

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

J. Oman arrived in town Friday. Mr. Lett, of Rock creek, was in town Friday.

Chas. Peters has been negotiating for the steamer Bertha.

Capt. W. E. Bruce and family arrived in town yesterday.

\$100 will buy a magnificent organ at Huden's, Marshfield.

Let us improve the roads at once so the stages can start up.

James Laird was in town and visited this place Friday and Saturday.

Capt. Goodrich, of Randolph was visiting the upper river one day last week.

Prof. F. A. Golden will soon begin a private term of school in Marshfield.

Stages have been running on the Coos bay and Roseburg road for several days.

Mandus Larsen had his leg broken at Dean's mill at Marshfield a short time since.

The price of wheat has advanced materially in the eastern markets in the past few weeks.

Capt. A. B. Young was in town one day last week en route to Roseburg on land business.

Allen Arrington is still in poor health, and thinks of visiting his folks in Umpqua valley.

Miss Alice Walker who has been very sick, we are pleased to report is about well again.

Astoria had a fire a week ago today that destroyed several thousand dollar's worth of property.

Herbet H. Rodgers has purchased C. W. Dickman's place on Daniels creek paying therefor \$5000.

Carrie Stauff was thrown from a horse at Empire several days since, and came near being killed.

H. Huden the soda-water man was in town a couple of days last week. Mr. H. is a live, business man.

A new steel boiler has been put in the steamer Myrtle which will enable her to beat any of her former fast records.

There will be a May day dance at Bandon particulars of which will be given hereafter. A good time as assured. Attend.

We understand that Hon. B. Hermann has made arrangements to have the boiler in his mill in this place repaired, preparatory to starting up.

The new administration seems to please republicans quite as well, if not better, than it does democrats. Nominal offices, with good salaries are being cut off.

England is ordering canned beef from the United States by the hundreds of tons, two Chicago firms having received orders for upwards of 9,000,000 lbs.

The Marshfield and North Bend mills will only run one logging camp each this summer—J. F. Dunham for the former, and Robert Seranton for the latter.

The business men of Marshfield have entered into an agreement to close doors on Sunday, and prosecute those who do not. This is a good move and should be adopted here.

A son of Eld. G. R. Edmunds who arrived here a short time ago on a visit to his parents returned to his home in Iowa last week. He seemed very favorably impressed with our climate.

Mr. Jno. A. Gray, of Marshfield, delivered a splendid lecture here on Friday evening to a good house. Mr. G. is second to no speaker in the state, many from some distance came to hear him.

Prof. Tobias' school at the place closed last Thursday afternoon. A goodly number of visitors were present at the close, among whom were Dr. McCormac, our county school superintendent, and his lady. The Dr. in a neat little speech at the close of the exercises, spoke commendably of our school, and especially of proficiency in vocal music. We are pleased to note that two of the pupils have received first grade certificates. Prof. Tobias has our commendation for his faithful services as a teacher since he has been with us.

Dr. McCormac and lady visited friends in this place several days last week.

Call on C. Andrews and see his new stock of goods which he sells as low as the lowest.

Willie Schroeder the little cripple has come to attend Prof. Miller's school. Willie used to stick type for us and is a good typo.

Rev. C. B. Marsters has again returned to this river, having been in Curry Co. some time. We understand that he has organized a church, and done much valuable service for the cause he so faithfully works for.

Valuable information for every one who plants a single seed such as could not be obtained from any twenty agricultural text books is to be found free in D. M. Ferry & Co.'s Seed annual for 1885, which is mailed to any one sending his name and address to D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich.

A meeting, at 2 o'clock, P. M. next Sunday, at the church in this place, will be held for the purpose of organizing a class in vocal music. Prof. Miller wishes to meet as many as are interested in the above move. Please come out and bring the books you have, a selection will then be made for class use.

J. F. Barrows and sons are building a fishing smack for Capt. Jensen near Randolph. The vessel, when completed, will be 38 feet keel or 44 feet overall and 14 feet beam. She will take a cargo of lumber to the Columbia for a trial trip, after which she will be used off the mouth of the Coquille sealing and fishing.

Superintendent McCormac informs us that he will, if it is in his power, hold a teachers' institute at this place some time during the summer. Right here we wish to say that in doing a thing of this kind the superintendent needs assistance, and we hope to see manifest interest on the part of citizens and teachers. It is thought the state superintendent will be down.

A concert and musical entertainment is to be given at Marshfield next Saturday evening, for the benefit of the brass band at that place. A splendid time will be had, everything having been arranged to make it pleasant and enjoyable. The band boys are deservng and we hope to see becoming liberality shown them. They have been to great expense for instruments and music, to say nothing of their untiring efforts to learn to entertain their fellow-townsmen. Remember the boys, and give them a good house.

**FISHTRAP.**

Editor HERALD: It is so seldom that anyone sends stray notes from our fair section, I thought I would let our neighbors know how we are in here. We see evidence of thrift on every hand, of which we will mention:

Mr. J. H. Lamb has raised and in course of construction a very commodious barn.

Mr. G. B. Franklin has a good barn nearly ready to raise; also Mr. W. T. Miller will not be far behind those already mentioned, in the way of barns, which he says will be up in a short time.

In the way of clearing, Uncle Sol Spurgeon just finished chopping 15 acres. Mr. John M. Adams has also 10 acres chopped.

Farmers are improving this good weather by getting in their crops. We see some fine fields of grain in our midst.

The Hayter boys have made quite a change in the appearance of their father's place since they leased it. That's right, boys, help dad when you can by giving him a rest.

We understand that Dr. Robison has returned with his colored minstrels; that he got to the state line and learned that he could not reach Mixco before Cleveland would call his darkeys into bondage again. So he disbanded his troupe and come home, and intends pursuing his more quiet calling.

We learn that Grandpa Wade who had the misfortune to break his leg is getting along finely.

Yours,  
Nick O. D. Muse.

**OUR NEIGHBORS.**

[Coast Mail.]

Arrivals by steamer Arcata last Thursday: G. B. Knowles, J. K. Fleming, S. R. Davis, A. Taylor, L. Lambo, W. H. Ellery, C. H. Merchant, F. Akman and M. Simpson.

Departures by steamer Arcata last Saturday: Geo. Coon, J. D. Klopstock, E. Saunders, W. E. Stevens, Mrs. F. Mark, Capt. J. Parker, F. M. Phipps, J. C. Gale and Peter Sunderland.

Arrivals by steamer Coos Bay Tuesday: J. L. Nay, Miss Sarah Schmidt, Anderson Jacobson, Wm. Hongell, S. C. Rogers, John Clark, Jas Brown and seven Portugese in the steerage.

Last week Dr. Tower removed from the right shoulder of Mrs. I. Richardson of Empire a large fatty tumor that had been growing there for several years. The operation was very successful and Mrs. Richardson's many friends at home and abroad will be glad to hear that she is already almost recovered from the effects of it.

Sengstacken and Smith's hall in their new building has been supplied with 100 chairs. The Marshfield brass band have the hall leased for practicing purposes and Dr. Tower, on the other side of the hallway, is happy. He thinks seriously of joining the band to get away from the music.

Simpson Bros. have sold their milling interests at Gardiner and the property is now in the possession of an incorporated company, some of the stockholders of which are residents of Los Angeles county, Cal. The property is still under the management of John Knowland at San Francisco and W. F. Jewett at Gardiner.

Last Saturday the new Baptist church at Gardiner was dedicated.

[Southwest Oregon Recorder.]

Dairying will soon be in full operation, and the figure Curry county cuts in this industry is important. There will be, from Elk river up, about 400 cows milked, while between Ellensburg and Chetco probably a like number. This means about eighty-five tons of butter for export during 1885. And the industry is capable of practically indefinite expansion in the county. So far only the flat lands along the coast have been utilized for dairy purposes. It will not be long ere miles and miles of our hill ranges will be made to contribute largely to the annual total of butter production. The strict enforcement of the anti-oleomargarine law will greatly promote enterprise in this direction. The new dairy law provides that any person who, being engaged in making butter for the market, shall use the milk of cows within fifteen days before and five days after parturition, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by fine and imprisonment. This is right, and the law ought to be rigidly enforced. Lust for gain must be subordinated to the general health and the instincts of common decency.

Mr. Geo. Guerin consummated the sale of forty head of good stock cattle to-day to J. W. Wilson of upper Sixes. Mr. G. intends in the near future to stock his ranch with a choice selection of cattle.

Grandma Knapp was the recipient of a surprise birthday party the 15th inst. in honor of the lady's 81st anniversary. A splendid collation was spread for the self-invited guests and the occasion was enjoyed by all. It is the wish of her many friends that she may enjoy many birthdays. At a late hour the party adjourned sine die.

The spring run of salmon is making its way up the various streams in this neighborhood.

[Coos Bay News.]

The roads are drying up, and buggies are in demand.

Three converts to the Baptist church are to be baptized at this place a week from next Sunday.

The new Scandinavian church, being built on the sawdust, is nearly completed. It presents a neat appearance, and reflects credit on

those employed in its construction.

Charles Smith, an old resident of Gardiner, aged 48, died on Saturday last, of dropsy of the heart. He leaves a wife and five children, besides numerous friends, to mourn his loss.

J. F. Dunham has repaired I. T. R. R. to the summit, where side tracks have been put in. The remainder of the road will be completed as speedily as possible, so as logs can be brought over the road at an early date.

[Gold Beach Gazette.]

An advance in the price of lumber is reported, and mill men feel considerably encouraged.

Wm. A. Forgey, Esq., killed a pig a few days ago that weighed 503 pounds. He should have let it lived until it became a hog.

P. McCreery has had excellent luck in his salmon hatching undertaking, and the young salmon are doing finely.

The steamer Hume passed down from Port Orford Thursday evening.

Lively preparations are being made in and about the cannery for the coming fishing season.

[Roseburg Review.]

A large immigration may be looked for, the coming year.

Medford is shipping apples to San Francisco and claims that it pays.

The river being muddy shows that much mining is being done on creek's above.

The "Sentinel" is advocating the building of a narrow gauge railroad from Medford to Jacksonville.

A gentleman of forensic lore, said in our presence during the eclipse Monday, "I wonder that more people have not come to town to see the eclipse. I supposed the hotels would be crowded."

Caro Bros. are having a cellar 36x90 feet, 8 feet deep dug on their lot on the corner of Jackson and Main streets preparatory to the erection of a brick store the coming season. J. R. Daniels has secured the contract to dig the same but at what figure we do not know. This enterprising firm have also bought some ground near Deer creek to have brick made.

[Plumden.]

Farmers claim that rain is badly needed.

Sullivan, the slugger, has several disciples in our city.

Bealview is the name of a new town on the O. & C. R. near Central Point, Jackson county.

Hon. L. F. Lane, an old personal friend of Secretary of the Interior, Lamar, will probably be appointed commissioner of the general land office at Washington. Hurrah for Lafayette.

Prof. H. H. Meannor will commence a new term of school next Monday at the academy.

It is stated that there is a young man in our city, who does not know whether to lead the mother or daughter to the altar.

A. M. Crawford, a prominent lawyer of Marshfield, arrived in our city last Saturday, and remained visiting friends and future relatives in this vicinity until Wednesday, when he returned to his home in the Bay City.

Dr. Easter killed an old bear and captured two nice cubs last week. He is raising the cubs.

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