

LOCAL ITEMS.

A. Pershbaker was in town Sunday.

Ed. Nelson caught a 65 lb salmon at the cannery last week.

Mr. A. J. Andrews called on us last night. He is going to Cal.

Coming late, much correspondence and local news crowded out.

Grandma Cox has returned home from a visit to her children in Curry county.

Our city council elected Chas. Olive chairman and all officers have been qualified.

J. A. Waller and Ed. Bunnell have gathered over 7 1/2 tons of clittim bark this season.

Ed. Johnson came up from Clinton's camp Sunday evening and is sick from what appears to be cholera morbus.

Mrs. Bowne, of Empire, accompanied by her brother and sister, passed down the river Friday to visit her parents down the coast.

Will Minott and two other bilks, whose names we did not learn, broke into John Leneve's soda-water at the steamer landing Sunday night and took 27 bottles.

Will Averil, of Floras creek, and one of the best men alive has been negotiating for John Lewis' property at Bandon. The price, we understand, if the purchase is made, is \$25,000.

Willie Moulton returned from the cannery last week, sick. The acid from soldering is supposed to have entered his system and produced his sickness. We hope he will soon be around again.

C. W. Von Pogert was in town Sunday. He has been quite busy of late driving piles for Pershbaker's new mill. He will soon come up to drive some at the mill here, then return and drive some at Parker's mill.

In his closing address before the institute last Thursday night Dr. McCormac paid quite a tribute to the energy of the people of Coquille City in that they have, as he said, the best furnished, and the best school building, in Coos county.

The gloomy fears, desponding views, and weariness, that many complain of, would disappear were the blood made pure and healthy before reaching the delicate vessels of the brain. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies and vitalizes the blood; thus promoting health of body and sanity of mind.

Ayer's Ague Cure, when used according to directions, is warranted to eradicate from the system all malarial diseases, such as Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, Intermittent, Remittent, and Billious Fevers, and disorders of the liver. Try it. The experiment will cost you nothing if a cure is not effected.

A report has been circulated in regard to some dealings between Rock Robison and Osear Sargent that is working prejudice to Robison. He is accused of doing an underhanded and dishonorable act in a trade with Sargent who has just called to have us say it is a "lie," that Robison is a gentleman in his dealing.

Mr. J. J. Birch is canvassing for Gaskell's Compendium of forms, one of the best and most useful books to be found. He also has the Stock Doctor and Live-Stock Encyclopedia treating on domestic animals, and many other valuable books. Mr. Birch is an excellent gentleman and any orders entrusted to him will be carefully filled. Give him your orders.

Many people hereabout are expressing regret that Maplewood, the racer, cannot be at our fair, as they wished to buy pools on Sammy Tilden in the event of a race between these two splendid horses. It may be well for them as it is, and regret, expressed, is a useless waste. If their credit and purse are as depleted as ours, they might have to express more than regret in the event of pool buying.

There was an excursion to Bandon beach from this place Friday, gotten up by members of the teachers' institute which had closed its work on the previous day. A number of them returned on Saturday having had a jolly good time, but most remained. The brass band of this place went along to furnish music for the excursionists.

Miss Alice Walker has returned from a long visit to Floras creek.

Peter Overholzer since selling out has moved to Los Angeles, Cal.

New goods every week at Mrs. Olive's millinery store.

Mr. H. Bettys and family, of Fairview, visited Bandon beach last week.

The three steamers—Coos Bay, Arcata and Arago were in the bay last week.

Mrs. Etta Pendergrass spent last week in this place visiting friends and relatives.

Henry Ploeger, of Empire, has been on a recreation tour of the river since Friday.

Samuel Moon, a son of Mr. N.W. Moon of Fairview, spent Wednesday in this place.

For the best goods, best styles and best bargains in millinery goods call on Mrs. Olive.

J. D. Garfield received a fine sully from the city last week which can be seen at the fair grounds.

Call on Jesse Leneve west of postoffice for beef, venison, elk meat—and in fact all kinds of fresh meat.

Mr. Moore, of Roseburg, who has been visiting this river and the coast for a month, returned home Wednesday.

Father Heinrich after an extended visit down the coast, returned early last week and proceeded to his home at Roseburg.

Call at Mrs. Olive's millinery store for anything in her line. She keeps an excellent assortment, and her prices are the most reasonable.

A rod and gun club is to be organized at Marshfield. As a means of preserving and protecting game these clubs are doing good work. Let us have one.

The board of equalization met yesterday at Empire and adjourned till next Saturday. Make a note of this and attend if you have been wrongfully assessed.

Geo. Anderson and Joseph Johnson of Camas came down last week with a hack bringing Mrs. Wm. Day who went on down the coast to see her father's family.

The steamers Arago and Arcata are carrying coal, regularly from the Newport mine on Coos bay to San Francisco, and the coal prospect is favorable for the future.

Those owing at the City boot and shoe store (Dean & Huntington), Coquille City must come and pay at once, as the accounts are long over due. Costs will be put on bills not paid, soon.

The finest pear of the season so far was presented us last week by Mr. S. Smith. His daughter gave us an apple the equal of which we have not seen this season. Mr. Smith informs us that his chestnuts are doing well and will soon be ripe.

Great reduction in prices at Nosler's drugstore. In order to make room for his fall stock, he will for the next 30 days sell more goods for one dollar, cash, than any other house in the county. Call and examine his prices and be convinced whether you buy or not.

Let us, in view of the depredations being done by tramps, organize a tramp committee whose duty it shall be to wait on these fellows when they come around. We hope our city dads will see fit to pass some very stringent vagrancy laws. Let these tramps work the streets.

We had a pleasant chat last Tuesday evening with our old friend L. B. Fetter. He tells how he got sick in Iowa while back on a visit last spring, and how he skipped out for Coquille and regained his health when about 7 miles from home.

Uncle Bob Starkey, whom our readers will remember as having been on the editorial staff of the paper for nearly a year, is an applicant for a light-house, so we learn. Having served this country in its struggle with Mexico, and being honest and competent, his claims, if he is aspiring, are just, and we should be pleased to see him get a good position in the post meridian of his life.

Miss Lehman commences school in this place next Monday, Sept. 7.

A. L. Nosler will soon have a good stock of the celebrated Buckingham make of boots and shoes.

H. P. Allen lately from Missouri after a long visit to the beach has moved up and settled in this place.

Uncle Charley Hilburn and wife spent several days in town last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Lyons owner of the mill here left yesterday for the city. When he returns he will bring his family.

Huden & Young the soda-water men came over from the bay Friday with a hack load of their wares which goes to the fair.

The last of the teachers excursion to the beach passed by this way yesterday. They expressed themselves as under great obligations to Mr. Clark Miller for his services as guide.

W. H. Dewey's family arrived here Sunday night and have moved into the former residence of our late townsman T. B. Willard. Mr. Dewey is the gentleman whom we mentioned last week as a new arrival from Iowa.

The steamer Little Annie will run between this place and the fair at Halls prairie leaving this place at 7 1/2 o'clock in the morning and return leaving Halls prairie fair grounds at 5 P. M. Remember this and you will not be left.

An agent for General Grant's personal memoirs is canvassing the river. This work, which will be in two volumes containing over 1200 pages, 50 maps, etc., is the only genuine work and you should avail yourself of this opportunity to secure it. It is the personal writings of General Grant himself, and all he ever did write to be published in book form. Before subscribing see that Charles L. Webster, New York, is the publisher.

The only authorized agents on this coast for the genuine work is J. Dewing & Co. 420 Bush St San Francisco, and their army of sub-agents.

A young man claiming to be an engineer from Indiana, has been imposing on our people on this part of the river of late. He is a sneek-thief tramp, and has disappeared with a Remington rifle of pistol grip, 45-70 calibre, which he borrowed of W. J. Tenison. He claimed that his family were camped in the county on an excursion. He is a man of perhaps 25 years and went under the name of E. M. Wilson while here. He is of slender build, blue eyes, has a lame arm, and wore a black suit, blue overalls white hat, and shoes. Being very tonguey, and having a respectable appearance, he is liable to deceive anyone. Our exchanges will please hand him around.

A New Comer Speaks.

Ed. HERALD.—Since coming to this part of Coos county, I have looked at a part of your river bottom lands and the adjacent hill lands, and find a vast amount of work has been done and room for a great deal more to be done. It appears to me that the work has been done to very great disadvantage, and at a great destruction of valuable timber, which could be made to pay for removing to market. Certainly this timber is good for many purposes. I find the myrtle is a hard, close-grained wood, susceptible of a very fine polish. The yellow, red and white fir are valuable for timber for various purposes, and the bark good for tanning. Your different cedars are as good as any I have noticed, all of which will, in a short time, be in demand. Anyone noticing for the last 30 years how fast our forests have disappeared, and perceiving the future calls that will be made for timber in the next 30 years to come, is bound to discover at a glance how important it is for us to arrest as soon as possible the wanton destruction of forest timbers. A very few acres of your rich land will produce an abundant supply of grasses, vegetables, oats, barley, etc., for all present demands. It is true that there are some difficulties in getting to the outside markets at present, but stop and think how soon this barrier will be overcome when your situation is seen and a call is made for your vast resources which are right at your door.

W. A. D.

Coquille City, Aug. 29.

Resolution of Thanks.

The following resolutions were adopted at the Teachers' Institute held here on the 26 and 27 ult:

- 1st. Resolved, That a vote of thanks, be tendered Prof. McElroy, state superintendent, for his presence, and the mastery way in which he has assisted us.
2. Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered Supt. McCormac for the able way in which he has conducted the institute.
3. Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered those who have furnished the music.
4. Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered those who have given us the use of the school house, and Odd Fellows' hall.
5. Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered the citizens of Coquille City, who have so generously extended us their hospitality.
6. Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered the citizens who have given us encouragement by their presence.
7. Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered the proprietors of our stage, and steamboat lines, who have so kindly reduced the usual fares.
8. Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended J. A. Gray, Esq., for his able and eloquent lecture.

D. L. Rood.  
Lottie Vanderburg.  
Clotilda Volkmar.  
By order of Com. Andrew J. Sherwood.  
W. H. Bunch.

The State Insurance Company of Salem, Oregon, is ably and economically managed; has an ample paid up capital, is financially sound and strong and is the only company doing business in Oregon and Washington territory, that does not belong to a compact or combination.

It is strongly endorsed and commended by all of the state officers and prominent business men of Salem, Oregon, where it is located and best known; but the best endorsement, is the fact that with fifty competitors it is doing over one-eighth of all the insurance business in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and that it is more ably and economically managed than any other company, as sworn statement shows that its per cent of general expenses and also of losses to premiums received are less than any other company's.

Heavy Counterfeiting.

St. Louis, August 26.—The largest case of counterfeiting in America was discovered here today. A bundle of counterfeit bills representing \$320,000 was found and seized. White, identified with the gang, was captured. Secret service officers were very diligent in working up the case, and hope to run the whole gang to cover today.

An Elegant Substitute.

For oils, salts, pills and all kinds of bitter, nauseous medicines is the very agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. Recommended by leading Physicians.—Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. For sale by W. L. Dixon, Myrtle Point, J. H. Nosler, Coquille City, H. Sengstacken, Marshfield & Empire.

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. 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.

MARRIED.

At Bandon, Aug. 24, Mr. John McKennie and Miss Mary Bradley.

BORN.

In Bandon, 30th ult., to the wife of A. Giront, a son—weight 14 1/2 pounds.

HURRAH! On good authority we learn that A. Pershbaker, Abe Rose, R. H. Rosa and J. L. Ferry have sold 6 black sand claims, including the Joshua Wright claim, back of Randolph, for \$240,000. Great excitement exists, from the fact that a company has bought the Eagle mine in addition to the above, and intend to start up with 100 men. Several other rich companies have their agents out scouring that part of the county, and locations are being made.

NOTICE!

Persons owing me who have oats for sale, will be given 50cts per bushel for same on account.

J. A. Dean.

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

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.

RARE BARGAIN

100 acres of land on Bandon Beach; 25 acres well improved, good meadow and fine pasture; 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.

For 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.

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Dentist.  
Marshfield, Oregon.  
Office in Holland building, opposite Blanco Hotel. Laughing gas and other anesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth. v1n1

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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

CASH STORE!

Main Street, Coquille City Ogn.,  
A. L. Nosler, Proprietor,  
DEALER in Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Lard, Beans, Candles, nuts, Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, etc., etc.

Coming, Coming, Coming!!!

COQUILLE CITY!

The coming Town of S. W. Oregon!

Few towns possess the natural advantages that Coquille enjoys, and which will, in the near future, cause it to blossom as the rose. It has a beautiful and pleasant site, being situated, for the most part, on a level plateau on the sunny side of the Coquille River, thirty miles from the Pacific ocean, which is reached every day by a four-hour's steamer ride. Coquille City is at the center of the converging wagon road system of Coos County, and is at the head of deep-water navigation, and in the central part of a vast body of rich, river bottom land, which is the source of all true and enduring prosperity. The country round about is filled with precious metals, minerals and coal to an unparalleled extent, and is covered with a variety of timber that for quantity and quality is not excelled by that of any place on the Coast, if indeed equalled. As a dairying and stock-raising country, and a sanitarium for those seeking health, it is bound to come to the front rank. The fishing industry will prove an important factor, while the numerous mills and factories, completed, in course of construction, and contemplated, will make the whole county a buzzing hive of industry and wealth. Coquille City is in the center, is the most eligible and will enjoy all. Its school, church, and society advantages are second to none in the county. Building material is cheaper at this point than at any other in the county. It has the advantages of a corporation, and is to soon have a mountain stream of water run through it for protection against fire. Property reasonable.

J. A. DEAN, AGENT, Coquille City. M. J. McDONALD, PROF., San Francisco.

Farmers! Look to Your Interests!

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 hard ware store in Coquille City, the following specialties:

**Tin, Copper and Sheet-iron ware; a superior article of Home manufacture**

—In connection with a—

**Well selected stock of general hardware, stoves and ranges, wood and willow ware.**

Farm tools and Implements, Iron and Steel, Pumps, Water-pipes and Fittings, Paints, Oils and Brushes, Lamps and Crockery, Harness and Trimmings, Rope, Glass ware, Plated and Granite ware, Rifles, Pistols and Ammunition, Terra Cotta Chimney Pipe, Bird cages and Fishing tackle, and all Goods usually kept in a first class Hardware Store.

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Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Candles, Cigars, Tobacco, Fancy Articles, Stationery and the finest quality of School Books, Agent for the leading sewing Machines, Mason & Hamlin organs, &c. Old Wines and Liquors of the best quality.

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