

The following explains the merits of a worthy institution:

Seven years ago the New York society of decorative art opened its doors for the sale of "woman's work." During that time 3640 women have contributed work, for which \$234,398 have been paid.

It is amusing to see the Roseburg Plaindealer wade into superlatives. Such words as biggest, largest, sweetest, fattest and best have become stale and meaningless.

Flora's Creek Items.

The long-looked for rain has come at last and farmers are jubilant.

The Port Orford and Bandon stage is making regular trips again, and is a great convenience to the traveling public.

Mr. Bernstein, one of the firm of the Burnham lumber company, arrived at Denmark on Monday last, from San Francisco.

There have been some four or five ranches taken here lately and the parties locating will soon proceed to build houses on their respective locations.

Since the game law came in force elk and deer have become very impertinent. It has not been many days since an elk was seen passing through the settlement on horseback, and some parties aver that they have seen deer performing the same tricks.

Surveyor Fitzhugh has been down to Port Orford the past few days surveying town lots for parties residing there.

Floras creek, May 15.

Boundary Desired.

Vienna, May 14.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Political Correspondence says: The basis of the Anglo-Russian agreement appears to consist in the abolition of the neutral zone in favor of a direct boundary between Russia and Afghanistan.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

[Coos Bay News.]

John Noah is not one of the loggers who intend to remain idle this summer. He has a crew of men engaged, and intends putting about a million feet in the water before winter.

One of the O. S. I. Co's logging teams, in charge of R. Millage, was taken up Coos river Friday last, to Capt Reine's place, where 1,000 logs are cut and ready for hauling.

Frame timbers are being got out for Pershaker & Co's new mill, which is about to be built on the Coquille at a point between Randolph and Bandon.

James Aiken, of Sixes river, was in town last week. He has been working on his claim during the past winter, and is now ready to commence washing, but owing to the scarcity of water will probably have to defer operations in that line till the winter rains set in.

England's Scheme.

London, May 14.—Negotiations are proceeding with Turkey for the latter's occupation of Suakim and the Sudan on the following basis: The Porte engages to assist in suppressing the slave trade and in developing external commercial relations.

O. & C. Road.

New York, May 13.—The report from London that the Oregon and California is to be consolidated with the Central Pacific system is confirmed here to-day.

A letter from Wm. Phillips, written at San Francisco on the 8th inst., informs us that W. T. Davis has taken a five-years lease of the Henryville coal mine, with the privilege of purchasing the property at a stipulated price.

Marshfield Items.

The steamer Arcata arrived at Marshfield on Friday the 15 inst. at 5:30 o'clock.

A Gromi's horse, "the bob-tailed nag," ran two races on the saw dust at Marshfield, on the 12 inst. and was beaten in both.

During the session of circuit court, the steamer Comet will run between Marshfield and Empire City in time to convey passengers who reside in Marshfield, and others who have business with said court.

The legal luminaries of Marshfield are evenly distributed through the improved addition to the lower town. Messrs. Bennett and Owen in O'Connell's building, Crawford and Lockhart in Sengstacken and Smith's, and Siglin and Gray at the old stand in Holland's block.

The old mill formerly owned by A. Lobree, on the Isthmus slough, but now by E. B. Dean & Co., has been greatly improved and will soon be ready to commence cutting lumber, then, so report says, the Marshfield mill will shut down.

The people complain of dull times, yet, they need to travel but a short distance to see duller times afflicting other localities.

Black Sand Mining.

Henry Puh, of the firm of Puh, Ferny & Winslow of Portland, is working one of the company's machines at the Black Hawk mine, Randolph, owned by Abe Rose. The machine is said to be very simple. It contains a copper cylinder, in which a quantity of quicksilver is placed; the sand is run through this quicksilver bath, and the gold extracted.

Russians in Afghanistan.

Teheran, May 14.—Colonel Aikhanoff, who commanded the Russians in their attack on Penjend, remains at Merv with 2000 troops. The Russians have two battalions of infantry and 800 cavalry, with two batteries at Saraphs. They have strong outposts at Pulikhartum and Zulifekar.

Complication.

London, May 14.—Earl Granville is in communication with Russia with regard to keeping order on the Russia-Afghan frontier.

New Drug Store!

Coquille City, Oregon, J. H. NOSLER, Proprietor. Constantly on hand a well selected stock of fresh and choice drugs and medicines, notions, blank books, school books and everything usually found in a first-class drug store.

LOTS FOR SALE!

In The Addition To The Town Of Myrtle Point. Prices Reasonable. For particulars inquire of E. BENDER or W. A. BONDEN, Myrtle Point, Oregon.

OLIVE HOTEL,

Front St. Coquille City, A. G. AIKEN PROPRIETOR. This house is well supplied with everything necessary to make it a FIRST CLASS HOTEL.

C. H. Wright, formerly of San Francisco has opened a FIRST-CLASS Barber Shop and Cigar Store in connection with the above hotel—Imported and domestic cigars constantly on hand.

Mrs. C. W. Olive. Mrs. A. G. Aiken. OLIVE & AIKEN. Have just received at their new

Millinery Store!!

A Large Variety of The Latest Styles LADIES AND CHILDREN'S HATS Flowers, Ostrich Plumes and Tips, Laces, Ribbons, and Ornaments. Ruching Embroidery Veiling, Scarfs etc. etc. Hats trimmed to order a specialty.

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.

Land Agency!

The Undersigned Has OPENED A Land Agency IN Coquille City and is prepared to buy or sell for reasonable consideration. He has the following for sale:

Land Agency

100 Acres on Fishtrap, 50 acres cleared, 800 under fence; 200 fruit bearing trees. House with six rooms; barn 50x52. 5 cows, a yoke of cattle, 6 calves, 8 stands of bees. House, dairy and farm outfit for \$2000.

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The EXCHANGE!

Front St., Marshfield, Or., N. P. Hansen, Prop. Agent for Gibson's fine whiskies, an AAA whisky. Also agent for the CELEBRATED CHICAGO BEER and PORTER at wholesale and retail.

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.

Coquille City Market

A. L. Nosler Prop. Main St. Coquille City, Oregon. Fresh and choice meats of all kinds constantly on hand. ALSO Groceries, vegetables and provisions, etc., etc.

Fine Stallion!

The Thoroughbred Stallion, Beecher! WILL make the present season of 1885 at Myrtle Point and vicinity.

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.

Pioneer Stage Line!

From Coquille City to Utter City, Carrying the U. S. MAILS. Wells, Fagro & Co's EXPRESS and Passengers. STAGES will leave Coquille City every day (except Sundays) at 5 A. M. and 1 P. M.

Care FOR THE Dead!

Tombstones and MONUMENT AGENCY! To be on the safe side, we have secured an agency for the sale of tombstones and monuments from Good and Reliable House in California.

CITY DRUG STORE!

COQUILLE CITY OGN. Dr. S. L. LEVEVE PROPRIETOR. Dealer in drugs, medicines, chemicals etc., of the best quality, and all the time receiving fresh, everything usually found in a first-class medical dispensary.

COQUILLE MILL

—AND— Tug Company!! —DEALERS IN— GENERAL MERCHANDISE —AND ALL KINDS OF— LUMBER

CHEAPEST! Quickest and Best

Empire City and Drain's Station STAGE and STEAMBOAT line! Carrying The U. S. Mails Wells, Fargo & Co's Express

Jarvis, Cornwall & Co.

LEAVES EMPIRE CITY AND DRAINS STATION EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY. The steamer JUNO or RESTLESS meets the stage at the mouth of the Emppqua.

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 any in quantity, from a quarter section ranch, down to a half lot in town, consisting in part of the following:

250 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 oak 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. 21 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 1/4 a from mile Coquille City.

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