LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Wm. Morris is visiting at Bandon.

The schooner Amethyst has arrived in port.

C. Potter and H. Grady were in town last week on business.

Price Robison took a raft of logs to Parkersburg.

P. Hickey, our enterprising deputy sheriff, killed a deer last Friday night.

Dan Root has gone to Parkersburg, to look after his logging business.

Frick, the stabbed man is very low, and not expected to live past to-morrow noon.

Mr. Burt Getchell, of the cannery, returned from San Francisco, per steamer Arcata.

Dr. Leneve has laid plank down across half the width of the street in front of his store.

Mrs. P. Flanagan, of Newport, died on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 4, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Hoover, of Norway, returned from Gardiner, where they have been visiting friends.

For goods, as cheap as they can be had in Oregon, call on Whitney & O'Connell, the hardware dealers.

Frank Sheridan came up from the cannery on Saturday, to attend the investigation into the late stabbing affray.

George Mathewson and family, of Josephine county, are visiting relatives in this place. Mrs. M. is a sister of Mrs. J. P. Messer.

D. L. Watson is in town. He came over yesterday to prosecute the parties connected with the sabbing affray mentioned elsewhere.

Milton Huntly who resided on the trail between Sixes and Port Orford, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a rifle.

Mr. Harry Southwell, the well known shipwright is in town, having been subpoenaed to attend the investigation of the recent fight at Randolph.

The De Moss family seem to be receiving fair treatment from the papers in the Willamette valley. They are frequently mentioned, and always in terms of praise.

Mr. F. P. Hermann, of Myrtle Point, passed through town yesterday on his way to Empire City. Possibly, he may remain there in the employ of the new company.

Miss Clotilda Volkmar, Mrs. —Morris Mr. Carl Volkmar and Johnny Snyder paid the HERALD office a pleasantvisit. The next time you call, be particular and see the whole menagerie.

Mr. Hayes, of this place, is now a salesman in Whitney & O'Connell's store. He is a courteous and obliging gentleman, and will be pleased to meet his old friends and former patrons.

We have had a con iderable sprinkle of rain during the week ending up to date. It has caused a decided change in the atmosphere, the weather being cool and pleasant, but somewhat damp.

Mr. Robert J. Dean and family arrived here from Texas, on Wednesday last. Mr. Dean is a son of Mr. Robert Dean, and a brother of J. A. and D. F. Dean of this paper. Mr. Dean's family consists of himself, wife and four children. We welcome them to Oregon.

Mr. Andrews is constructing a cistern under the sidewalk in front of his store, for the purpose of having a supply of water in case of fire. Its dimensions are: Length 25 feet; depth 4, and width 3 feet. It will be supplied by a windmill at the river. This is a needful precaution.

Charles Hanscom hauled the largest fir tree, one day last week, ever hauled in Coos county. It was cut into eight logs and scaled 21860 feet. The tree, before sawing into logs, was 176 feet in length. He hauled one, the week before, which scaled 20416 feet. He very often hauls trees which scale, after being cut into logs, from 12 to 18 thousand feet.

Mr. Anderson, of Bandon, is in town.

Prospects for more rain are very good at this time.

A poetic medley is unavoidably crowded out. It will appear next week.

Wash Bullard and Phil Drane have leased the Robinson house in this place, and desire a share of the public patronage. See their ad.

Messers. Roy and Collier have been trying their new gill-net at the mouth of the river, but with no success owing to the meshes of their net being to fine for the present run of fish. They will, probably, have a better prospect later in the fall when the fish are smaller.

Mr Joseph Williams, who lived on Bear creek, died at the residence of Gov. Bennett, on Wednesday night, the 3rd inst. He was buried on Friday at 3 o'clock p. m. His two sons, who live on Coos bay, were in attendance at the funeral. The apparent cause of his death was old age.

McMillan Bros received a first-class viewing outfit by last steamer, and are now prepared to make photographic views of your house, garden or ranch, at very reasonable prices. Leave your orders at their tent.

How many fathers and mothers there are who would give a fabulous price for the picture of their children, after death had claimed them! Now, while they are in health, take them to McMillan Bros., and for a small sum you can get their pictures. A penny saved is a penny earned.

They will remain a week or ten days longer, then go to Sumner.

A STABBING AFFRAY.

A row occurred on the night of the 4th inst., at Randolph, in which one man received wounds that may terminate fatally. A. C. Frick, the wounded man, is a native of Jackson county, 27 years of age; and he resided, before coming here, in Sam's valley Rogue river. In his deposition he says: Myself and others had been drinking and having come to the wharf with a boat, I wished to take the boat away again, but was prevented by Frank Sheridan. I struck him and he struck me. This is about the substance of what he said; but, when it is taken into consideration that he lay out the balance of the night and slept until awakened by the cold, then going to the hotel and applying for admission, still unconscious of the fact that a portion of his bowels were protruding, it is evident that he was in such a state of intoxication as precluded the possibility of delivering a clear statement of the facts in the case. A warrant having been sworn out for the arrest of the parties implicated, an investigation was had before Justice of the peace, J. A. Simons, yesterday. The evidence as given went to prove that Frank Sheridan was the party who done the stabbing; consequently, he was bound over to the next term of circuit court.

The trial of the case will soon take place, therefore we refrain from publishing the details elicited at the preliminary examination.

Sheridan's attorney reserved his right to make a defense, or offer evidence till circuit court meets, which occurs next Monday. He was taken to jail this morning by Jas. Cartwright, constable.

Miss Volkmar's School.

The first quarter of Miss Clotilda Volkmar's school district No 2,—near Capt. Harris' place—closed Friday 29 ult.

A general review of the studies of the term was had during the forenoon, and the afternoon was occupied with recitations, dialogues and other literary exercises. All the pupils showed marked improvement.

At night the school-room was swept, the benches cleared away, and the young folks tripped the light fantastic toe until the wee small hours, and everybody enjoyed a good time.

After one week's vacation, the school will reopen and continue two months longer.

Never Wait for the Turn of the Tide.

Inscribed to Mrs. Florence K. Sheridan.

(BY LE GASCON.)

There are people forever repining,
And from gloomy forebodings ne'er free,
The sun cannot always be shining,
Nor this life like a smooth flowing sea.
Launch the boat—keep her trim—and be ready,
Meet the waves of misfortune with pride,
Take the oars with a strong pull and steady,
Never wait for the turn of the tide-

Don't despair, for that is unavailing,
If she strands we must float her again;
Tho' the winds are ahead, keep her sailing,
To rest on the oars is in vain—
And if fierce, flying clouds gather 'round us,
There'll be calm spots in which we may glide;
When the shoals and the quicksands surround us,
Never wait for the turn of the tide.

This life has its pleasure and sorrow,
Then enjoy it whenever we may;
The sun may be brighter to-morrow,
Tho' the mist hovers o'er us to-day.
Then in fair or foul weather pull steady,
O'er the ripples and whirls we will ride
With a will and a heart always ready—
Never wait for the turn of the tide.

Waste of Land in Fences.

If a farm of 160 acres is divided by fences into fields of ten acres each, there are five miles of fence. If each fence row is one rod wide, no less than ten acres of land are occupied by them. This is equal to six and one-fourth per cent. of the farm, and the loss of use of the land is exactly equal to a charge of six and one-fourth per cent. on the whole value of the farm. But nearly every fence-row is made a nursery for weeds which usually stock the whole farm and make a necessary amount of labor to keep them from smothering crops. Much damage always results to the crops from these weeds, and if these expenses are added to the first one, the whole will easily sum up to 20 per cent., or a tax of one-fifth of the value of the farm. When fences are necessary and indispensable, all weeds should be cut down next to them on either side, and it is not a bad plan to sow grass on the inside—a strip about a rod wide—and this will pay for the cutting. Keep down the weeds and prevent any waste of ground.

Both forks of the Coquille and Coos river, course through vast sections of timber where the sound of the axe was never heard, which for variety and excellence is unequalled on the globe. Cedar, spruce, hemlock, maple, myrtle live oak and every variety of fir grow to the most enormous size. The finest maple ever found in any country, much of which is of the quality known as "birdseye maple," grows there more abundant than anywhere on the shores of the Pacific. It is no unusual thing to find maple trees on the Coquill six feete in diameter, with limbless trunks of from forty to sixty feet in length. The myrtle, which is coming into use in the manufacture of furniture, attains a size nowhere else known. The timber often stands so thick along narrow bottoms, near the water courses that it is difficult to pass through on horseback, where there is no under-growth to obstruct the way. It is a well known fact that the timber most convenient to points from which lumber can be shipped along this coast is rapidly becoming exhausted while the demand for lumber, in all parts of the world, is on the increase. The shipments of lumber from Puget sound, the Columbia river and Coos bay, has been greater during the past year than ever before within a like period. The market widens and the demand increases, and lumbermen are compelled to go deeper into the mountains for suitable timber. The ox team and the bob-sled are rapidly becoming obsolete and a new method must be resorted to for the purpose of conveying timber from where the trees are fallen to the mills.—[Salem. Talk.

An Illinois farmer stated that he keeps eggs for a long time by packing them in powderd dry earth. He placed first a layer of earth, and on this a layer of eggs, filling the spaces between the eggs with earth. The earth and eggs are thus alternated until the keg or barrel used for the purpose is full.

School Report.

The following is a report of the term of school which closed at Gravel Ford on Saturday the 10 ult.

No days taught.	Month.	Average attendance	No names enrolled
18	May	32¾	41
20	June	35½	41
20	July	27½	36
6	August	26½	29

In May and June there was not a single case of tardiness, although five of the pupils walked four miles. A record of the spelling of the advanced classes, which was done in writing, and ended on page 85 of Watson's speller, each individual spelling all the words, shows that W. E. Weekly spelled 1350 words, missed 6.
Mary Jackson 1200, " 13.
Telitha Culbertson 1650, " 2.
Annie Culbertson 1700, " 34.
Ida Jackson 1380, " 4.
Mary Bright 1380, " 37.

The school closed with a theatrical entertainment, with which all were pleased. It lasted over three hours, and engaged the strict attention of the audience, the whole of that time. The actors, particularly, the pupils acted their respective parts with credit to themselves; especially the smaller singing class.

Summary of Assessment of Coos County for the Year 1884.

Acres land 269,947; value		8927,825.
Town lots	"	189,800.
Improvements	"	40,047.
Mdse & implements	"	252,330.
Money, notes etc.	"	255,589.
Household, watches	"	45,436.
Horses, mules 1,266;	"	41,045.
Cattle 8,460;	"	114,239.
Sheep 9,172;	"	10,350.
Swine 4,328;	"	8,641.
Gross value		1,885,334.
Indebtedness 318,932		
Exemptions 182,205		
Taxable property		1,383,197.
Polls paid	618	
Polls unpaid	577	
Total polls		1,195.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

(Office Hotel.)

Sept. 1 Isaac Billings Newport — J M Adair Philadelp' Skukum Joe Parkr'bg
Jas Green Parkersbg — Jas Aiken Marshfield
Sept 2 Price Robison — Peter Hickey Empire
R E Buck city — Sept 4 H Collier city
M Lee Frank Portlnd — Sam Delion river
Mr Haskell Portland — Albert Graham M Pt
Jno Snyder Myrtle Pt — Frank Getchell Parkersburg
Dr Angell city — Bert Getchell Parksbg
Walter Sandair city — H Thurston Fishtrap
M Lillie river — Mr Sherwood Sumner
F Miller Montana — P Laswell & sistr Dora
Sept 6 Ed Gabier city — P McDavid Parksbg
S Mastic Parkersburg — T Cunningham Bandn
S F Chandler Norway — J Waller river
Capt Jensen Bandon — Miss L Clinkenbeard river
Mrs Tupper Bandon — Miss E Clinkenbeard river

DIED.

At Newport, Sept. 4, Mrs. P. Flanagan.

At the residence of George Bennett, Esq., Joseph Williams, of Bear creek.

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 &c., a lot of cows, yearlings and the house-hold furniture which is new an good.

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—Connecting—

With Steamers "Ceres" and "Little Annie" at the terminus of their upper river route, carrying passengers and ffeight to and from Myrtle Point.

G. A. BROWN,
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Meals at all hours

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—{ Bandon, Coos Co., Or. }—

M. E. ANDERSON,

Proprietor

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Fairview & Coquille City

Hack Line

R. E. BUCK, Prop.

Leaves Coquille City every day (except Sunday) at noon, and return same evening, connecting at Fairview with the Coos bay & Roseburg stage, so that a person can reach Roseburg in one day. Fare with 50 lbs of baggage, $1. n59

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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.

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Through Fare only $1.50.

JARVIS & ARRINGTON, Props.
C. W. ZUMWALT,
Agent.
Coquille City, Ogn. n38tf

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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All our old friends and customers in and around MYRTLE POINT and NORWAY Are requested to give us a call, as previous engagements prevent our visiting those places this time. We shall remain here for 2 or 3 weeks, giving all who may desire pictures, a chance to call and give us a trial.

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