

Le Garcon.
 Show me the man who never kicks,
 But swallows the ticket whole—
 The straight-out fiend of politics,
 And I'll show you a stupid soul.
 Show me the man with a ready laugh
 For the spleen, the snout and drag
 Of the campaign notes—insipid chaff—
 He's an ass on two straight legs.

LOCAL ITEMS.

William Welch is teaching school at Sumner.
 Ren Smith, deputy sheriff, is around collecting taxes.
 A. L. Nosler has the outside shell of his new building completed.
 The family of the late Lou Ziegler will make their home in Roseburg.
 Walter Sinclair, Esq., of this town, has been appointed a notary public.
 Wheat and oats, also velvet grass, clover and timothy seed for sale by Oden Nelson, Norway.
 The Baptists expect to dedicate their new church at Gardner, the third Sunday in next month.
 Alex. Stauff came down the river and departed for Coos bay, on Friday morning.
 We are enjoying beautiful weather during the last three or four days—too good to continue long at this season of the year.
 Chas. Edwards has received at his Myrtle Point furniture store, a magnificent stock of holiday goods. Call on him.
 The commercial college at this place will reopen Dec. 1. The primary department will be conducted as before for beginners.
 Charles H. and James Crew, of Sixes, were in town. James left on stage for Fairview, last Friday. He goes to the Columbia river.
 Harry Southwell and Collins, the diver, have been doing Coquille City, and taking a rest from the arduous duties of their professions.
 The republican majority in the state election of Ohio last week, has kept falling till it is not likely to be 10,000, and possibly much less.
 Mr. J. C. Laird has presented this office with some fine apples. They were raised on his own place, and averaged nearly a pound and a quarter each.
 Mrs. J. Hoffman, of South Coquille, has our thanks for the finest apple we have seen this season. It is a gloria mundi, and weighed nearly two pounds.
 'Squire T. C. Land left per last steamer for his old home in North Carolina to visit his brother, Col. J. C., whom he went to accompany out in the spring.
 His old friends here will be sorry to learn that Mr. Daniel Wagoner, of South Coquille, died on the 26 ult., while visiting his former home in North Carolina.
 We have received a full assortment of job type, cards, bill-heads and other material which will enable us to fill orders for anything in that line. Orders promptly executed.
 The Mail says: It is reported that Captain Harkins has sold his interest in the steamer Coos Bay, and that he has accepted a situation as coast surveyor for the board of underwriters of San Francisco.
 From a private letter from Rev. J. B. Perkins who has arrived at his home in Dallas, in good health, we learn that Mrs. Perkins has been engaged for another year as a teacher in the school there. They send their regards to their old friends down here.
 Mr. E. A. Gibson, of Sixes, paid us a visit yesterday. This gentleman constructed the branch road connecting P. Hughes' place with the county road at Joe Nay's ranch, Elk river. Mr. Hughes is milking over fifty cows, and has about two hundred and fifty head of stock. Pat. is one of the solid men of Curry county.
 A large stock of dry good has arrived and is now ready for inspection at the store of Oden Nelson, at Norway. A fine stock of groceries, hardware, etc., is on the Helen Merriam and Amethyst, which sailed in yesterday. Don't forget to call and examine for yourselves.
 O. Nelson, Norway.

Mr. John Nasburg of Marshfield, is in town.
 Mr. H. Grady called on us yesterday.
 Don't forget to go and see Mrs. Olive's new goods.
 Rev. Grimsley preached in the church Sunday night.
 Mr. J. W. Bennett, of the News, was in town yesterday.
 Mr. E. S. Spurgeon, of Fish-trap, went over to the bay yesterday.
 Master Ernest Divilliss is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bowne, in this place.
 Messrs. Johnson and Phillips are about opening a coal mine back of town.
 The Amethyst and Helen Merriam sailed in over the bar on Sunday, unaided.
 Our old friend, Mort Smith, of Looking Glass, was in town visiting friends last week.
 Hon. C. B. Watson will give us a republican speech in this place to-night. A general turn out is desired.
 Isom Clinton and George Johnson, of Gravel Ford, have come here to attend school during the winter.
 Master George Carrl has our thanks for 7 potatoes, which weigh 36 pounds. How is that for Coos county potatoes?
 Mr. Miller who bought the Emerson place on Cuttingham creek, has returned from California and took charge of his place.
 Mrs. C. W. Olive, of this place, has a large, and fine assortment of fashionable millinery goods, which arrived, by last steamer and are being opened. Call and examine her stock.
 Eld. J. C. Canterbury preached his farewell sermon here Sunday. He is going down the coast. He has been a faithful minister and has the good wishes of all the people.
 The frequency of rain during the month of September, which is unusual in this climate, leads us to the conclusion that we will have dry weather most of that period including November and December. We have taken notice of this peculiarity during a long course of years. Formerly, this section of the world was afflicted with incessant rain during the winter months, but of late years there has been considerable decrease in the rainfall. With dry, sunny weather in winter, this is a fine climate to work in, as it is never very cold, even when the wind is from the coldest quarters—north, northeast and northwest.
 An attempt was made on the night of Wednesday the 15th inst., to set fire to the new dwelling house of Dr. Angell. It is certainly deplorable to think that any person exists in this peaceable community, who would be guilty of such a dastardly outrage. Fire is a bad master, and he who would inaugurate the temporary reign of that wild, devastating element, must be aware of the fact that, the spirit of revenge in which he may wish to indulge is liable to operate on other portions of the community as well as on the object of that revenge.
 The house, fortunately, received but little damage, as the fire was confined to one room, and expired before ascending any distance. We hope that we may not have to chronicle any more attempts at incendiarism, but if we do, we express a hope in the discovery of the perpetrator.
A Card.
 Having made arrangements with the Trustees of the Coquille school district, for the use of their school building, we are pleased to announce to the citizens of the vicinity, that we will open a private school on the 24th of November, to continue for four months. The school will be divided into two grades—Tuition for the first grade, including all below the fourth reader 1.25 per month. Second grade \$2 per month. The present term of public school will close on Friday the 21st of November.
 H. J. Tobias, Principal.
 Mrs. A. A. Tobias, Assistant.

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.
 (Le Garcon.)
 What might have been? Hast thou then thrown away
 The gem experience, the monitor
 That taught thee truisms from day to day?
 Ah well, 'tis so with man: a constant war
 Of mind against the inevitable.
 Bright visions of the future, then the scene
 Will change—a retrospect unprofitable,
 Ending with that sad sigh, it might have been.
 Man is the child of circumstances; prone
 To indulge in phantasies of brain;
 Anon, his castles in the air, have flown,
 And left him nothing but a conscious pain;
 Placed in whatever position, still he drinks
 The bitter dregs of disappointment keen;
 His darling project launched, behold it sink—
 No solace left, but that, it might have been.
 The weary wanderer thro' this world of woe,
 Bereft of all that makes existence dear,
 No loving heart to cherish, doomed to go
 Alone! Alas, it makes life's journey drear.
 But still, the true, the calm, the redemptive mind,
 From out the desert will pluck something green;
 Beset with thorns, mayhap a flower 'twill find,
 And pay no heed to that which might have been.

Judge Dyer's Visit.
 County Judge G. M. Dyer, whom we mentioned some time since as having gone to Salem, returned here Sunday evening. From a conversation we had with the Judge, we glean the following: They went out via Gardiner and Scottsburg and had a pleasant trip. A stop was made at Eugene City, at which place the farmers are complaining of hard times and damaged crops, the result of the early rains.
 Track laying between Corvallis and Yaquina bay is going rapidly ahead at each end of the road. The stage road between these two points is in a fearful condition—much worse than any in Coos county.
 Grain is very cheap in Eastern Oregon, and but little better in the interior of the state. Marks and Friedlander have 25,000 bushels of wheat stored in their warehouse in Roseburg. At that place wheat is bought at 50 cents per bushel—half money and half in trade.
 At Salem the judge visited the insane asylum, and found it to contain 374 inmates. The keepers are very gentlemanly and courteous, and use the utmost good care of these poor, unfortunate people. Every room is heated with hot air pipes, so there can be no danger of an inmate doing him or herself any harm. A record is kept of each one's condition, which is open for inspection. Many of the inmates work in the fields, laundry and shop.
 The judge's daughter, Miss Hattie, remained at Salem to attend the Sister's school.
 Hon. B. Hermann will be down in a few days.
 We are informed by the judge that he intends shipping a lot of little myrtle trees, and a sample of that magnificent timber, to the New Orleans exposition.
 In warm weather many persons feel an irresistible craving for something sour, and often gratify this desire by a free indulgence in pickles or vegetables made acid with vinegar. This demand for acids indicates a deficiency in the acid secretions of the stomach, and the demand for an artificial supply is a natural one; but vinegar is not the best substitute. Lactic acid is one of the chief agents that gives acidity to the gastric juice of the stomach in health. This is the acid of sour milk and there fore one of the best summer diet drinks that we can use is buttermilk. It satisfies the craving for acids by giving to the stomach a natural supply, and at the same time furnishing in its cheesy matter a good supply of wholesome nutrition. A man will endure fatigue in hot weather better on buttermilk than on any other drink he can use.—Popular Science Monthly.
 The road between this place and Coaledo is in a bad condition, and will soon be abandoned if some work is not done on it.
 Robison Bros. have shut down their camp for the winter. A fine ox belonging to them thinking his services were at an end laid down and died. A more definite understanding should be maintained between the team and its owner.

Call out the Militia.
 A firm of Boston bankers failed, with an indebtedness of \$342,568, and assets of \$32,535. The creditors are clamorous to know what the suspensid firm did with \$124,000 of deposits they were known to receive. What sense is there in keeping up this agitation of the money question? It is all settled. The finances of the country are on a firm basis and are managed by the best banking system the world ever saw. What do these depositors know about finance? They have no right to pry into the banking business! All the banks want is to be let alone. The fact is these depositors are a pack of communists, and want these people who are smart in finance to divide their accumulations with them. They are a dangerous class! heretics! lunatics! socialists! nihilists! They're—oh—call out the militia.—[Buckeye Vilette.

The Cholera.
 The world has again become the scene of a pestilence and its spread will probably make its baleful march through the world before its dread visitation is over. Southern France and Italy, and parts of Spain have already suffered most fearfully and the progress of the epidemic through Europe is watched with interest. We may expect it to reach our continent and in time to appear in Oregon, though it may be that modern science can alleviate its ravages from what was experienced in former times. The writer was a witness to this fearful plague in 1849 and came near being its victim. It is impossible to say in words how terrible the presence of a plague can be. The only course to pursue is to literally put one's house in order and make cleanliness a practice, allow no sink or drains to infect the air with pollution and disinfect all places that are liable to spread miasm or corruption. When the plague comes among us the use of perfect cleanliness must be supplemented by such a diet as will allow of every digestion and not obstruct the system.—Farmer

DIED.
 Near Coquille City, Oct. 16, infant child of G. B. and Maggie S&L.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL,
 To be given at Coquille City, on Christmas Eve, December 24th, 1884.
 The managers will spare no pains to make this the grandest affair of the season. The entertainment of their guests will be made a speciality.

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 TICKETS for the ball (not including supper) \$1.50
 All are requested to come Enmasque.
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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.
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