Coquille City Herald.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1885.

A Profitable Business.

There seems to be a disire among farmers to find a profitable crop; one that they can rely on for a good steady market, and in which there is ready money. Such a one is the production of peppermint—that noxious weed that you are trying to rid your place of. The oil of peppermint is from 5 to $10 per pound and its adaptability to this climate will insure it to be very profitable here. Mr. D. Bayan, an old acquaintance, just from Michigan has been engaged in the business of producing oil of peppermint for years and he says he never saw as nice plants in his life as he sees growing here now. He has been used to buying the plants in the spring and setting them out in rows 2½ feet apart and cultivating them like onions, as the cold winters kill them in that climate. There they send and get their plants in May, about the time the first crop would be ready to cut here—for it is ready to harvest when it is in bloom. Then, they get but one, while we could get from two to three crops each season. Thirty pounds of oil to the acre is considered a good crop in Michigan, and much above the average; but with a better quality and two crops in a season we certainly can produce 60 lbs to the acre, which at the minimum price, $5, would bring the enormous sum of $300. Just think what you can put your ground into that would make a return of that sum per acre! The work is about the same as that necessary in the production of hay. The mint is to be mowed and when it is wilted, hauled to the still which consists of two tanks fed by steam from a small boiler capable of generating steam. A 60-foot worm leading from the tanks completes the apparatus. Our friend intends to build a small distillery for his own use, as he intends to settle in the county and produce mint. Would it not be well for a number of our farmers to put out each a few acres this season and have a good still put up next season? It will pay largely, and why not start the enterprise? Something of this kind wherein the freight is no item, is just the thing we want.

Something Must Drop.

The following from an exchange gives the situation in a nut-shell:

Something must drop, and drop like shot, in this country in a very few years.

Land has been given away to corporations equal to the area of all New England and the Middle States. The amount of property in the hands of producers has decreased from about 27 per cent. to 10 per cent. in less than a generation.

The currency has contracted in twenty years from near $36 per capita to actually less than $10; many millions being rapidly taken out of circulation and millions of greenbacks are stored away in the vaults of the Treasury.

One man in the United States (Jay Gould) recently took a whim to reduce the wages of over twenty thousand men, and only by their own intelligence and efforts was bloodshed averted.

Five men in this country can beggar half the farmers or destroy the prosperity of a state by a word. More than one man owns more wealth than there is in the state of Oregon, and is not considered very rich either.

Farmers are burning food for fuel, miners are freezing and starving five hundred miles away, neither able to obtain with coal the food they need, or able to get living wages for mining. Women skilled in sewing earn two dollars a week in New York and trained artisans beg for bread.

These are pointers showing the way we are going. When ninety-five per cent. of the wealth of this country concentrates into the hands of five per cent of the people, liberty will be a corpse. No country has ever been prosperous when five per cent. of the people owned nine-tenths of the property. When 200 Roman nobles owned the world, Rome died.

Something must break. Either the sickly liberty we have must die, or the cankerous monoplies feeding on her must be cut out.

BANDON.

The Bandon spring races will come off on the Bandon beach on Friday May 1st. As far as we can make out there will be low water about 10 A. M. We are told that Mr. T. W. Crook, Mr. Sol Colver, Mr. Kronenberg and others are going to run their horses, and as these are well matched it is impossible to tell who owns the best horse until the races decide. There will also be a ladies, race for which horses have already been entered, a mule race etc. In the evening there will be a grand ball in the large room of the Golden Beach hotel and for which a string band has been already engaged. A grand time is expected, lots of music, lots of dancing, lots of singing, lots of fun.

A. Giromi expects to have his hotel in full running order on the Thursday previous to the first of May. Everything will be quietly and orderly conducted; prices moderate. On the night of the ball there will be a plentiful supply of mineral water for the ladies, and those that require honest good whiskey can get all they desire at John Lewis' at Port Bandon.

John Cripps who left this neighborhood about six years ago for California has returned. Although he occupied a good position at the Mount Diablo coal mines, he was obliged to give it up as neither himself or family got their health. The doctors' bills made a big hole in their receipts, and in addition to this they paid several dollars a week for an alkali water which left a white incrustation on their kettles and cooking utensils, and also for fire wood, coal, potatoes vegetables etc., so that at the end of the year they hadn't a cent more than when they began on the previous first of January. When they got back to Bandon, stiffened themselves out, and inhaled the fresh, sweet, cool breezes that crept in here from off the blue bosom of the great Pacific, they lifted up their weary faces to heaven, and thanked God.

Capt. Young who with his wife and family have been residents for some time on his ranch near Richard Hills', and upon which he has made considerable improvements, is going into cattle raising. We are glad to have such an honest, earnest and intelligent worker as the Captain and his amiable and accomplished wife as neighbors.

Mr. J. J. Thompson who superintended the government works here during the expenditure of the last appropriation, passed down the coast a few days since. Upon his return he will probably go to Montana to take charge of some valuable mines there, owned by some San Francisco capitalists. It speaks well for Mr. Thompson's abilities as a mining engineer when he should be selected for this important office without any solicitation on his part, and from a crowd of applicants, many of whom we have no doubt, are men of considerable attainments.

Harry Baldwin of Bear creek lately sold a fine young mare to A. Giromi. Although Nanna was always a great favorite of Harry,s, and he was very reluctant to part with her, yet he has horses enough left to do much more than he requires.

Legem.

The meeting of the Masons and Odd Fellows interfering Saturday evening in getting out a good crowd to consider Mr. Hermann's offer of his mill property, and also to see what could be done toward organizing a board of immigration, we have been requested to state that the meeting was postponed till this evening at which time Mr. Hermann is expected to be here. A general attendance is desired.

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Mr. Hermann's Visit.

Hon. B. Hermann, our Congressman, arrived in town Tuesday evening. Soon after his arrival, posters were out that he would speak in town at night, and at 7 o'clock a crowd had gathered at the Odd Fellows' hall to hear him. His speech was good, being in the shape of three propositions, which we think of the greatest importance to our people, and which we advise them to at once heed. His first was in regard to his mill property here, which is lying idle. He urged our people to buy a half interest, or more, in the mill and start it up; and made the splendid offer of waiting on them till they could make the money out of the profits of the mill to pay for their shares—a better offer than which could not well be made. He made every offer and overcome every objection that could reasonably be made. In the first place he agreed to knock off $3000 on the cost, and then give them a controlling interest and let them work the business to suit themselves. Believing that they would work for their own interests, he was not afraid his would suffer. He said he was willing to pay any assessment that they should choose to make, and risk his interests to their judgement and honor. What more could he offer? To say that the property is not worth his price is preporterous.—It would be better to run the mill, if we had to pay double the price, in preference to doing nothing.

His second was in regard to mail facilities on the river, and he urged the people who have wanted a daily mail route up and down the river so long, to demand it of the next congress by petitions. He promises us a determined effort on his part, and assures us of almost certain success. This is a much-needed route—not only to increase the mail facilities, but to insure quick transit, and which the establishment of a mail route insures.

His third and last proposition was to organize a local board of immigration. Of the 10,000 immigrants expected to arrive in Oregon in May, Coos county, wihtout an effort, will not get 50, whereas for real merit, not a single county in the state is entitled to more. This he put before the audience in a tangible and reasonable manner, and explained that for some time, other counties had been crowded with new-comers, and partly so at our expense, in that our late legislature appropriated $10,000 for immigration purposes. Now, what shall we do about this? The class of immigrants coming here now is good, most of them having considerable money. They can better their own condition by coming here, and ours as well. Mr. Hermann promised to do what he could at Roseburg, and urged the people down here to organze a local board and have circulars, descriptive of the Coquille valley and of the property for sale, printed and sent to the state board—a letter of appeal from which we print on the first page of to-day's HERALD—and also to him at Roseburg for distribution.

Communicated.

Editor HERALD: We have had rain and snow for the past few days which helps the looks of every thing wonderfully; consequently made the farmers and stockmen smile.

Improvements are going on rapidly in this part of the country. Immigrants are rolling in every day, on hunt of homes. This is the place for them to come, if they only mean business. One told us he had seen more money here in one evening, than he had seen in Douglas county for two years. Douglas county may boast of climate and black mud if she wants to.

Men owning large bands of sheep speak more kindly of Cleveland since wool is on the raise.

Please inform us whether or not, there is a wagon road open for travel from Roseburg to Coquille City, and oblige yours respectfully,

Gleaner.

Lakeview, Lake Co., April 19, '85.

The road from Roseburg to Coquille City is open and stages running on the entire route. The main Roseburg and Coos bay road is left at Burton prairie, near Fairview, in coming to Coquille City. Ed

OUR NEIGHBORS.

[Coos Bay News.]

Capt. Reed expects to launch his new steamer in about two weeks.

It is rumored that lumber has advanced in price in San Farucisco.

The saw mill at this place commenced running on full time last Tuesday.

Z. T. Siglin left Washington City on the 7th inst. for Iowa. He will come home by the Northern Pacific railroad.

Mrs. Dyer left for the valley Wednesday last to visit her daughters. She took Lizzie Winchester with her, who will remain with Mrs. Judge Skinner at Eugene City.

The scow schooner Truckee arrived on the bay last week from San Francisco, and is loading at the mill wharf with nail kegs and lumber. A new topmast was found necessary, which is being supplied by W. O. Cristensen.

Negotiations are pending between J. A. Yoakem and J. F. Pardee, a late arrival from Nebraska, for the purchase of the former's farm at the forks of Coos river. The price asked is $8,500, and the price offered is $8,000.

[Coast Mail.]

Work in the Newport coal mine was resumed yesterday.

A few days ago a shark seven or eight feet long was seen passing Major Tower's place on South Coos river.

The town trustees have awarded to Henry Rhodes, at $545, the contract for opening Cedar street according to the established grade.

The steamer Coos Bay took what coal the Caledonia mine had on hand Tuesday and has made arrangements to hereafter take the output of that mine.

Geo. H. Thomas post, No. 30. G. A. R., was organized at Empire on the 2d inst. by the election and installation of the following named officers: J. G. Cook, commander; Fred Jarvis, s. v. commander; Alex Stauff, j. v. commander; R. W. Simpson, chaplain; W. Baker, adjutant; Morton Tower, o. d.: H. J. Powell, q. m.; H. Southwell, surgeon; Alex Fox, o. g.; G. Bowne, q. m. s.

Arrivals by the Coos Bay Friday: F M Phipps, wife and child; Mrs Neil McKay, Miss McKay, J Froun, Mrs J Froun, Martin Heucken, Mark Levy, H W Maxwell, A M Plato, C L Crockett, J D Dailey, H D Saunders, B W McAnney, Chas Winant and H Schumacher. Mrs S C Kinyon, Miss Mary Girty and Miss Emma Butler were the additions at this place to the Coss Bay's passenger list when she sailed for Yaquina Saturday.

Arrivals by the Coos Bay Tuesday: R J Welsh and wife, Mrs S C Kinyon and Miss Mary Girty.

Arrivals by the Arcata yesterday: C B Watson, J J Kronholm, C Hail, J B Cooke, Miss Foye, Miss Weed, Miss Rolandson, L Buttergeld,—Rolandson, Miss Mahn, J Hedden, F Elvidge and 11 in the steerage.

Departures by the Coos Bay yesterday: Mrs J Ernst and dughter, Oscar Peterson and family, Ed Rrackliff, L Johnson, S Rudolph, P A Peterson, Dan Swansen, O Dulene, A Johnson, O Danielson and wife, Dan Johnson, William Hansen, J Lando, W F Hill, wife and child; Thos Weir sr, Thos Weir jr, Felix Cohn, A H Lutzen, Martin Heuken, Jos Nagle, Wm Nagle, H D Saunders and John Short.

[Gold Beach Gazette.]

We learn that the steamer Hume has not been sold, as was reported.

Alf. Gauntlett returned from Smith River, with Maplewood, Monday. Slathers of talk, but no race yet.

A few fish have been caught this week, but not sufficient to start up the cannery.

One of the Moore boys up at the Illinois last week killed a panther that measured nine feet.

S. B. Gardner has leased his beach mines to Chinaman Sam for the term of one year from July 1st. Sam will work ten men on the claims, so he informs us.

John Sutton, the father of the editor of this paper, died in Jackson county on the 4th inst.

J. J. Wilson sailor pro tem, on the schooner Truckee arrived Friday, having had a good time going down. He reports some marvelous doings while in the city. J. J. can now be found at Brewler,s old stand, above McVay's Hotel.

FLOOD.

Wichata, April 21.—The Daily Eagle's special from Kingman, Kansas, details a disastrous flood which occurred this morning in the Ninnescah river, and which is supposed to have been the result of a water spout. About 9 o'clock the river began to rise at a tremendous rate, but little attention was paid to it, as the preceeding night had been one of rain. The river rose five feet in thirty minutes and in a short time was out of its banks, but still the people did not fear any particular danger, thinking the water could not raise much more. Soon small buildings and sheds began to move, and almost immediately the whole of South Main street was under water, which tore house from their foundations and sent them drifting across the street and on their way down the wild and turbulent river, with families still in them screaming for help. The flood soon reached the floor of the bridge, which caused the water to pour into the Riverside hotel. The inmates fled precipitately to the north side. Fifteen dwellings were swept away, with men, women and children in them at the mercy of the waters. The number drowned is unknown, though four women and one man are known to have been drowned, besides certainly several children. At this hour, 3 o'clock p. m. the water began to recede, and a meeting of citizens is being held to look after the destitute living and the bodies of the dead.

INTERESTING BOOKS.

Mr. Hiram Flank, formerly a resident of the Coquille, but whose present address is Red Bluff, Cal., has two books which every agent should handle. They are very cheap, and will sell rapidly. Write to him at once.

The EXCHANGE!

Front St., Marshfield, Or.,

N. P. Hansen, Prop.

Agent for Gibbson's fine whiskies, an AAA whisky. Also agent for the CELEBRATED CHICAGO BEER and PORTER at wholesale and retail. The celebrated BOCA beer on draught and in bottles. v2n19

City Brewery,

G. MEHL, Prop.

Coquille City, Oregon.

Orders promptly filled.

Please return kegs promptly after being emptied. v2n51

Fine Scamperdown Stallion,

James Winston,

WILL make the present season at Alex Jackson's ranch near Gravel Ford, except on Saturdays, at which time he can be found at Myrtle Point. Anyone from a distance can be accommodated with good pasture at reasonable rates.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE:

Jim Winston is a beautiful dapple bay, 15½ hands high, weighs 1000 lbs. He was sired by Scamperdown, he by Norfolk, he by Lexington, he by Boston, he by Sir Archy, he by Timoloen, he by Arabian Bay.

Scamperdown's dam was Nettie W., by Belmont, second dam Lady Davis, by Red Bill (for Red Bill's pedigree see American Stud Book). Jim's dam was by Young Rifleman, His dam by Humboldt, second dam by Gray Eagle.

Terms: Single service $10, payable at the time of service; season $15, payable at the end of season, i e July 2d. Parties breeding by the season, and their mares failing to get with foal can breed next season free. I will be cautious in regard to accidents, but will not be responsible for any.

Wm. G. Cleveland,
n37tf Proprietor.

The Fine Thoroughbred STALLION,

Cleveland, Jr.,

Will make the present season of 1885, at Myrtle Point and vicinity.

CLEVELAND is a beautiful dark bay—16 hands high—weighs 1200 pounds—Five years old in June.

Cleveland, Jr.,

Was sired by Woodberry; dam by Eclipse.

Season to commence from date, to continue two months.

Terms: $20, with insurance—No colt, No Pay.

Good pasturage can be had at Myrtle Point, at two dollars per month.

For further particulars, apply to John Berry,

Owner and proprietor.

Myrtle Point, Or., April 24, 1885.

NOTICE!

Office of the Occident Water Company, Coquille City, Oreg., April 1, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given to thes tockholders of the Occident Water Company, Coquille City, Oregon, that a meeting for the election of Directors, will take place at C. Andrews' store in Coquille City, Oregon, on May 7th, 1885, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

J. A. Simon,
Secretary.

ROBINSON HOUSE,

COQUILLE CITY, OREGON,

Phil Drane, Prop.

This reliable house is well furnished, and the tables supplied with the best the market affords. Neither pains or expense are spared to make it pleasant for patrons. The best cigars always kept. Baggage delivered to and from the Steamer landing. Sample rooms for commercial men. This House is near the Steamer Landing.

Fine Stallion!

The Thoroughbred Stallion,

Beecher!

WILL make the present season of 1885 at Myrtle Point and vicinity.

BEECHER is a beautiful dappled brown, seven years old on the 25th day of July, 1885; sixteen hands high and weighs 1250 lbs.

Pedigree:

BEECHER was sired by Selfrino; he by Vermont Beecher's dam was sired by Ashland Chief; he by Membrino. Second dam by Billy Morgan and out of a Whip mare.

Season to begin April 1st, 1885.

Terms—Single leap $5.00, season $8.00, insurance $10.

No responsibility will be assumed for accidents or escapements.

James C. Brown,
n36tf Owner and Proprietor.

New City Market

1st door north of Olive hotel,

MAIN STREET,

COQUILLE CITY,

Beef, Pork Mutton, Groceries and Provisions constantly on hand, at the lowest market prices, and Fresh Produce taken in exchange.

S. S. McAdams, Prop.
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Coquille City Market

A. L. Nosler Prop.

Main St. Coquille City, Oregon.

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Fresh and choice meats of al kinds constantly on hand.

ALSO

Groceries, vegetables and provisions, etc., etc. 1:50

NOTICE!

TO whom it may concern: Whereas my wife, Laura J. Warner, has, without just cause or provocation, left my bed and board, I hereby warn all persons against trusting her on my account.

Wm. H. Warner.

Myrtle Point, Oregon, March 25, 1885.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, March 24, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver of U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Thursday, May 7, 1885, viz: Jonathan C. Robinson, Homestead No. 3412 for the S ½ of S W ¼ Sec. 27, N E ¼ of N E ¼ Sec. 33, and W ½ of N W ¼ Sec. 34 T 30 S R 11 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

John W. Otto, J. S. Belieu, Jas. Hervey, A. H. Fish — all of Angora, Oregon.

Also at the same time and place.

Richard J. Robinson, Homestead No. 3428 for the N W ¼ Sec. 28, T 30 S R 11 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

John W. Otto, J. S. Belieu, Jas. Hervey, A. H. Fish — all of Angora, Oregon.

Wm. F. Benjamin,
mar14n23 Register.

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

andcandies. He pays the highest price for country produce

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