

The Occident Water company is having a fine stream of water brought into this town from the hills east of us. The water has to be brought in pipes and boxes a distance of three-fourths of a mile, or nearly so, to reach through the town to the west extreme. The water comes from a gulch and a huge spring, which are in a dense forest of large timber, brush and briars so thick that stock of no kind can approach it. The density of the shade from the steep hills, and the dense growth, is such as to make the water next to ice for coldness, and it is as clear as crystal. The elevation is such as to bring it to a height of fifty feet or more above the top of the Odd Fellow's hall. A large reservoir is to be dug in the hill above town, and a good big pipe runs from it to town, to supply water for domestic uses, and use on fires when the town is unfortunate enough to have one. Work is going steadily on, under the management of Henry Collier, of this place, which insures an early completion and good substantial work. The people of Coquille City will have cause for great rejoicing when this water is in town, from the fact that the town is underlaid with a mud flat, and water from wells is hardly drinkable.

A council of war was held the other day at bachelors' hall, to consider what was best to go into as a permanent business. One thought a wagon shop would pay; another that a Chinese wash house was just the thing, and claimed to *sabe heap* how to run a wash house, and offered to give them a sample of his skill if he only had a bar of soap. A dime was finally found in an old and unused pocket-book. Thus with the soap, and two and a half pairs of socks with the windows open the whole length of the foot on most of them, he set to work, and in about three hours they were hanging in triumph on the picket fence, but by careful inspection by the rest of the boys, the job was pronounced to be so poorly done that the wash house scheme was abandoned, and it was decided to start a carpenter, cabinet and general repair shop instead. Mr. Olive, the saw-mill man, was interviewed, who very kindly offered to furnish the necessary lumber and give a little time to pay for it, and a shop was secured, and as soon as lumber can be kiln-dried, the shop will be put in motion.

A little misunderstanding occurred at band practice last Saturday evening, but as there was no funeral on Sunday, it is fair to infer that it was no very serious event. The way it happened, as near as can be learned, was through the carelessness of the grocery-keeper. It seems that one of the members of the band had been in the habit, at times, of coming down town a little before time to begin practice, and get a little spruce gum. On this particular evening the grocery-man being a little absent-minded had forgot to put the cork in the bottle, and as the young man did not happen to notice the omission, but slipped it into his vest pocket, the fumes were a little too many for him, and a little pleasantry led to a little unpleasantness, during which some bad language was used. During their violent exertions to explain the matter to each other, an old box, containing some pieces of broken glass was upset, but no further damage has been reported. At the beginning of the second explanation, the man about town left for his home and virtuous couch. He learned afterward that some one was taken by the scruff of the neck and taken down stairs to cool off. Boys, we will forgive you this time, but don't do so any more; for, "there's a chiel among ye, taking notes, and faith he'll prent' um."

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Letter from Eld. Hollenbeck.

Editor HERALD:—Again we take our pen in hand for the purpose of sending you a few items. We started on our journey at the time stated in our last letter. It commenced to rain the first night, and continued showering until about noon next day. After leaving Douglas county we did not find any more fruit except in some parts of Jackson county. In Shasta valley there is no fruit of any kind; neither in this county. We arrived here at our mother's on the 2d inst., but found her greatly changed, being quite gray and much more feeble. It seems strange that six years should make such a change. Little boys and girls are now men and women. Thousands of acres of land that were vacant when we left, are now all fenced and cultivated. There being scarcely any market here for grain, many of the people are hauling barley eighty miles and selling it for \$1.50 per hundred. So your readers can see that hard times are not limited to Coos county, only; but from what we can see and hear times are harder here than there. This leaves all quite well. Our love and best wishes to the Coquillers. More anon.

Very truly yours, S. B. H.

Ex-Minister Wallace Interviewed. New York, Oct. 5.—General Lew Wallace, ex-minister to Turkey, in an interview says, in regard to the Balkan troubles: "I do not think any action will be taken by Turkey until the signatory powers meet. The sultan has too much common sense to such baphazard war. He will await the issue of the conference. In case of a disagreement between the powers probably the whole of Europe will be swept into hostilities—Russia, France and Italy on one side, and England and Austria on the other. Germany, guided by Bismark, will endeavor to act as arbitrator. Austria would immediately take possession of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Russia would occupy Bulgaria and Roumelia. The conference is most likely to result in statu quo. One of the world's greatest wars will happen before the crescent disappears from the Bosphorus."

Dora Items.

I only have a few lines to shoot through my quill this time. Times are dull, but P. Dean says he will give us something to do to pay for all the lumber he saws, as he has rented the East fork saw-mill for the winter.

Sheep shearing seems to be the principal industry at present. J. T. Weekly sheared from one of his spring lambs 7 lbs. of wool.

Ed. Weekly has gone to Douglas county to attend one of his father's farms. Ed. old Douglas is to dry for you.

We still see newcomers approaching. We need more settlers, and then a better market and then we can live at our ease.

The happy young couple that was recently joined in wedlock are enjoying the cool breezes of autumn with their many friends around them.

Boys, cut your rafters longer next time, and gather your corn before it rains.

Oats sell here for 70cts. per bushel.

We noticed a nice band of porkers headed for Douglas county.

Mr. G. G. Swan has a splendid heifer calf from Russel Dement's fine Durlum stock.

A bouncing baby girl at J. D. Weekly's ranch.

A revengeful disposition is certainly one of the most deplorable that afflicts the human race; but when it extends to the beating of inanimate objects, it is sad indeed. The above thoughts were suggested by observing one of the "baches" at the hall one morning last week, walloping a harmless and inoffensive looking gray blanket (which was picketed to the fence), with a five foot "gad" which he had cut from a myrtle, and the look of vicious satisfaction with which he accompanied his brutal blows, showed the innate disposition of the man. A bad night's sleep was supposed to have been the immediate cause of the flagellation.

School Report.

The following is the standing of the scholars for one month in Coquille City. Ten being considered perfect:

Table with columns: Name, Attendance, Scholarship, Department. Lists names like Daisy Wickham, Welcome Carothers, etc., with corresponding numbers.

Total enrolled, 62; daily attendance, 60; visitors, Miss Cox, Messrs. Brown and Mehl, Misses Beyers, Mr. Williams.

MOLLIE LEHMAN, Teacher.

Sheep have been sheared in Douglas county within the past few days, the fleeces of which weighed as high as 26 lbs each. Southwestern Oregon is the best sheep country of which we have any knowledge, and the fact that the above sheep had given a similar fleece in the spring, proves this. This Coquille county should possess 100,000 sheep and since they can make their own living we fail to see why we have not got them. There is strong talk of a woolen mill at Bandon, which would be a capital place for one. Let no hindrance be thrown in the way, but every possible encouragement be given. Having direct communication with San Francisco by ocean vessels, the freight on the manufactured product would not be scarcely anything, and our superior wool would become renowned and high in value, instead of being mixed and counterfeited to help poorer articles from other parts. By all means, let us secure a woolen mill on the river.

Speaking of the likelihood of another session of the legislature this fall the Coos Bay News says: "Let the people call a 'session' next June that will correct the error they made two years previous by electing a republican legislature, run by Christain Temperance unions, religious fanatics and damp-woods."

The News is off. If they had had a few more sober members, their work would have had some sense to it.

The managers of a Boise, Idaho paper have been notified by the postmaster at Bellevue that the paper mailed to a subscriber at the latter place is not called for at the postoffice for the reason that "he has skipped the country with his step-daughter."

Roseburg Correspondence.

Roseburg, Oct. 8th. 1885. Editor HERALD:—A few lines from this place may interest a few of the many who peruse the columns of your valuable paper. True, you hear from Roseburg every week through our papers, but then, you know that they are personally interested in the county and city, and consequently are very apt to flatter things a little. The writer of this article is not particularly in love with the county or town—he is not partial, prejudiced nor biased, and is willing to give the facts, and to call things by their right names.

It is not very lively here at present although grain and wool are rolling into town in large quantities every day. Wheat is selling at 50 cts per bushel, Oats 25 cts, apples 30 cts and potatoes 40 cts per bushel. I am reliably informed that there is not half a grain crop in the county. A few days since in conversation with an old farmer who resides about eight miles south of this place, he said: "This year I had only 150 bushels of wheat, and last year off of the same acreage I had 800 bushels, and I am satisfied that crops throughout the county will fall a little below half their usual yield."

We are having very peculiar weather: At six o'clock of a morning the thermometer will stand as low as 50 or 53 degrees, and at 4 o'clock in the evening will mark as high as 88 or 90 degrees, a change of 38 and 40 degrees, in ten hours. Everybody complains of feeling a little out of tune. No wonder, for the system cannot keep up with such extreme and sudden changes. The oldest settlers say that they never experienced dryer or warmer weather during the month of October.

At the city election held here last Monday, 189 votes were polled. The election was a very exciting one. There were four tickets in the field: "Citizens," Tax-payers, "People's," and "Reform Ticket." The "Reforms got badly beat, and the only manner by which we can explain it away, is, that the society is too new, as yet, and that the people of Roseburg are very little acquainted with this temperance business—not at all accustomed to voting it.

The city trustees elected were H. C. Stanton, J. P. Sheridan, John Rast, L. C. Wheeler, A. C. Jones and P. Benedict were a tie. I have since learned that Benedict won it by lot. T. Ford was re-elected recorder, G. Langenberg was re-elected marshal and John Chase was elected treasurer.

Our public school is progressing finely under the management of J. B. Horner, and assistants Mrs. Horner Miss Sarah Hay and Miss W. Mosher. The daily attendance is 271. Mr. Horner is the best teacher that has ever had charge of our school. The school has a literary society and a brass band. The band compares favorably with any of its age in the state—there are ten members.

I have just learned through a private source, which is reliable, that "Sammy Tilden" won the mile race at the "Lane County Fair." The betting was very light, from the fact, that the Lane county people were not willing to bet on their own horse, but did want to wager their all on "Sammy."

You will hear from me frequently when the weather gets cooler. The mercury is up to 79 at this moment—it's too hot to write.

French Canadians are making themselves obnoxious in Montreal on Riel's account.

A woman has been convicted of murder in the first degree, at Herkimer, N. Y., on the 4th. She killed her husband, chopped him into small pieces and burned him in a stove.

Seattle, it seems will have its hands full in an effort to keep down riots, instead of driving the Chinese out by peaceable means. The hoodlum element is rampant and the sober side of the question will have plenty to do to keep tie fools down, in which case the primary object may be left as before.

An Efficient Remedy

In all cases of Bronchial and Pulmonary Affections is AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. As such it is recognized and prescribed by the medical profession, and in many thousands of families, for the past forty years. It has been regarded as an invaluable household remedy. It is a preparation that only requires to be taken in very small quantities, and a few doses of it administered in the early stages of a cold or cough will effect a speedy cure, and may, very possibly, save life. There is no doubt whatever that

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Has preserved the lives of great numbers of persons, by arresting the development of Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Pulmonary Consumption, and by the cure of those dangerous maladies. It should be kept ready for use in every family where there are children, as it is a medicine far superior to all others in the treatment of Croup, the alleviation of Whooping Cough, and the cure of Colds and Influenza, ailments peculiarly incidental to childhood and youth. Promptitude in dealing with all diseases of this class is of the utmost importance. The loss of a single day may, in many cases, entail fatal consequences. Do not waste precious time in experimenting with medicines of doubtful efficacy, while the malady is constantly gaining a deeper hold, but take at once the speediest and most certain to cure.

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PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists.

A movement is on foot in Portland, which, if successfully carried out, will make business lively in that place. The enterprise contemplated is a manufacturer's aid association. A large joint stock company is to be organized, and the business men of the place will take stock, not with the expectation of making money particularly out of the enterprise itself, but from the legitimate business it creates. Every town should do this, if it expects to thrive. Portland has waited for its capitalists to make a venture of this kind, and it has been left. Coquille is depending on the capitalists which it has not got to inaugurate business. We will venture the assertion, that if a joint-stock company were organized on this river, with stock at \$10 per share, for the purpose of starting a woolen mill, that by this time next year we could have the mill in operation. There is hardly a person whom you meet who would not take stock; every sheep raiser would go his pile on it; the farmer would, because he could see a profitable investment in it, aside from its creating an immense amount of business and diminishing the price of an article which is indispensable to him. Everybody would be benefited, and especially those who owned stock. Something of this kind must be gotten up, so as to convince the people what can be done, after which they will doubtless start many other enterprises. Let us hear the views of the business men of the river, and every one who has a suggestion to offer.

The Aceme 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, backache, spinal weakness, male infirmities, female complaints and general debility.

Single circuit belt, \$5; double circuit belt, \$8. J. E. HAGENBUCH, Agent, At Blanco Drug Store, Marshfield, n6 3m

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Pioneer Stable!

Coquille City, Oregon, J. P. MESSER, Prop.

This Commodious Stable has been opened out again, and is filled with the choicest hay. Due care will be given, and a share of the patronage is asked. Hauling at reasonable prices, at short notice. n61f

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.

Tonsorial Artist!

Harry Wright Boss Barber

Has opened out a shop at Myrtle Point where he is prepared at all times to do first-class work. n47



Pioneer Stage Line!

From Coquille City to Utter City, Carrying the U. S. MAILS.

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STAGES will leave Coquille City every day (except Sundays) at 5 a. m. and 1 p. m. connecting with Steamer each trip for all points on Coos bay. Leave Utter City every day (except Sundays) at 9 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

PASSENGERS by morning stage can visit Marshfield and Empire City having two hours in each place, returning to Coquille City the same day.

Fare One Dollar. Always go with the mail to make connections. We will also keep a feed and livery stable at Utter City.

Jarvis & Arrington, Proprietors. C. W. Zimwalt, Agent, at Coquille City.

Land Agency!

The Undersigned Has OPENED

Land Agency IN Coquille City

and Is prepared to buy or sell for reasonable consideration. He has the following for sale:

A great chance for making Money, Brewery for sale—capacity of six barrels. Good Location—Every thing convenient. Satisfactory reasons given for wishing to sell.

One and a half acres one-half mile from Coquille City, on stage road; house of five rooms, wood-shed, good cistern, 150 fruit trees, some bearing—Very cheap.

173 acres on North fork near Gravel Ford; 25 acres cleared, house 16x26, barn 30x54, smokehouse, wood-shed, beef house; 4 stands of bees, 2 cows, household and kitchen furniture, farming tools, wagon and harness, 15 acres of crops; range outside and convenient for 160 head of stock, is less than one mile from school house and post office—\$2500.

162 acres, 4 miles above Parkersburg, on Coquille river; 25 acres bottom—balance bench and hill land. House 20x28 barn 42x60, good, young orchard, bearing; good timber on the place; good outside range for stock. Price, 1250.

1500 for 160 acres of land, 80 acres under fence, 600 fruit trees house, barn 60x40. A good range for cattle adjoining.

1200 for House and two lots in Coquille City; very cheap.

17 for House and lot in Coquille City. 100 for two unimproved lots in Coquille City.

100 acres of grazing land known as North Prairie to divide into from Bandon, Oregon. Timber and Cunningham creek, cheap.

200 ACRES—A splendid ranch, at a very great bargain. At least \$6000 worth of good timber in close proximity to the water. Two to three hundred sheep go with the place. Place well improved—75 acres cleared—price, cash down, \$2500.

243 ACRES on Coquille river, 80 acres bottom land, 5 acres cleared, balance good timber, cedar and fir—convenient to log. Small house with three rooms; \$2200. Or, 120 acres including the bottom and house \$1200—a splendid chance for one wishing to make a home. Liberal terms given.

CHEAP! CHEAP! 5 acres in Bandon City, on Main street; 5 large building of five rooms, etc., also barn. The premises are cleared and fenced, are pretty, and will be sold extremely cheap.

Greatest Bargain Offered. Town lots and water frontage in Port Orford—Very cheap.

Enquire of Walter Sinclair, Coquille, Oregon.