see her aged father, Uncle Solomon Fitzhugh, and family. Mrs. M. was formerly a resident of this river, and says she intends to become a resident of this town.

For the public, there is nothing like a good, quiet hotel—a place where one can feel as though he were at home by his own fireside. Plenty of good reading matter is at hand, and a person can take comfort. Such a house is that kept by Mrs. Lockhart, at Empire City. Her tables are supplied with the best the market affords and competent waiters will always be found in attendance.

Next week, in accordance with previous notice, we commence publishing the poetic effusions of Le Garcon, the mariner poet. Printing one piece each week will require a considerable period to elapse before the conclusion of that portion already written. Anything new and interesting will be given, also. Poetry has never—to our knowledge—been written and published by a mariner, consequently, it will possess that novelty. Those who feel interested in that branch of literature, will be able to secure the whole work, with anything more that may be added, by subscribing for the HERALD. The author is Robert Starkey, who is at present, in charge of the editorial columns of Oregon has to say in either poetry or prose.

**Myrtle Point Items.**

The Chinese wash-house is no more. Shirt bosoms minus starch and gloss are again the rage.

Our school is progressing finely under Prof. Sherwood's auspices; over forty pupils are now enrolled.

The continuous cloudy weather is doing great damage to the hay in this vicinity; consequently, many of the farmers will not be able to save any.

The Good Templars have a flourishing lodge at this place, but as we are troubled with conscientious scruples, we do not belong to it, consequently, we do not know the number of members.

We are glad to state that Mrs. J. H. Roberts is improving in health; also Grandma Rowley, who was very low with an attack of asthma. Thanks to Dr. Angell's skill.

Elders Black, Ritter, and Bailey are holding a protracted meeting here this week. So far, only one convert is the result; but, considerable enthusiasm is manifested, and we hope to see good results from such earnest strivings.

Last Sunday our town was favored with a very large crowd who attended the Baptist services. We were also treated to a genuine saloon "racket," in which a couple of bruisers pulled each others hair, and scratched and yelled vociferously, but there is no notice of a funeral, so we guess that all parties are alive yet.

Next Saturday we are to have a grand horse race between "Cleveland," owned by S. Decker, and "James Blaine," owned by J. P. Cotton. We have staked all our money on "Blaine," and advise others to do likewise.

Myrtle Pointers.

John Garnier, who lives on the Siuslaw river, has been in Oregon since 1819. He came as an employee of the Hudson Bay company, when only 18 years old, and is now 83 years old. He saw the great fire that burned all the timber along the coast, in 1846. All the wild animals—bear, elk, panther, deer, etc., collected on the beach as one forlorn but peaceful family. The old gentleman has never seen a telegraph line nor heard the puff of a locomotive.

**Our Beautiful Coquille.**  
Coquille river—grand and graceful;  
Gently gliding to the sea,  
Through a valley, rich and fertile,  
Fertile as the earth can be.

High above this fertile valley,  
Rise the undulating hills,  
Thickly covered with a forest  
Interspersed with limpid rills.

Gracefully, she towers cedars  
Raise their heads towards the sky.  
Tall and stately, are the fir trees—  
None like these so large and high.

Maple, liveoak, yew and alder  
Flourish here on hill and dale;  
Ash, madrone and fragrant myrtle,  
Are abundant in this vale.

Climate so pleasant and salubrious—  
Who does not delight to dwell  
In this healthy, fruitful region,  
Fruitful, beautiful Coquille.

Gravel Ford. J. L.

**DIED.**  
Monday, July 21st, 1884, at 1:30 P. M.,  
Minnie O. Train, only daughter of S. S. and  
M. J. Train, aged 16 years, 5 months and  
16 days. Funeral services at Harrisburg at  
11 o'clock on Wednesday, July 23, 1884.  
We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mr.  
and Mrs. Train, in this, their hour of bereavement.

Sweet spirit, thou hast flown away;  
Thy gentle voice is still;  
Naught left for us but to obey  
The mandates of that will!

The power that human hopes will dash—  
'Tis heard amidst the roar  
Of thunder; and the lightning's flash  
Reveals it evermore.

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. Corman,  
Norway, Coos Co., Oregon.

**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.  
Randolph, July 8th, 1884. A. Pershaker

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Leaves Coquille City every day (except  
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Stage leaves Coquille City every  
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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  
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Through Fare only \$1.50.  
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