

"THEY: LAUNCH"

It has demonstrated itself here that God helps those who help themselves; or at any rate the help those receive who do not help themselves is so meagre that it is not perceptible.

The old mother lark was convinced that it was about moving time when the farmer, firing of waiting to secure help, decided to do his own harvesting. It is about time our people were chasing away the "larks," by going to work together to accomplish that whereunto they look for the capitalist, or man with the long molar extension.

The Const Mail in its strictures upon an article which recently appeared in this paper on protection, tries to make it appear that ours was a partisan view of the matter. Does that paper not know the tariff question is not a political one; that many democrats are high protectionists, and that many republicans are for low tariff or free trade?

BANDON.

Strolling along the beach a few days since we found ourself in the neighborhood of the breakwater, and resolved to pay it a visit. About 500 feet of the present jetty has been completed since the work commenced this year. It consists of piles driven into the substratum by means of a steam pile-driver.

The Perkersburg is expected daily. She has a lot of machinery on board for Grube's saw mill, the saving capacity of which is considerable in excess of that destroyed by the late fire.

Several lots of lumber for building purposes are now lying on the side of the road leading to the beach. They were delivered there from the Bandon saw mills, and are nearly all for Denmark, Curry Co. From the number of houses erected there this last summer and fall, and those in process of erection now, we should not be surprised to soon see another Copenhagen.

It is confidently believed that the depression in the lumber trade is close at an end, and that the coming season will bring us a market not equaled in the past two years.

The Thieving Pension Agents.

Washington, Dec. 11.—To-day a resolution was adopted by the House Committee on pensions, and bounty and back pay, calling on the Secretary of the Interior to report to the House the number of contracts providing for the payment of a \$25 fee in pension cases to claim agents, under the act of July 4, 1884, that have been filled in the pension office, and whether any such contracts cover a claim on file prior to the passage of the act.

The Inauguration Ball.

New York, Dec. 15.—Gen. Meigs is endeavoring to find favor with his old Democratic friends by hurrying up the work on the new pension office building, so that it can be used for the inauguration ball.

To Open the Fair.

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Arthur has signified to Commissioner General Morhead, who is here in the interest of the New Orleans Exposition, that he will comply with the request made yesterday to start the machinery in person, on the 16th inst., by electricity.

It is claimed by those who pretend to know, that the report that \$150,000 will be expended by Capt. Powell on Port Orford next season, is a certainty, and that the commencement of the railroad mentioned is also a certainty, but not likely to commence so soon as the improvement of the harbor.

The Coos bay papers are using considerable invective language toward those who do not do as they would have them do. Hold, hold! Do not try to create the impression abroad that the country is filled with fools and knaves.

One would suppose from the reading of the Recorder that this was the only paper published at Coos bay. Under the head of "Coos bay news," it gives a half column in the HERALD.

What is the country coming to? We hardly read an exchange that does not give an account of some county seat troubles. State militia has been called out in two or three cases.

Great Fire at New Bedford.

New Bedford, Dec. 12.—Fire this morning destroyed the large dry goods store of Haskell & Tapp, and is now burning the jewelry store of J. A. Deiter, the tailoring establishment of Robert Gordon, and the shoe store of Michael Cairns. The whole fire department is out. Loss very heavy.

Rates Reduced.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The Commissioners of the Chicago freight bureau has sent a letter to Chicago merchants announcing proposed reductions of rates from Chicago to the Pacific Coast to 15 per cent, less than the present rates from New York, with such a basis established that it is claimed Chicago will be able to compete with Eastern merchants who have heretofore had an advantage over this city.

American Cattle Raisers.

Helena, M.T., Dec. 12.—In reply to an editorial, the Herald to-morrow will print a letter from General James S. Brechin, president and chairman of the National Executive Committee of Cattlemen, explaining the object and purposes of the St. Louis Convention. The General declares free ranges are no longer practicable or desirable, and says the majority of the cattle-men of the United States favor leasing of the public grass lands, a Texas cattle trail and an animal industry bill.

Market Report.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Eggs, Apples, Flour, Butter, Cheese, Beef, Pork, etc.

Dramatical Entertainment!

At the Odd Fellows' Hall, Dec 27, 1884. The Coquille Thespians

AMONG the BREAKERS!

A DRAMA IN TWO ACTS. The proceeds of which will go for a School-Bell.

CHARACTERS:

- David Murry, keeper of Fairview Light, Prof. H. J. Tobias, Mr. W. C. Angell, Jr., Clarence Hunter, his ward, Mr. H. E. Clinton, Peter Paragon, a newspaper reporter, Mr. J. W. Sugg, Send, Hunters colored servant, Miss Minnie Deze, Henter's niece, Mrs. M. L. Deave, Bess Starbright, "Cast up by the waves," Mrs. Ella Sinclair, "Mother Carey," a reputed fortune-teller, Mrs. A. A. Tobias, Biddy Bean, an Irish girl, Mrs. A. G. Allen.

This will undoubtedly be the best Entertainment of the holiday season. Remember the date 27th of Dec.

Admission, 50 cts.—children half price. Doors open at 7 P. M. Trouble will commence at half past 7. The Coquille String Band will give a Ball at the close of the performance. Tickets, \$1 per couple, including refreshments at the Olive Hotel.

Extensive Matrimony.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Less than twelve months ago Mrs. Hugh Bair, of this county gave birth to three children, all of which are living in good health. Saturday evening the same lady gave birth to two boys and a girl, making six children born to the lady in less than a year.

Geo. R. Justus, convicted of killing an Indian at Grant's Pass, was sentenced to ten years in the Penitentiary.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between A. L. Noster and J. H. Hunt, is this day, by mutual consent, dissolved.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. C. Angell, John Brown, all of Myrtle Point, Oregon; John Baker, Oregon.

Also at the same time and place, Philip Deane, homestead No. 3381, for the E 1/2 of S 23 E 3 W 2 and S W 1/4 of S 23 E 3 W 2.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. C. Angell, John Brown, all of Myrtle Point, Oregon; John Baker, Oregon.

Also at the same time and place, John E. Bradford, homestead No. 2055, for the S W 1/4 of N E 1/4 of S E 1/4 section 12 township 27 S R 13 W 2.

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Also at the same time and place, Melvin Newland, pre-emption D S No. 43, for the S W 1/4 of the S E 1/4, E 1/4 of S W 1/4 of S W 1/4 section 28, T 2 S R 11 W 2.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: I. A. Lawhorn, John S. Docke, Thomas O. Norris, Thomas Norris, all of Fairview, Oregon.

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Grand BON BON PARTY,

At Coquille City

NEW YEAR' EVE,

BY THE Coquille City BRASS BAND. The Myrtle Point Brass Band will be present as guests of C. C. B. B.

The best music will be in attendance. MUSICAL COMMITTEE: J. HENRY SCHROEDER, Hon. R. H. ROSA, Hon. W. MORRAS, Hon. J. H. NOSLER.

COMMITTEE ON MUSIC: Chas. Zanvart, Clark Miller and J. W. Nosler, FLOOR COMMITTEE: R. E. Buck, S. D. Barrows and Steve Galloway.

Tickets (not including supper), \$1.50. No pains will be spared to make this the grand event of the season, and a general invitation is extended.

COQUILLE

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Coquille City, Coos Co., Oregon, will reopen Jan. 5th, 1885.

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. Amount the branches which conduct a scientific course are, orthography, reading, elocution, plain and

Civical Penmanship.

Business and social letter-writing, composition, grammar, political, physical and commercial geography, arithmetic, book-keeping, commercial sense, algebra, physiology, 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.

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:

1200 acres, good, large dwelling, communications barn, fine young orchard, good out houses, 20 acres under fence, 15 in grass and 5 in wood land. There are upwards of fifteen million feet of oak and fir timber on the land which is of easy access to the river.

1400 acres, 100 in the bottom, 20 improved, new frame dwelling, good orchard, barn, two springs, and 10 head of cattle, 2 hogs, 5 sheep, 1 horse and 10 tons of hay. Fine timber on upland.

57 acres, all bottom, 20 improved, good house, barn and orchard, also good fences, etc., adjoining Coquille City.

27 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, most built up, 100 fruit trees 5 years old; very desirable for a family residence, being 1/2 a mile from Coquille City.

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