

LOCAL ITEMS.

Hon. J. M. Liglin was in town Friday.

There are 150 scholars attending the Marshfield school.

Rev. R. W. Hill, of Salem, has been visiting Coos bay.

Rev. C. P. Bailey is located at Mayville, Gilliam county.

Mrs. Annie Border, of Myrtle Point, was in town Friday.

Dennis Bayan and family are soon going to move to town.

Dr. R. C. Hunter, of Marshfield was visiting this place Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Danham was a passenger down on the Coos Friday.

Will Benham, of Floras creek, was in town Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Thos. Lunsden, of Myrtle Point, went over to the bay Saturday.

Circuit court convenes next Monday. Lookout, ye that have done badly!

Hon. J. H. Roberts was in town Friday, though somewhat under the weather.

Bishop Morris, Rev. W. Lund and wife, and Capt. Littlefield were in town Thursday.

J. L. Roy and H. F. Tenison with their families were last week visiting the beach.

Mrs. Fred Jarvis, daughter and sister were over from the bay Friday visiting friends.

Mrs. Dannie Roberts came over from Marshfield yesterday to visit friends on the river.

D. L. Watson, Esq., Robert H. Lowe and Fred Jarvis came over from the bay Saturday.

We were misinformed as to the amount Mr. V. Gant is to get for his place on South Coquille; it was \$12,000 instead of \$5000.

Mrs. G. B. Self has gone on an extended visit to Nevada to see if by so doing she can regain her health.

"Blood-food" is the suggestive name often given to Ayer's Sarsaparilla, because of its blood-enriching qualities.

Sheriff Hacker and his light-weight deputy, Dick Cussans, have been making almost daily raids on the river for the past few weeks.

Stephen Gallier was up from his home on Floras creek and spent a few days last week in this place with his relatives and many friends.

Two gentlemen from Portland, and another from Eugene, passed down the river yesterday in the interest of black sand gold near Randolph.

Capt. A. B. Young came up from his stock ranch, on Four Mile, last Wednesday and visited Coos bay, returning and proceeding on home Friday.

Our townsman R. E. Buck was on the dry dock last Friday and Saturday. Overwork was his ailment, and we are pleased to say he is all right again.

Since last Wednesday, the mill at this place has enjoyed the place by her regular six o'clock and noon whistles. Some sawing will probably be done to-morrow.

Miss Laird of Dora won the ladies riding match at the fair, and the other competitors, Miss Rachel Kronenberg and Miss Rachel Hoffman each received a diploma.

Frank Haney, wife and son, and Miss Emma Freeborn, arrived here Saturday from Petaluma, Cal., and intend, we learn, to buy a stock ranch, and settle on the Coquille.

We are requested to correct an error in Legon's last week's items in regard to some malt on which the freight was \$12.50. There were 28 sacks—a ton, instead of 500 lbs.

A number of citizens of Coos bay who have been visiting the Coquille, say that we have better times, that times are livelier here, and the prospects for the river are far better than at the bay.

Try Ayer's Pills, and be cured. Misery is a mild word to describe mischief to body and mind caused by habitual constipation. The regular use of Ayer's Pills, in mild doses, will restore the torpid viscera to healthy action.

It is claimed that there are more cattle now on this river and its tributaries, than at any time in the past. We had thought from the number that had been driven to the interior valleys that this part was about depleted, but it seems we were mistaken, and that buyers will soon make their appearance to buy more.

A Gilman and family went to the beach yesterday.

Wm. Norris was in from Laird's last week looking hale.

Lawson Laughorn made us a pleasant call yesterday afternoon.

The Seventh Day Adventists baptised four persons last Sunday.

Mr. Von Pegert has been here since Wednesday, driving piles for the mill boom.

Hon. Thos. G. Reams is announced to visit Marshfield Masonic lodge next week.

Orders have been received to go on with the extension of the Oregon and California railroad.

G. W. Dumas, a brother to our friend Harry, at Randolph, passed down the river the other day.

J. Z. Holcomb had one of his ears split by being jammed by a car in the Caladonia mines last week.

The late rains have cleared the sky of smoke, cooled the air and started grass and vegetation to growing.

Jas. H. Matheny, of South Coquille, was in town the latter part of the week, with a wagon load of very fine peaches.

Rev. B. T. Sharp wrote us from Albany Thursday, saying he would start for his home in Tenn. as soon as conference closed.

Mrs. Wm. Day, of Calias valley, returned from a visit to her folks down the coast Saturday, and left for her home yesterday.

Mr. F. Jarvis sent over a brand new thorough-brace wagon last week for the Coquille City and Coos bay line; it is a daisy.

John Gilberts-lieve, L. A. Harmon, G. J. Fulton and Jas. Wright of Roseburg came down last week for a season of recreation, and a hunt.

Rev. Campbell will deliver a temperance lecture at the fish-trap school house on Saturday evening before the fourth Sunday in this month.

Mr. J. B. D. Lee, of North Coquille, was taken suddenly ill with something like cramp-colic, on the steamer Annie, while at this place Friday.

John Kronenberg, Jr., is leaving for Mexico so he informs us. He says he will be back in time next season to beat everything at the races with Stella.

Jacob Brown accompanied by three ladies whose names we did not learn arrived here yesterday and proceeded to the beach where they go for a good time.

A daughter of Mr. Langdon of Cunningham creek arrived last week to see her folks. She is the wife of Rev. T. B. Haines a Methodist minister of Idaho.

G. W. McEwan has just received per schooner Parkersburg a large assortment of colored and plain glassware, and the best assortment of lamps ever brought to this town.

We are getting letters almost daily from parties who are desirous of knowing something of the black sand gold deposits along this part of the coast, such is the excitement the new processes of saving the gold are creating.

Will Averill, Capt. Goodrich, C. Lehnherr and family, W. L. Dixon and family, V. L. Arrington and family, Uncle J. M. Arrington and a host of others whose names escape our memory, came up from the beach yesterday, all reporting the beach the pleasantest they have seen it for a long time.

By the assessor's returns there has been a great decrease in the population of Curry county in the past five years. The northern part of the county has settled up rapidly during that time and it is unaccountable where the falling off has been. Curry is a good county, and will some time support a good population; her timber, mineral and dairying interests are large.

Mr. Wood Holman passed through this place Friday en route to Floras creek, where he thinks of settling. He is from Yamhill county, and had a four-horse team loaded down. Mr. H. is a friend of Mr. Malehorn, of Floras creek, was a school boy with our townsman, Clark Miller, and is one of the best fellows in the country, if we may be allowed to judge.

Enchanted Prairie Items.

Colds prevalent; health otherwise good.

A great deal of burning has been done on Middle Coquille this season and much more required, as it materially increases stock range, which is everything with us of this part.

Sam'l C. Fish has moved to his new place on Rock creek.

Fruit in this section is very good, but is rather too smoky to dry it by the sun, as a number have found out.

Messrs. Martindale and Hudelson have struck a gold mine, believed to be of marvelous richness, on Boulder creek, a small stream emptying into Middle Coquille near the site of the "old log bridge." Your readers on the Coquille all know the place.

Some three weeks since, Dow Belien and Thos Rookard concluded that they would go on a prospecting trip, and accordingly took their guns that they might occasionally kill a deer for camp meat, and posted off up Rock creek. Repeated trials above Elbow hill failed to develop a single color of gold, whereas below that hill a shovel of dirt would show up from six to twelve colors. As this would hardly pay, they concluded to go to a lake that was discovered six or seven years ago. When within a mile of the lake they found 4 head of cows belonging to Uncle Mike Belien, that had been lost for a long time, and so concluded to drive them in, having had quite enough prospecting for one time. They got along well enough till they got back to their camp, but finding their pack-horse had deserted them they made slow headway driving the cattle and carrying heavy loads on their backs. Night overtaking them they stopped with Mr. Doney, and came in next day with their camp equipage lashed on a cow.

J. A. Belien and family are going to move to your town soon. J. A. has 200 head of good stock sheep to sell at \$1.50 per head.

W. M. Jenkins and family have moved to Myrtle Point.

L. E. Phant.

Enchanted Prairie Sept. 7.

The Parkersburg arrived in this river last Wednesday at 11:30 A. M., and loaded with dispatch and was to have sailed on Sunday the 13th inst. The Gem went to Grey's Harbor. We know of no other vessel that is due here at this time.

Financial Exhibit.

The following is the result of Assessor Harlocker's this season's assessment kindly handed us by that worthy gentleman:

No. acres land.....	266,081
Value of same.....	\$331,696
" of town lots.....	23,469
" of improvements.....	21,020
" of Mills, & implements.....	29,868
Money, notes and mortgages.....	257,026
Household & kitchen furniture.....	58,519
No. horses.....	1,428
Value of same.....	44,283
No. cattle.....	9,427
Value of same.....	121,246
No. sheep and goats.....	8,873
Value of same.....	9,280
No. hogs.....	4,476
Value of same.....	8,442
Gross value.....	1,796,870
Indebtedness.....	345,791
Exemption.....	203,857
Taxable.....	\$1,387,601

Insure Against Fire.

Geo. T. Moulton, of this place, has been appointed agent for the State insurance company of Salem, Oregon. It is a good company, strongly endorsed by Gov. Moody, Judge Thayer and in fact all the state officials. It is the only company doing business, so far as we know, that has not, as the following table for 1884 will show, unpaid losses, or losses in litigation, on its books:

NAME OF COMPANY.....	Unpaid Losses and losses in Litigation.
California.....	\$38,918.97
Commercial.....	14,100.00
Fireman's Fund.....	76,733.71
Home Mutual.....	27,896.21
Oakland Home.....	7,233.70
Oreg. Fire and Marine.....	3,537.06
STATE.....	NONE.
State Investment.....	16,022.23
Sun.....	13,231.00
Western.....	2,500.00
Union.....	49,833.98

Iowa Slough.

The lines we pen cannot offend,
If they are rightly understood,
But taken by the other end
They'll raise the devil in the wood.

W. H. Nosler and religion of law.
Davie Mathers is performing for Adam Pershbaker instead of Nelse Peterson, as we before stated. We make mistakes sometimes, but never lie.

They call us the laziest coon in the country, but that don't keep Charley Peterson from being the most industrious man.

B. Vowel has probably more fruit this year than all the rest of the lower river put together. The hog crop on the slough this year is simply immense—about 1000 greater than last year, but the average this year's hog is something like a wood chuck and a mighty onery woodchuck at that.

The building Thomas Lowe is erecting, he says, is for a wood-house, but we have our doubts. The house is large enough for two, and young folks are so tricky, nowadays.

Miss Ettie Vowel has returned home from an extended visit to friends up the river.

Capt. Clawsen is one of the best farmers in the country, and his work proves it.

We heard a young man say the other day that he would never get married so long as courtship cost so much work and trouble. Work and trouble, indeed! why, in our young days we used to work hard all week, then walk five miles on Saturday evening, then set up to our best girl and talk nearly all night, while we wound yarn, or churned, or carded wool, or stirred a kettle of soap. This is the way we got our first wife. We did not think of work or trouble; we thought nothing of picking five or six ganders after 6 o'clock Saturday night or help to wash dishes or peel pumpkins. We were probably more industrious then than we are now; but then we had not been married as much.

Lodi.

McEwan has taken advantage of the low price of Nails and Iron, to buy a large lot which come in on the Parkersburg.

New Thorough-brace.—Jarvis & Arrington's sage line from this place to Coos bay has been provided with a new, light running hack, which makes a ride over this route pleasant. Give it your patronage.

President Cleveland's order to cattlemen to vacate Indian Territory, has been complied with.

The Coeur d'Alene mines are creating quite a stir again, not from new discoveries, but from the fact that extensive preparations are being made to mine the gold that has been known to exist there.

Germany has agreed to withdraw from the Caroline Islands provided the Spanish government will not take possession, pending a diplomatic solution of the right of occupancy. If it can be proven that a Spanish flag had been hoisted there prior to the arrival of German gunboats Aug. 24, Germany will relinquish her claim.

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.

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The Acme Electric Belt leads the van in perfection and price. Remember it is warranted to give full satisfaction. It equalizes the circulation, gives instant relief from pain and nervousness, and Speedily Cures wakefulness, spasms and all nervous diseases, disorders of the liver, kidneys, stomach, bowels, neuralgia, lumbago, incipient paralysis, colic, coldness of hands and feet, back-ache, spinal weakness, male infirmities, female complaints and general debility.

J. E. HAGENBACH, Agent.

At Blanco Drug Store, Marshfield.

BORN.

At Denmark, Sunday, September 6th, '85, to the wife of N. C. Lorentzen, a son.

At New Lake, August 24th, '85, to the wife of Edward Bossen, a nine-pound daughter.

RARE BARGAIN

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.

For a choice location in Coquille City, 3 lots nicely cleared and in choice fruit trees, good, large house and woodshed, etc., at \$4 at this office or to H. Kern, Marshfield.

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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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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.

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Main Street, Coquille City Ogn.,
A. L. Nosler, Proprietor,
DEALER in Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Lard, Beans, Candies, 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-hours' 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, equaled. 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, PROP.,
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