

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

Uncle Chris Louherr and family went to the beach yesterday.

It was thought the Parkersburg would be in to-day. The Gem is also due.

Johnny Mast recently bought Young Frank, the Sargent horse, for \$225.

Dr. Angell's family left last week and are at their new home in San Francisco ere this.

Ducks and geese may be killed now, the first of September being the last of the close season.

Very nearly one-quarter of the people at the fair, last week, were from Douglas county.

Marshfield has a red and gun club, forty-one members composed the list on the first night of organization.

Miss Josie Elam who has spent the summer in this place returned to her home in Curry county some time ago. She made many friends while here.

Mr. Stott, a brother of Judge Stott of Portland, and a member of a law firm of that place is in town, having come down to look at this part of Oregon.

Frank Ross was chosen crier of names of absentees at a meeting of the share holders of the S. W. O. A. society last Friday owing to his experience in "oxeering."

The Truckee will come to this place her next trip, bringing a lot of freight for Mr. Lyons, our mill man. If you are in need of supplies, order by her. See ad elsewhere.

Some interesting races are to come off at the Halls prairie fair grounds in the course of a month or so. You should attend them as the fun and excitement will be immense.

Ayer's Ague Cure acts directly on the liver and biliary apparatus, and drives out the malarial poison which induces liver complaints and bilious disorders. Warranted to cure, or money refunded.

San Smith has our thanks for a sample of the pears which he had on exhibition at the fair and which were the nicest there. He also gave us a limb from his chestnut tree which was full of nuts.

The schooner which we reported in our last as being at Port Blacklock, receiving a cargo of lumber, sailed a week ago Sunday having had no trouble in loading, as was supposed would be the case.

The September number of the West Shore is up to the standard of that excellent publication. The next two issues are going to be grand giving a description of Portland and the Canadian Pacific railroad.

Will Hood, a late arrival from Sonoma county, Cal., has purchased Mr. Valentine Gant's stock ranch on South Coquille. The purchase covered 1623 acres of land, 1400 head of sheep 59 head of cattle, one horse, farming implements, etc., and the price paid was \$5000.

Coquille City presented a lively appearance last Saturday, owing to the fact that people were arriving every hour by every means of conveyance, from the fair. Wagons, hacks, buggies and horseback parties were so thick, that the dust they created was almost intolerable.

Rev. B. T. Sharp preached his farewell sermon at Roseburg Sunday, he having made up his mind to visit his old home in Tennessee. To what charge he will be sent we know not, but commend him to those with whom he may be assigned to labor.—LATER. Powell's valley is his next circuit.

Uncle Billy Mast has our thanks for the largest cabbage of the season which he had on exhibition at the fair last week, and which measured 56 inches in circumference and weighed 47 lbs. Also for the boss onions one of which measured 20 1/2 inches in circumference and weighed 3 lbs and 11 ozs. He took pity on us or he would have given us a beet, which was as large as a man's body. These were the largest of the farm products exhibited at the fair.

John Lewis has his property at Bandon advertised for rent.

Remember and send to Miss Lehman's school which begun yesterday.

Harry Roberts fired his brick kiln a couple of days since. In a couple of weeks you can get all the brick you want.

The Roseburg Review is brim full of good, reliable news, and ran over last week to the extent of a 3-column, two-page extra. Success, brother.

Mrs. W. W. Hayes returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Washington Territory, last Friday, to the delight of her children.

An agent has been sent out from Washington to investigate the status of Oregon swamp lands. The state appoints one to work in conjunction with the government's agent.

Mr. V. L. Arrington and family after having took in the fair last week came to town Saturday and proceeded to the beach Sunday, where they expect to have a jolly good time.

Mr. S. H. Emerson and wife, of Elk Head, Douglas county, were visiting friends here Wednesday and Thursday, but left for home for fear of rain, to the regret of many friends. Come again, and stay longer.

The first intimation we had that cheese was being made on this river, was in the exhibition of a fine one last week at the fair by Joseph Dame. We fail to see why we should not manufacture all the cheese we use and export some, too.

By taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla many a poor sufferer who submits to the surgeon's knife, because of malignant sores and scrofulous swellings, might be saved, sound and whole. This medicine purges out the corruptions which pollute the blood and cause disease.

The bill, or one similar to the one who got away with Will J. Tennisson's gun, played the people at Newport a few days ago by telling them he had killed a monster elk, and that they might have it by going after it. They extended their hospitality, but found no elk.

**Selfishness.**

The selfishness of human nature is at all times, and in all places, most glaringly apparent. Were it not for the laws and customary rules of society we would be still subjected to the despotism of brute force. Civilization has confined the boundaries of unlimited selfishness—has contracted the circle of grasping greed, and compelled its votaries, no matter how successful, to acknowledge a wholesome restraint. While we behold the effect of this high civilization, we are still compelled to admit that man has underwent no radical change; he is the same now as he was when he went forth to battle in steel armor, lance and battle-axe, to rob his neighbor, providing his neighbor was weaker than himself. The inclination to oppress the weaker force still exists; it always did and always will until the day when man shall cease to be "the lord of the fowl and the brute."

There is nothing so despicable and cowardly as a band of ruffians, who, while contending for their own rights, pay not the slightest respect for the rights of others. The great desperado element, hoodlumism, and that other force that seeks to carry all before it—ignoring law, justice and humanity, through the power of money, setting the heel of tyranny on the necks of their fellow citizens, all are cowards. Individual bravery exists; but there is no bravery in a mob or a combination bent on robbery, violence or fraud.

The men who will not respect the rights of others and who persist in practice subvertive of equality and human freedom, are fit subjects on which to practice wholesome and curative retaliation. They should be made to suffer in the flesh; dynamite would be too good for them.

Le Garcon.

**Coos Bay Items.**

[Coast Mail.]

Last week fishermen in the bay took two genuine eastern sea bass, said to be the first of their species captured in these waters. They weighed about 25 pounds each and those who partook of them pronounced them unusually good eating.

The following is the panel of jurors drawn for the September term of circuit court, to convene at Empire on the 21st inst.: G F Blood, Jas L Ferry, Robt Rooke, W F Elrod, Chas Johnson, S D Butler, Aaron Cory, Chas Hilborn, and J D Bonebrake, of Marshfield; J H Hunt, Noah Leneve, J T Moulton, C Andrews, John Donaldson and F E Drame, of Coquille City; J C Brown, C E G Deitz, Daniel Giles and W L Dixon, of Myrtle Point; W M Foster and S B Sherwood, of Sumner; Edward Fahy jr, Randolph; Matt Stora, Wm McKnight and A M Colver, Coos river; S B Franklin, Fish-trap; H H Brownson, Angora; J J Clinkinbark, Daniels Creek; J Henry Schroeder, Hall's prairie; J W Clinton, Norway; and S Danielson, of Parkersburg.

Arrivals by the Coos Bay August 30: Mrs Marksley, Mrs Levi, A A Pompe, John Adams and Frank Adams

Arrivals by the Arcata August 28: J A Steinberger, Mrs Miller and child, G Schumaker, F G Anderson, C C Hailey, A Goodridge, Melander, G E Channing, M Foldman, Wm Preston, S Grundel, and Hans Rosmussen.

Departures by the Arcata, August 29: Mrs Dr Angell and family and G E Channing.

It is something not generally known that Coos bay furnishes nearly all the wood from which the whole Pacific coast is supplied with matches. We annually ship thousands of cords of match wood to San Francisco, some of which returns to us in the shape of matches, and the balance supplies the demand of the entire coast. There are but three large match factories on the coast and all these get their supply of wood principally from us. This county can supply match wood enough to furnish the whole world matches until some inventor strikes a better light, and then ten chances out of eleven but what we can find something here that will supply that too. The resources of this section are inexhaustible. We have vast forests of timber that make the finest quality of match wood, and if some enterprising male match-maker would start a factory here we would not be surprised to hear of the discovery of some unpeterable bed of sulphur and all other ingredients necessary for the successful operation of the match-making business on a large scale.

It is a wrong idea, we believe, for the judges at our fair to allow no premiums on articles brought in after the first day. There are many persons that cannot go the first day and could not get articles on exhibition there for any reasonable price. Some claim that it would give persons a show to go home and bring articles better than those they see on exhibition. The first-day principle gives those living in the vicinity a show, as they can return home in a few hours as easy, and with less expense, than those who live at a distance could in a few days. Of this rule is kept up, it will be many a year before the exhibit will amount to much. It is not reasonable that people would leave a poorer article at home than they would take to the fair, and as we would all like to see as many exhibits made as possible we think it would be for the best interests of the society to allow premiums on articles brought at any time before granting the awards. The same objections can be urged against stock for exhibit. To keep a few head of each, horses, hogs, cattle and sheep, would require a great deal of care, and the expense, for four days, would be greater than they could expect the premiums for some time to come would pay.

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**Randolph Items.**

Very dry weather at present.

Fires are raging in the forest, between Randolph and A. Rose's mines.

Simon R. Lane has returned from Drain where he has been on a visit to his family.

Our term of public school closed the 22nd. of August. There was a dance in the evening at Mr. Douglas' hall. All enjoyed themselves immensely. They danced until broad daylight, and went home with the girls in the morning.

Mr. E. W. Fahy is boss fisherman on the river.

The schooners Parkersburg and Gem are expected daily.

Mr. Bundy and family formerly of Halls prairie have moved to Randolph, where they intend to reside in the future.

Charles Barrows, who has been sick for some time past, is improving, and is able to be about again.

William Green has been laid up with a sore foot for the past month.

Mr. L. C. Gibson and wife have moved down from Coquille. Mr. Gibson and S. D. Barrows are at present fishing for the cannery.

Mr. Tobin has returned from San Francisco, much improved in health.

Oh no, George; not just yet a while. Mama says I musn't.

Independent.

Randolph, Ore. Sept. 3.

**Iowa Slough items.**

Sunday school.

Rev. Bunch is the man for next Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Deitz is the guest of Mrs Mathers.

Abe Nosler is on the sick list.

Croquet is the thing just now. Hay bailing is the chief industry at present.

Going to Randolph to stay.

Logging camp booming with 13 men at work.

Lodi.

It was fully demonstrated at the fair last week that many of the young race horses whose trial of speed was witnessed, are going to be fast with greater age. Some of the older horses had better look well to their record. By another year strange developments may be looked for if Billy Berry, Maud M. Comet, Stella and others are again brought out.

**Billy Hurt.**

Mr. H. Crook while acting as judge at the distance stake at the races at the fair last week was run over by Claidigger, Noble's race mare, and was badly hurt. The animal in running over him struck his head with her foot making a bad scalp wound. When picked up he was thought to be dead, but soon showed signs of life. Dr. Lower was upon the scene and found that the injuries consisted of severe bruises, the scalp wound, and a broken shoulder. Mr. Crook is in town and is improving.

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**Oil Works Burning.**

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 1.—The works and warehouse of the Syracuse Oil company are now burning. Over five hundred barrels of oil are in flames and the loss will be immense.

Elder Boyd, president of the North Pacific conference, Seventh Day Adventists, accompanied by Elder Fulton lately from Iowa, arrived last week and held services in this place Saturday evening. They will remain several days in this part and held a series of meetings we understand.

Now that our county court is in session, would it not be a good time for it to consider the advisability of constructing a wagon road up the middle fork of Coquille river. We believe that good efforts on the part of our county court and co-operation with the county court of Douglas county would result in the ultimate building of a good wagon road between Camas valley and the navigable waters of the Coquille river. It is true that it would cost considerable, but divided between the two counties it would be small in comparison to the benefits to accrue.

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