LOCAL ITEMS.

Panther are killing sheep on Bear creek.

Marshfield is to have a jockey club and a race track.

The Henryville mine is in order now and coal is being mined.

Jo Nay's Maud was recently beaten in a race at Rogue river.

Fred Hoffman was a passenger down on the steamer Annie Sunday.

Crawford & Wilbur the live Port Orford firm, are advertising for woodsmen.

Miss Nannie Harrison was visiting friends in this place Sunday and yesterday.

Jacob Cox, of Curry county, has been visiting friends in this place for a few days.

Mr. Guthrie, late arrival from Tennessee is looking out for a location on the river.

Remember that Mrs. Hamlin and Mrs. Hays do all kinds of sewing at very low prices. *

W. A. Border proprietor of the Myrtle Point hotel was a passenger to the bay on Friday.

Fine assortment of groceries and also candies and nuts, etc., etc., at Oden Nelson's, Norway.

The Bremen Lamp-chimney, made from pure German glass, for sale at Oden Nelson's, Norway.

The Phillips boys recently drove 115 head of the finest cattle ever seen in this part, to Douglas county, from the South Coquille.

Plain and fancy sewing done at short notice and at very reasonable prices. Call on Mrs. Hays and Mrs. Hamlin, Coquille City. *

Rattling Jack, the boss teamster, was in town last week, lively as a cricket. Jack has a job driving on the river and we may soon expect a good record.

Ho for Coos bay!—Our old friend, Fred Jarvis, has started up his stage running from this place to Utter City twice a day. See his ad in this paper. n37tf

A. McNair, a brother of D. McNair, of South Coquille, bought the Hirst place last week for $2000. He has the appearance of a good fellow and will make a good citizen.

A new supply of fresh drugs and medicines have arrived at J. H. Nosler & Co's. drug store. This house carries one of the most complete stocks in the county. It has a fine lot of fancy and toilet articles constantly on hand.

Harrison Allen and wife of Bates county, Missouri, arrived here last week. Mrs. A. is a sister of our esteemed citizen, Bird Vowel. They have come for the husband's health, and will remain a year. It is to be hoped that they will remain and the gentleman regain his health. They have an income of upwards of $200. per month and their property in Missouri is valued at sixty thousand.

Judge Mosher and Hon. J. M. Siglin came up from Curry county, arriving here last Thursday. The latter was quite lame from the hurt he got by being jambed against a bank by a wagon as he went down; he proceeded on to the bay the same day of his arrival, but Judge Mosher remained till the following day when he left for Roseburg. He visited his many friends while here.

Eld. F. D. Holman, of Seattle, W. T., whom we mentioned last week as having an appointment out to preach in this place, continued his meetings till Friday evening, giving us four very terse and pithy sermons. Mr. H. is a brother of Mrs. Clinkinbeard who was killed by a floating log in the surf above Empire City, on the beach, a few years since. He is an old Oregonian, having come here when a lad in 1845. He was the first boy to graduate at Wilbur academy, which he did in '55. He made many friends here.

Last Thursday on the arrival of the steamer we noticed our esteemed friends Hon. D. J. and Mr. Y. M. Lowe, accompanied with another gentleman whom we learned was their brother, J. M., from San Francisco. The latter is the oldest of the five brothers and is on a several week's visit here. Another brother, R. H., our deputy clerk, arrived Friday and the four went down the river for a kind of brotherly reunion, the two oldest not having met for 39 years. T. J., the youngest is at Tacoma, W. T.

Mr. Robert Starkey has gone to the bay.

Assessor Harlocker arrived in town Friday.

Miss Levelle Clinkinbeard was in town Friday.

Prof. H. J. Tobias was visiting his family in this place Sunday.

Uncle Levi Gant and wife passed back down the river Sunday.

D. H. Getchel and A. Pershbaker were in town Friday on business.

After a visit to schools down the river Supt. McCormac went home Friday.

Col. J. W. Nesmith died at his home at Derry, Polk county, last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Buell of Catchen creek was not expected to live at last accounts.

Dr. Downing and family moved to town last week, leaving Curry county without a doctor.

D. J. McLaughlin, a former resident of Coos bay, is visiting his former haunts, on business.

J. Henry Collier is building a splendid dwelling in this place on Taylor street. The frame is up.

J. A. Doak, Jasen Randleman and Wm. Howell went to Coos bay Friday to prove up on the latter's claim.

Mrs. Etta Pendergrass and Miss Hattie Dyer returned to the bay last week on a visit to friends and relatives.

Rumor has it that Chas. F. Doe of San Francisco has purchased John Lewis' property at Bandon for $20,000.

Several Russians passed through this place last week en route to Port Orford where they go to work in the woods for Crawford & Wilbur.

Our big sister writes us from Yoncolla, that our old friend, S. H. Emerson, had been visiting that place, and was inquiring after friends down here.

Rev. C. B. Marsters, passed through town Friday, en route to Coos river. His wife returned to her home on Catchen creek on Wednesday from a long visit to Curry county.

Joseph A. Bryan of Burlingame, Kansas, has been visiting his cousin J. B. Lee, on North fork. He also, in company with the latter, visited Dr. J. P. Easter, of this place, who is an old time friend. He has the appearance of a perfect gentleman.

Eddy Stillwell, the nine-year-old son of Mr. Stillwell of Burton prairie, died last Friday evening. He was thought to be improving from a severe cold when he died, and nothing beyond this is attributed to his death. His father is a member of the G. A. R. of this place.

Mrs. Cornelia Hill and Mrs. DeSouzer her daughter, both of Roseburg, and highly respected, were drowned at Sheffield's ford on the Umpqua, last Tuesday. They were riding in a buggy and the horse was also drowned, and it, the buggy, and Mrs. DeSouzer have been found.

Prof. H. J. Tobias, who is teaching on South Coquille, has been requested to make the Fourth of July oration at Camas valley, Douglas county, on the coming Fourth. He has accepted, and will thus assist Douglas county in conferring a distinguished honor on the Coquille.

James Luddey who purchased property in this place a year ago, and has built on the same, became insane and left Bandon, Friday, where he was working for John Lewis. At last accounts he was in Curry county going down the coast and was perfectly wild. He is an Irishman probably 40 years of age, and universally liked.

For several days John M. Goodman has been plastering, and J. C. Canterbery painting, new rooms in the Olive hotel. We doubt if finer rooms can be found in any hotel in the state than is being completed in this popular house. Let the good work go on; thrift and enterprise is what makes a town and we are pleased to see it.

Burned to Death.

A little daughter of R. B. Jefferson on South Coquille was burned to death several days ago. The child—about 7 or 8 years old—was playing with other children in an old house which had just been given up for a new and more commodious dwelling, and, getting too near the fire which was still burning, her clothes were soon in a blaze, and before her clothes could be removed, she was so badly burned that she died in about 24 hours. The father, in his efforts to tear the clothing from the child's body, burned his hands in a frightful manner. The sufferings of the poor, little girl were terrible, and death a relief. The parents have the greatest sympathies of all good people.

Our popular livery stable man, R. E. Buck, is not to be outdone by anybody. Last Friday he conceived the idea that he would take his team and buckboard over the new wagon road from this place to Empire City. Some of the Coos bayites had made their brags that they would be the first over the road, and they were watching the workmen; but Buck learned the road was about completed, and, in company with P. Drane the popular landlord of the Robinson House, with his handsome buckboard and splendid pair of greys, started at an early hour, making the trip to Marshfield by 9 o'clock a. m., and to Empire by 11. At one, they started home passing Marshfield at 2½, and arriving here at 7. The road was so nearly complete that they had to unhitch the the team but once and that was only to pass over a small log. They say the road is good, this end being the worst part. Our people should donate work and put this in order at once. It will enable our farmers to go with their wagons and teams to Marshfield and Empire carrying the products of their farms.

A Card of Thanks.

The base ball club of this place hereby tender thanks to the ladies of Halls Prairie and vicinity and especially to Miss Rachel Kronenberg, Miss Mary, Clara and Ella Schroeder, Miss Millie Bullard and Mrs. J. E. Bundy for their kindness in giving them a fine basket picnic dinner in the grove on the fair grounds at Halls Prairie last Sunday. The tables were nicely spread and loaded with everything that sustaineth life and maketh glad the hearts of the hungry. Thanks are also due Mr. A. J. Sherwood and Mr. Richard Hayter for favors received.

New stock of goods just arrived by last steamer at Oden Nelson's, Norway, consisting of fruit and jelly glass jars, and preserve dishes and many other articles in glassware lines. All kind of drygoods staple and fancy; fine assortment of boots and shoes from coarse to fine, for men, ladies, children and misses. Men's fine dancing pumps, low cut button shoes; also men's fine boots and ladies sandals; ladies' silk ties, silk, zephers all colors, ladies' and children's hose—all colors, ladies gloves—all sizes and colors, ladies' and children's shawls—all shades, children's white dress goods, men's socks of all sizes etc. Give us a call, we sell very cheap for cash or produce.

Oden Nelson,
Norway.

Messrs. Reed Bros., Dexter and John W., arrived here last week from Junction City, Trinity county, Cal., in search of a location for a saw mill. They have been writing to the HERALD for two years for information regarding the situation here. They are highly pleased and have returned home and will immediately send a son of the elder brother here, and will evidently proceed to build or buy a mill. They have mills at Junction City, but their business is purely local and will not justify enlarging, and the mines, which alone support the country there, are being worked out, when the country will go down. They seem to be splendid Gentleman and good business men. They admit our river and timber are faultless—the river for its navigation and the timber for variety, quality and quantity.

Grant in the Mountains.

Mount McGregor, N. Y., June 17.—When General Grant sank into his pillowed chair on the piazza of the Drexel cottage, soon after his arrival yesterday, the thermometer on the pillar in front of him marked 83 degrees. Mr. Drexel said that was excessive heat for the locality. Clouds and rain at sunset beat the mercury down to overcoat temperature. On through the night until 3 o'clock gusts of wind swept the rain in sheets over the mountain, but the sun came up over the mountains this morning and found no clouds. At 10 o'clock the thermometer marked 65 degrees. Dr. Douglas felt encouraged when he came out, and at 9 o'clock he thought the General had slept well, although he had been called to attend him three times during the night. The huskiness of his voice was considerably relieved, but its loss has been owing to general weakness rather than fatigue, and its recovery would be slow.

Refuses an Earldom.

London, June 16.—The Queen has offered Mr. Gladstone an Earldom, in recognition of his services to the Queen and country. Gladstone asked that he be allowed to forego the honor.

The News, in an editorial on this subject, rejoices at Mr. Gladstone's decision, and says that no title could add to his fame or enhance the enthusiastic devotion of his country's admiration. Besides his leadership is required in the coming struggle to secure unity in the federal cause.

The Times editorially says: "Mr. Gladstone's refusal to accept an Earldom makes an appeal to the imaginations of men that will not remain unanswered."

Honors for Nevada.

London, June 16—Miss Emma Nevada, the American prima donna, was the guest last evening of the Prince and Princess of Wales, at Mariborough House. Miss Nevada delighted a brilliant company with her beautiful singing and charming manners. She will go to Paris to-morrow.

London, June 16.—At an influential meeting in London it was decided to take immediate steps to form a naval volunteer torpedo corps at every seaport in the kingdom, for coast defense. The Admirality heartily supports the movement.

Religious Notice.

We will hold divine service at 11 o'clock, A. M. on the first Sabbath of July at Reed's Crossing, on the South Coquille. All are cordially invited to come and to remain for an afternoon service which will consist of various exercises for the promotion of Temperance and the general good of the youth of our country.

A similar meeting will be held at the Bear creek school house, on the second Sabbath of July. Our 4th quarterly and Campmeeting will embrace the third Sabbath in July. We expect E. G. Michael P. E. and other ministers.

H. B. Swafford.

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Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co. San Francisco Cal. Nature's Own True Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of Mr. W. L. Dixon agent Myrtle Point, J. H. Nosler, agent Coquille City, Henry Sengstacken agent for Marshfield & Empire, Sample bottles free, and large bottles at fifty cents or one dollar. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels gently yet thoroughly, to dispel Headaches, Colds and Fevers; to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills.

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—AT—

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