

LOCAL ITEMS.

A great many boats crowded out.

A. J. Radabaugh was doing the town Friday.

Mrs. Owens, of Roseburg, is visiting the river.

Mr. Johnathan Hodson, of Coos river, was doing the river last week.

F. Schetter, of Empire, was on the river Friday and Saturday on business.

Samuel Bennett, a brother of our J. D., arrived here last week from Minnesota.

D. H. Gatchell arrived from the city and went down to the cannery Wednesday.

H. Songstacken and J. A. Gray, Esq., attended the sale of the cannery Friday.

Mr. P. A. Decker, of Myrtle Point, was in town Friday, somewhat indisposed.

N. W. Leneve has moved back to his former residence east of Odd Fellows' hall.

A party of hunters from California arrived here last week, and are out in the mountains.

C. E. Edwards allowed half of his pleasant countenance to beam on us one day last week.

Our groceryman, A. L. Noslner, keeps the boss assortment of Tobacco—about 25 varieties.

The Parkersburg arrived at port Bandon on Sunday evening, bringing with her considerable freight.

If you want to keep cool on a warm day, or warm on a cool day, try Hudson & Young's soda-water.

Mr. K. K. Caldwell, of this place, has been at Bandon beach for the past two weeks. At last accounts he was getting fat.

A social party, was given Mrs. Dr. Steele at the Olive hotel last night, and the time was pleasantly spent in dancing and singing.

Mr. E. M. Moore, of Roseburg, who has been visiting that pleasant and popular resort, Bandon beach, came up Wednesday.

Grandpa Rhoda and his son George went up on South Coquille to the former's splendid farm to take in peach harvest last week.

Will F. Volkmar was in town Saturday on land business. He has taken a pre-emption as all young men should do.

O. L. Leneve not finding things as he wished at Port Orford, returned to Bandon and will again open out a drug store there.

The Baptists are having a projected meeting here. F. Scofield preached Sunday night. Elders Canterbury and Campbell will continue the meeting.

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

The Gem arrived at port Bandon on Monday evening from Parkersburg. She had 220,000 feet of lumber on board, and her hold was filled principally with wool.

Some fixtures and repairs for the mill arrived last Tuesday from the city, and work is going on. It is thought that the mill will be ready to start up in two weeks, or thereabouts.

The Drain route is now in fine condition. Passengers will be put to the railroad the same day, without extra charge whenever requested. Fare to Portland by this route, only \$14.50. 50tf

Dr. Steele M. D., the dentist, has been in town several days and has been crowded with work all the time. He has every appliance known to the trade, and is, without a good workman. See his ad, and give him your order.

The cannery was sold last Friday to Adam Pershaker, and yesterday it started. The present run of salmon is light, though the fish are of the finest quality, being both large and fat. It is expected that a big run will commence on Thursday.

Mrs. Maggie Murphy, wife of Marion Murphy, formerly of Halls prairie, died at her home near Lewisville, Ark., July 21, in her 31st year. She leaves three children, a husband and a wide circle of friends to mourn her untimely death.

Terrible forest fires are raging about Port Orford.

Hon. B. Hermann our favorite congressman was in town yesterday.

Messrs Rhoda and son made the trip from Marshfield to Myrtle Point the other day in 6 hours.

N. Thrush arrived at Charley Collier's Sunday with his threshing machine, and is doing splendid work.

Mr. Lyons, the gentleman who recently purchased the mill here, is expected on next Coos Bay—probably tomorrow.

Found Dead.

W. H. Carter, a bachelor, who has been living on Floras creek, near Bennett's postoffice, for the past two years, was found dead a few steps from his cabin last Saturday. A coroner's jury was held by Justice Volkmar of Myrtle Point, and the verdict was that he came to his death from heart disease, with which he was afflicted. He was formerly from Idaho and was for a time grand secretary of the Masonic fraternity of that territory. He had been dead 10 days or two weeks when found, and was in such a state of decomposition that it was hardly possible to give him a decent burial; and he was put in a canvas bag, as he was found, and thus buried on his own place, coffinless.

Ed. HERALD:—Last week we took in the East fork of the Coquille river, and actually performed the feat on horseback. Our ride much resembled that of Ichabod, with the exception that our horse was more spirited than his, and we did not see any ghosts.

We visited the lodge of I.O.G.T. at Gravel Ford, and found it in a flourishing condition. Its members all seem determined to crush the demon, alcohol in that vicinity.

Farmers have cut most of their grain and a great many are ready for the threshing-machine.

Like the rest of our valley the East fork is blessed with a superabundance of fruit.

Mr. Krantz has some of the finest peaches that we have ever seen. One taken from this orchard measured 9 1/2 inches in circumference. This proves conclusively that our climate is adapted to fruit that can be raised in a temperate zone.

Once more we hear a noise from Iowa slough, and once more we fail to see the point. If Lodi is capable of giving advice on the culture of berries, since his ignominious failure at the beach, let him remit the same by money order or registered letter to.

Important.

Roseburg, Oregon, August 12, 1885

In view of the fact that many parties in your county are sending to this office defective relinquishments of their claims to government lands, necessitating often a return for correction; will you please publish in your paper the following form for all relinquishments:

Coquille City, Coos County, August 12, 1885. . . . .

I hereby relinquish to the United States all my right, title and claim in and to the land described in receipt No. . . . . issued at Roseburg land office. . . . . 188. . . . . being for the (here describe the land by legal subdivisions) of Sec. No. . . . . of township No. . . . . south of range No. . . . . west of the Willamette meridian.

Witnesses. Sig. of claimant. . . . .

Acknowledged before me this. . . day of. . . 188. . . . . Seal. Notary Pub.

This relinquishment should be endorsed on the back of the receipt which the claimant received from this office, when practical, in which case omit the description of the land, and instead thereof, substitute after the date of receipt, "being for lands herein described," signed, witnessed and acknowledged as above.

Wm. F. Benjamin, Register.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

[Coos Bay News.]

H. P. Whitney arrived by the Arago.

Fishermen have commenced operations on the bay.

The cannery opposite Gardiner started up last Monday.

Wanted 20 tons of shittim bark. Apply Lando & Sons.

Passenger list for this port per steamer Arago, Aug. 10th: F M Chapman, J J Aschim, H P Whitney, Wm Phillips F G Eaton, J A Shaw, W L Hood, J P Hamilton, F Gatchell, D W Carrigan, Capt. Bjorn, Capt. A E Small and wife, Mrs Small, J Turner.

The star, Coos Bay arrived Sunday from San Francisco via Port Orford, with the following passengers: Fred Plagman, Felix Colm, L Clemons, R H Merchant, L Leibman, J B Dally, L Gibbons, F W Everett and wife, E N Miller, Capt. Martin, Andrew Seastrom, Miss Divelliss, Ah Sue, Sam Kit and Young Ching.

We are informed that it is the intention to commence work immediately at the Henryville mine, with a small force of men, and that a few hundred tons of coal will be shipped to the city, to fulfill a contract taken by Davis, the present lessee. Davis' lease of the mine expires the 15th of next month, at which time, it is said a company will take charge of the mine, which will be run regularly.

[Southwestern Oregon Recorder.]

The steamer Hassler of the Engineer department, the Revenue cutter Wolcott, and the steamer Coos Bay were in at Port Orford Saturday, the two former seeking shelter from the stiff northwester and the latter discharging freight.

Sunday afternoon the Arago bound north dropped into the harbor to escape the breeze which she could not make headway against.

Mr. James Lane has leased the Winsor house at Port Orford and is prepared to receive and care for regular and transient customers in first-class style.

Mr. Averill's condition has considerably improved since our last issue, and we hope that he will be about again this week, though the ailment, lung fever, must necessarily leave him weak for some time.

Win. Albersson has disposed of the mail and stage route between Port Orford and Bandon to Elwood Carey. "Billy" made many friends during his short stay on the route and will be missed. The new proprietor is a ruster and will make things lively along the line.

[Gold Beach Gazette.]

Several Chinamen are preparing to start up Rogne river, mining and prospecting.

Joseph Miller and family have taken their departure for Coos county, where they go to permanently locate.

Fred Moore and Max Langevin are engaged in the work of building the Hunter's creek bridge.

A. H. Moore has been awarded the contract for building the bridge across Winechuck river, for which he is to receive the sum of \$2,000.

There are worse countries than Curry county for an industrious young man to make a start in. Seven years ago G. A. Hamilton took a claim of wild land at Myers creek. His entire capital at the time consisted of seventeen dollars. He now has a title for his hundred and sixty acres, has it enclosed with a barb wire fence, owns two hundred sheep, and does not owe a dollar. Mr. Hamilton is a single man and seventy-two years of age.

Tacoma, W. T., has discovered a coal oil well of marvelous richness.

The San Jose bank was robbed in open daylight last Thursday, of \$10,000 in gold twenties.

Rev. W. R. Covert of Pittsburg has commenced suit to recover a large estate in New York, on which Gen. Grant is buried, valued at \$600,000.000.

Wm. H. Iron, Geo. Hansen, Jas. Snyder, wife and child, formerly of Roseburg, were all drawn over the Cascade falls in the Columbia and drowned a few days ago.

Strange Occurrence at Bandon. A remarkable and mysterious phenomenon.

An extraordinary incident has just thrown the usual quiet people of Bandon into a state of excitement never before witnessed here, and the wonder and perplexity of the citizens have materially increased since the occurrence. Those who are inclined to be superstitious are stricken with awe, and believe that some terrible occult power is manifesting itself, and are considerably alarmed in consequence. No one has as yet produced an explanation to the mystery, which is certainly puzzling in the extreme.

On the morning of the 11th inst., a corpse was found on the beach, near where several visitors from the interior were camped, in a good state of preservation. It was entirely naked, and nothing could be ascertained with regard to the name of the deceased, place of residence, or cause of death. As soon as possible arrangements were made for burial, and the body was decently interred, Rev. H. B. Swafford officiating. Now comes the most shocking as well as the most wonderful thing connected with this strange circumstance. Not long after the poor wail had been left, as was supposed, in his last resting place, the startling news was circulated, that the corpse had been unearthed, and was lying uncovered on the top of the ground.

Investigation proved the report to be correct, and the body was again buried. Rev. Father Heinrich of Roseburg, performed, as was then supposed, the last sad rites; but the very next morning, the story found its way to the ears of the then thoroughly excited people that the apparently re-stes body was again resurrected, and was lying some distance from its former resting place, uncovered, and in its former nude state.

The perplexing part of the ghastly incident is that no sign or clue to the manner of disinterment was or has been found. The place where the body had lain each time was filled level with the surface, as if it had never been disturbed. No tracks or marks of implements were to be seen in either case. The corpse was again entombed, and a watch set. Every effort has been, and is being made to fathom the mystery. Quite a number here are witnesses of the incidents connected with the case, among whom are Rev. H. B. Swafford, Rev. Father Heinrich of Roseburg, K. K. Caldwell of Coquille City, S. Barrows, Mrs. Lewis and others, all of whom are deeply impressed with the strange occurrence.

Beacher.

Syrup of Figs.

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. Noslner agent Coquille City, Henry Songstacken agent 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.

Explained.

Ed. HERALD:—The papers on the bay are discussing the cause of wormy trout in Coos river, and several causes have been suggested. The writers are all off. We have no wormy trout in the Coquille, and the cause on the bay is the same that makes some of the people there wormy, viz: The delay of the administration to make a change in the Custom house.

Yours, Brown Huckle.

Its Delicacy of Flavor.

And the efficacy of its action have rendered the famous liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs immensely popular. It cleanses and tones up the clogged and feverish system, and dispels Headaches, Colds and fevers. Sample bottles free and large bottles for sale by W. L. Dixon, Myrtle Point, J. H. Noslner, Coquille City, H. Songstacken, Marshfield & Empire.

Notice.—In view of the fact that parties have been taking my boat from its moorings without leave, I hereby give notice that I shall prosecute the next person who takes it without leave. The boat has an "E" painted on the stern seat. As I am bothered about loaning the boat, I will say that while I would like to accommodate everyone, it is all the horse I own and I need it when called; but if you want it call and deposit four bits, the price of steamer fare (without which you need not apply), for that is what it costs me when it is gone.

J. P. Easter.

Marine Report Coquille River.

ARRIVALS.

Ruby from S. F. and way ports [Aug. 1st.

Gem " " direct " 3.

Parkersburg " " " 9.

SAILED.

Gem with lumber, wool, etc., " 10.

Parkersburg " " " 14.

D. L. STEELE, M. D., Dentist, Marshfield, Oregon.

Office in Holland building, opposite Planceo Hotel. Lancing gas and other anaesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth. v1at

NOTICE.

Is hereby given, that the county court of Coos county, Oregon, will, on the 9th day of September A. D. 1885, receive bids for building a bridge across Marlow creek, on the North fork of Coos river in Coos county, Oregon; said bridge to be about 24 feet long; main span, 60 feet; rafters, truss; 14 feet between bents; all to be done in workman-like manner.

Persons sending bids should send sealed bids, with plans, specifications, strain-diagrams and bids for the same. Each bidder should deposit with his bid, which shall be forfeited to the county in case the award is made to him, and he fails, neglect or refuses for the period of two days after such award is made to enter into contract, and file his bond as required by law.

By order of the county court. J. J. Lamb, county clerk. nol2w

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, August 12, 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 Clerk of Coos County, at Empire City, Oregon, on Saturday, September 20th, 1885, viz: Jesse G. Leneve, Homestead No. 3223, for the S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 Sec. 21, W. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4, S. W. 1/4 of N. W. Qr. Sec. 22, T. 28, Range 14 west, Will. Mer.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Clinton Rendleman, David Probert, Robinson Cook, Albert Sneed, all of Parkersburg, Coos County, Oregon. Wm. F. Benjamin, Register.

Remember we are Clubbing with the SAN FRANCISCO CALL, giving that excellent paper and the HERALD for \$2.50 per annum, Strictly Cash.

I've a choice location in Coquille City, 3 lots nicely cleared and in choice fruit trees, good, large house and woodshed, etc., apply at this office or to H. Kern, Marshfield.

INTERESTING BOOKS. Mr. Hiram Plank, 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.

A good farm on Four Mile creek; All bottom lands adapted for dairy ranch and will produce as well as any Coquille river bottom land; 100 acres cleared. Price \$25 per acre.

50 head of good stock sheep for sale. Apply to E. Cornan, Norway, Coos county, Oregon. n45 1m

A BARGAIN!

We have the selling of a half section of land, half bench and half bottom land, near Coquille City. It would make a half dozen good little ranches, or a good dairy and stock ranch. The price is \$20. per acre.

ROBINSON HOUSE, COQUILLE CITY, OREGON, Phil Drane, Prop.

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160 acres of land on Bandon Beach; 25 acres well improved, good meadow and fine pasturage; splendid house—formerly the Bandon Hotel—also out buildings. One quarter of a mile of beach frontage on the place. For a rare bargain look no further. For further information, apply on premises to Mrs. O. Nelson.

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Don't be misled by misrepresentations of competitors. Investigate and see where you can buy the cheapest; in doing so, call at Whitney & O'Connell's, the originators of low prices on this river. They keep constantly on hand at their hardware store in Coquille City, the following specialties:

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