

PAY THE PRINTER.
By LE GARDON

There's no fuel in the wood shed;
No corn within the bin, sir;
An empty purse—thoughts in my head
That fill my soul with sin, sir.
Stern creditors do me pursue;
And some who read the news, sir—
The best I have they misconstrue,
And do not pay their dues, sir.
All debts of honor should be paid;
Who makes a bond must keep it;
There's honor in an honest trade,
Who pays his debts will reap it.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Skukum Joe is in town.
Mr. J. F. Fuller, of Bandon, called on us yesterday.
Glen Cox, of this place, is laid up with a sore throat.
The weather looks favorable so far for a mild winter.

Rev. W. Lund preached here on Thursday evening last.

Amos Nosler has commenced selling goods in his new store.

A good cook is wanted at the Olive hotel. A woman preferred.

Judge Dyer and Capt. Harris came over from the bay yesterday.

Mr. Jesse Belien, of Enchanted prairie, called on us this morning.

Whooping cough is prevalent at Enchanted prairie and Parkersburg.

Coquille City and Coaledo stage will only make one trip a day hereafter.

The weather seems to fluctuate between sunlight and shadow—wet and dry.

This county, from the best we can learn, gave Blaine about 120 majority.

Hiram Thurston and Willie Dean have completed a well for W. H. Carothers.

Uncle Ben Stephens, of Jackson county, spent several days in this place last week.

McEwan, Pioneer Hardware man, wants everybody to call and price his goods.

See McEwan's mammoth ad on second page of to-day's paper. He means business.

Judge J. H. Nosler and Mr. A. H. Fish returned from Marshfield on Friday evening.

Mr. Nelson Smith, of the upper river, has been in town several days with a sore hand.

A. J. Radabaugh, of Norway, is the mail carrier between Port Orford and Ellensburg.

James Aiken came down from Myrtle Point and continued on his course down the river.

Mr. Tenneson tells us that he gathered a fine lot of blackberries at his place, on the 6th inst.

Daniel Grow accidentally shot himself in the left thigh, while handling a pistol at Coaledo.

J. McNaughton came in from the bay with Zumwalt on Saturday evening. More evidence of mud.

Eld. J. P. Easter preached here Sunday at 11 o'clock, and delivered a temperance lecture in the evening.

Percy Levar has returned to his home in Marshfield. He has been visiting friends and relations in the eastern states.

Joe Davis' baby is very low with whooping cough. From this it appears that Catching creek is troubled with that disease.

Messrs. H. P. Whitney, George Flanagan and Mr. Carriger came over from Marshfield on Thursday last, and proceeded up the river.

Carl H. Volkmar, Esq., called on us last Saturday. His horse bore evidence to the muddy condition of the road between this place and Myrtle Point.

Chris Danielson bought the rigging of the wrecked schooner, City of Napa. He intends using it in rigging the new vessel at Grube's mill.

A large ruta-baga turnip can be seen in the window of Dr. S. L. Leneve's drug store. It weighs thirty-four and one half pounds, and was raised by William Williams on the farm of Steve Steward.

Complaint has been made of the neglect in delivering papers to subscribers, in some of the post-offices on this river. This is a very unfair business, and on further complaint we will designate the offender.

THE NONPAREIL.
[By LE GARDON.]

Of all the friendships, there is one,
'Tis firm and ne'er recedes;
It is a flower that stands alone
And blooms amidst the weeds.
When fortune smiles, the clouds are clear,
And friends, so called, will please;
But, in the storm, they disappear
Like vultures, with the breeze.

Seek where you may, there's naught so dear,
Where all the virtues blend;
As that sparkling gem, the heart sincere,
The true wife to the end.

I've felt the sad effect—'tis true—
The bitter aloe's taste;
The gall that comes to not a few—
Of marrying in haste.
Exceptions, tho' they are not rare,
Do not affect my view
In this, that nothing will compare
With woman, pure and true.

And still I say there's naught so dear,
Where all the virtues blend;
As that sparkling gem, the heart sincere,
The true wife to the end.

Church Directory.

Methodist services, by Rev. H. B. Swafford, are held as follows:
1st Sabbath at North Fork 11 A. M.
2nd " " Lampey Creek " "
3d " " Fish Trap " "
4th " " Coquille City " "

Mr. A. H. Fish, of Enchanted prairie, called on us Wednesday evening. He was taking the election returns to Empire from his precinct, which gave Blaine 5 and Cleveland 20.

Having received a full supply of material and ink of various colors, cards, paper, &c., we are now prepared to do job work in first class style. Call and examine for yourselves. We have filled a number of orders during the past three weeks and all whom we have supplied express themselves as being perfectly satisfied with the work.

Miss Kittie Cox, of this place, has our thanks for a basket of green peas. They were splendid with some young potatoes we had grown this fall. What other part of the country can boast of green beans, peas and new potatoes this late in November. Tomatoes and other very tender plants are growing nicely, and possibly we may have them till Christmas.

Anxious and expectant faces are now the order of the day and until a late hour of the night. Oh! the anguish and torture of suspense, awaiting the returns during election periods is as rasping to the feelings as the braying of the hooligan in the meadow of anticipation. Being a sufferer from neuralgia, and a spectator of the spasmodic contortions induced by the fluctuation of the telegraphic news, we imagine that it is equal to the jaw-ache in exciting nervous action.

We have been in trouble for the last three weeks with neuralgia; consequently, unable to appreciate the clatter of the church bell which was going ding dong until late on Thursday night last, in honor, we suppose, of some glad tidings. What the tidings were, we have not asked, up to the time of writing, and what is more to the point, we do not care. People will enjoy themselves in diverse ways, and we wish to be understood plainly when saying that we do not offer the slightest objection, but, we fail in seeing anything appropriate in church music as an accompaniment to the turbulent action of a political campaign.

Question: Does not spiritualism agree with the bible? Answer: yes, if you say so. But you have not stated which side you are on, therefore, we are left in a dilemma. Now, if you take the position that it does not agree with the bible, and appeal to us for an opinion, we are ready to acquiesce in your decision. Either way will suit us; as, we would rather agree with you than to fight over the matter. It is better to believe in a number of things than it is to torture our minds with doubt, and it possesses another virtue—we can avoid a great deal of unprofitable controversy. When the politician approached a merry darkey, he asked: "What party do you belong to?" The darkey answered thus: "I belongs to de laughin party, cos dat eases de conscience, aids diges-hun and laxitudes de muzzle ob de face." There is wisdom in that answer, and a smooth way in getting out of a difficulty. In the present instance, we belong to the laughing party.

THE NEW COASTING STEAMER.

A steamer of light draught is to be built on Coos bay, the object being to have a vessel that can pass over the shoal bars of many harbors on this coast. With such a vessel there will be little or no detention, if we except the time during heavy gales. This will be a great advantage to those who have suffered from delay in getting their freight to market, and it will possess a double advantage to settlers on the Coquille in having the Coos bay market open to them by a route both direct and rapid.

Coos bay imports, annually, thousands of dollars' worth of the products of California, that can as well be supplied from the farms on this river. There is no occasion for all this money to go out of the county. With direct communication there will spring up a demand for numerous articles that we can produce in abundance, but for which we have hitherto had no market that would afford a stimulant to production.

Among the importations from California that may be mentioned, are hay, onions, butter, eggs, cabbage, potatoes, flour and other products of the garden; most all of these can be furnished here, although we are not at present aware whether we can furnish all the flour that is needed for consumption. A demand might be created for some of our finest timber—maple, myrtle, ash, etc., and where sales could be effected, this would be the quickest method of obtaining returns. Coos bay is progressing rapidly—her population is increasing, and we may as well profit by a share in the results. If we make the effort and secure a portion if not all of the bay trade, it will stimulate our people, as there will be considerations of mutual benefit. A home market of easy access will be an advantage to both the Coquille river and Coos bay.

Opinions will differ in regard to all reforms, revolutions and improvement, and we would like to hear from some of our contributors who may be interested in the matter. We believe the question to be one of quick sales and small profits, or one where, while the sale may have been effected, the delay in getting it to market has robbed the production of all the profit. This will not interfere with schooners at present engaged here in the lumber trade, unless it be in the article of wool, and in that it cannot be expected that the shipper will favor a long delay in getting to a market, if he can get there as cheap and with greater dispatch.

We understand from information received that the freight per ton from the Coquille to Coos bay will be \$2, and from there to California, it will be \$4. While we believe that the new steamer will be a great benefit to this section, we feel confident that she will open up a new market for the products of the way ports with which she will connect.

We await any expressions of opinion that will throw more light on this subject, and will, gladly, give publicity thereto.

Coos County Returns.

The vote in this precinct on Thursday last stood, for Cleveland, 72; Blaine, 65; St. John, 13; Butler, 4.

Marshfield—Blaine, 239; Cleveland, 123; Butler, 13.

Coos River—Blaine, 78; Cleveland, 10.

North Coos River—Blaine, 24; Cleveland, 15.

Empire City—Blaine, 185; Cleveland, 148.

Sumner—Blaine, 24; Cleveland, 11.

Norway—Cleveland 32; Blaine, 18; Butler, 11.

Myrtle Point—Blaine, 77; Cleveland, 73.

Bandon—Cleveland, 38; Blaine, 13.

Enchanted Prairie—Cleveland, 20; Blaine, 5.

Randolph precinct gave 15 majority for Cleveland.

We are unable to give the result of the election in this state, but is increased Republican.

The Latest Election Reports.

News reached here yesterday morning that Cleveland & Hendricks had carried New York by upwards of 1300, which without doubt, if true, insures their election. For several days the news has been favorable to the democrats, and that of yesterday morning and last night corroborates it. While too much reliance should not be placed in these telegraphic reports, it is about time some reliable news should come.

According to the Associated Press dispatches, the Republicans concede Cleveland's election. A telegram from Jay Gould congratulating Cleveland on his election came over the wires last week, since which time the reports have been to verify this Democratic comfort.

Political Barometer.

Thursday 6th—Rah for Blaine. Yells, cat-calls and tin-pan accompaniment. Music by the church-friend.

Friday 7th—Rah for Cleveland. Atmosphere cloudy and uncertain. Clevelanders quiet, conclude to await further developments and adopt the tactics of the bivouac.

Saturday 8th—Flattering dispatch from Ramsdell—New York and Indiana for Blaine. Fresh but faint efforts for another 'rah.

Sunday 9th—Letter from Hermann to Myrtle Point, tortured out of every conceivable shape. The 'rahs faint and indistinct.

Charles Olive intends, in a certain contingency, to decorate his Blaine hat with crape.

BORN.

At Stewards ranch, Coquille river, Nov. 7, to the wife of William Williams, a daughter. Near Coquille City, Nov. 8th, to the wife of Bush Roy, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Rueben Jefferson, South fork of the Coquille, on Oct. 26th, by Carl H. Volkmar, J. P., Mr. E. B. Robinson, to Miss Mary E. Beach.

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Market Report.

Eggs, per doz.	20c
Apples, per bushel	50
Flour, per barrel	6.25
Butter, per roll	50
Cheese, per pound	20
Beefsteak, "	8
Beef, per fore qr.	6
do, per hind qr.	8
Mutton, "	8 @ 12 1/2
Salt Pork, "	12 1/2
Corned Beef, "	8
Hams, "	15
Bacon (sides) "	15
do (shoulder) "	12
Lard, "	17
Potatoes, "	1
Cabbage, "	1
Sugar, "	12 @ 16 1/2
Coffee, in tins, "	25
do, green, "	16 1/2
Tea, green, "	30 @ 75
do, English bkfst "	75
Rice, "	10
Beans, "	6
Apples, dried, "	10 @ 16 1/2
Raisins, do "	25
Currents, do "	12 1/2
Wool, "	15
Dry Hides, "	12 1/2
Green, do "	6
Hay, per ton, "	\$10.00

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL.

To be given at Coquille City, on Christmas Eve,

December 24th, 1881.

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.

The Coquille String Band

—HAS—
Been engaged, and refreshments can be had at the Robinson, or Olive hotel.

TICKETS for the ball (not including supper) \$1.50
All are requested to come Enmasque.
James Cartwright & Steve Gallier Managers.

Land Hunters HO!

Persons wishing to buy farms, wild land or town lots, improved or unimproved, will do well to call on O. C. Huntington, "City Boot & Shoe store," Coquille City, before purchasing elsewhere, as he has in his hands for sale a large variety of real estate, and can furnish buyers with lands in any quantity, from a quarter section ranch, down to a half lot in town, consisting in part of the following:

- 290 acres, good, large dwelling, commodious barn, fine young orchard, good out houses, 30 acres under fence, 15 in grass and 15 plow land. There are upwards of fifteen million feet of fir and cedar timber on the land which is of easy access to the river.
- 100 acres, 100 in the bottom, 25 improved; new frame dwelling, good orchard, barn, fine spring, and 10 head of cattle, 2 hogs, 5 sheep, 1 horse and 10 tons of hay. Fine timber on upland.
- 37 acres, all bottom, 30 improved; good house, barn and orchard, also good fences, etc., adjoining Coquille City.
- 22 acres, all bottom, 6 cleared, all good tillable land; house, barn, out-houses, orchard etc., 1/2 mile from Coquille City.
- One suburban lot, containing 1 1/2 acres, neat cottage, 100 fruit trees 3 years old; very desirable for a family residence, being 1/2 a mile from Coquille City.



New Stage Route!

FROM COQUILLE CITY TO COOS BAY,

Crying 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 & ARRINGTON, Props. C. W. ZUMWALT, Agent. Coquille City, Ogn. n384f

COQUILLE

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,

Coquille City, Coos Co., Oregon, will reopen Dec. 1st, 1881.

Students wishing to take a complete business course, can avail themselves of the privilege without incurring the enormous expense and inconvenience of going far from home.

A Primary Department

Will be conducted in connection with this institute, and instruction will be given to pupils of any age and grade. Among the branches which constitute a scientific course are, orthography, reading, elocution, plain and

Ornamental Penmanship,

Business and social letter-writing, composition, grammar, political, physical and commercial geography, arithmetic, book-keeping, commercial science, algebra, physiology of the laws of health, and the rudiments of music—vocal and instrumental, etc. Tuition, the same as under our old system. Primary (per term) \$5.00 Secondary " \$7.00 CLARK MILLER, Principal.

POST OFFICE

Store,

C. ANDREWS PROPRIETOR, CONSTANTLY

Keeps An assortment of

Boots and shoes, Hats and caps,

Stationery, Inks,

Dry goods and

Clothing Ladies, Gents and Childrens

General furnishing goods; also groceries,

Canned goods,

Cigars, tobacco and candies. He pays the highest price for country produce.

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Farmers! Look to Your Interests!

Don't be misled by misrepresentations of competitors. Investigate and see where you can buy the cheapest; in doing so, call at Whitney & O'Connell's, the originators of low prices on this river. They keep constantly on hand at their hardware store in Coquille City, the following specialties:

Tin, Copper and Sheet-iron ware; a superior article of Home manufacture

—In connection with a—

Well selected stock of general hardware, stoves and ranges, wood and willow ware.

Farm tools and Implements, Iron and Steel, Pumps, Water-pipes and Fittings, Paints, Oils and Brushes, Lamps and Crockery, Harness and Trimmings, Rope, Glass ware, Plated and Granite ware, Rifles, Pistols and Ammunition, Terra Cotta Chimney Pipe, Bird cages and Fishing tackle, and all Goods usually kept in a first class Hardware Store.

N. B. We make a Speciality of job work, and guarantee satisfaction at Living Prices.

Whitney & O'Connell, Props.

MYRTLE DRUG STORE.

Myrtle Point, Ogn.

W. L. DIXON . . . Proprietor.

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