

A man of Public Spirit.

Any town or community that can boast of a man of really public spirit is certainly to be envied. In this, we do not include all who are willing to do a share, provided so and so does his part, but one who never waits for any one, but goes ahead and does what he can without blow or ado. Such a man, though he may be unassuming, will work heaven into the whole lump and good will come of his efforts. This town has been terribly in need of a good water supply, but for lack of some one to go in the lead nothing was done only till of late. Only for a second Moses, we would, for the next year, have been using water from wells and springs in town the waters of which have become so vitiated from sewerage, etc., as to render it unfit for any use. The man who spent two months on our public square this summer and performed work which could not have been done for less than a hundred dollars was not going to fail us in an emergency, and to him the greatest honor is due for supplying our town with good, wholesome water. It is obvious as to whom we refer and to whom the town is so much indebted. It remains now to be seen whether we will go forward and continue in the work of beautifying and benefiting the place by substantial improvements by following the example of our leader; or lag back as formerly, and let everything go in its own slipshod way. Spruce up!

In view of the fact that our people were afraid of the venture of bringing in cuningham creek as a water power to drive extensive machinery, it is now proposed to see what can be done toward bringing in a good share of the water from North Coquille, at a point near Fairview. Those who are talking the matter up, are experienced men in such matters, claim that it is practicable and feasible, and would prove a fortune to its projectors. We have been requested to mention the matter, and ask for comment on it. It seems like a vast undertaking, but it is claimed that it can be shown that it would not cost as much as it would popularly be believed, it would, and that it could be utilized to far better advantage, in a remunerative sense, than any, who have not given the matter thought, would dream. Open the ball, and let us hear from you, gentle reader; give us your opinion, let it be what it may. It will do no harm to discuss the matter, and it may be of some good.

We give it up, Doctor! we gave in! we tumbled! we see it! we—we—in fact Doctor, we apologise, ask pardon and all that sort of thing, and assure you, "pon honor," that we had no intention of injuring your "biz" when we give that "feller" with the patent smoke-stack, for giving one the "epizoot," a little dig under the ribs, and was not aware that you regarded all such itinerant vendors of patent health destroying traps, nostrums, slops, etc., etc., as a regular bonanza in your business, as you always have at least from three to seven weeks of repairs after the town has had a visitation from one of these general hoodlums, and if you will, Doctor, forgive us this time, we'll puff every miserable scallion that comes along. As our intentions were all O K, lets shake.

Wants to Join the United States. St. Louis, Oct. 27.—A letter to the Globe-Democrat from El Paso, Mexico, says there is a good deal of private talk among intelligent property-owning Mexicans in Chihuahua in favor of annexation to the United States of the northern tier of Mexican states. No open movement has yet been made, nor has the press touched the subject, but the letter asserts that there is a strong undercurrent among the classes above named in favor of linking their destiny to that of the great northern republic.

Roseburg Correspondence.

Ed. HERALD:—It commenced raining early this morning, and has been showery all day, with the appearance of a good rain before it quits.

Our city is full of legal lore. We have lawyers here from Portland, Corvallis, Eugene City, Oakland and Marshfield. That visit of A. M. Crawford, Esq. to Gardner alone, is a little too thin—we know something about it here.

Nothing new has been developed in regard to the late murder, and it is very likely that the murderer will never be brought to justice.

The grand jury keeps busy all the time, and have found true bills against eight or ten for unlawful gaming; only one stood his trial and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. One Meeker was indicted for perjury, and another party for larceny. Meeker will stand his trial, the other plead guilty as charged, and asked the clemency of the court as it was his first offense. We did not learn what his sentence was.

C. W. Roby, a new Democrat, has been appointed postmaster at Portland. The city will have one school teacher less, but no more postmasters. Of course, the above lets Tony out. An older and more deserving Democrat than Mr. Roby might have been found in Portland, is, I presume, the opinion of many.

The Indian War Veterans of the Northwest held their first meeting in this place at Slocum's hall last Tuesday. Thirty-six signed the roll, and it is believed that there will be one hundred and fifty members from this county. This society was first organized at the late "State Fair." Our old friend Col. Kelsey of Corvallis, is here, and is one of the leading lights in this new order. The Col. looks hale and hearty, and is the same pleasant gentleman of years ago.

The present judge of Lane county and ex-Judge Walton are in the city—they were in the court-room Tuesday.

Judge Bean is dispatching business in an able and judge-like manner, but it is thought that the court will not get through with its business before the middle of next week.

In my last communication I said that fifty teams, not teams, had passed through town during the week on their way south.

The "Reform Club" is adding members to its list every week.—Roseburg may amount to something yet.

James Sullivan is the name of the man who was murdered near town last week. He was well known in Salem and it is said that he was an industrious man and no tramp, but unfortunately, like old dog Tray, was caught in bad company where he ended his earthly career.

I notice that your paper is dated on the day of its issue. This is not the case with two-thirds of the weekly publications. It may be all right for newspapers to lie about a little matter of only two or three days every week, and I presume that they have a license for doing so, but for individuals to lie two or three whole days every week would be horrible. The "California Christian Advocate," a religious weekly published in San Francisco, arrives in Oregon before the date of its issue. The Advocate is a very good paper outside of its false date, unreasonable baby yams, and its love for Niggers, Diggers and Chinamen. In justice to it, however, I will say that the baby stories are mostly copied; and I judge that it dates ahead in order to give its readers the latest news. The paper is artistic in its make-up, and the print is always good. I have been acquainted with the publisher, Mr. J. B. Hill, for more than thirty-three years; in fact I came to California in company with him early in the spring of 1852. Mr. Hill is an affable and pleasant gentleman, and an able preacher.

Roseburg, Oct. 22d. 1885.

Passengers from San Francisco per Coos Bay, Oct. 22d: C. G. White, wife and three children, C. E. Drindsmade, Miss M. A. Ingelown, Adam Pershaker, J. K. Rosenberg, Jno. Billings, W. J. Williams, R. Martin, W. J. Laird, H. Tieglown, C. Gillea, J. C. McDermott, C. Duplessis, R. Waters, G. H. Canout, P. J. Shaffer.

The following persons from a distance were registered at the Robinson house last week: J. W. Campbell, S. F.; Jas. McRay, Franklin, Ky.; Wm. Scofield, F. Scofield and J. Stacy, California; W. Boots, Drain, Oregon; Mrs. Nichols and Miss Nichols, Walla Walla; A. T. Tiller, Josephine county; John Engleman, Crescent City, Cal.

The following persons from a distance were registered at the Olive hotel last week: A. Balch, Eureka, Cal.; U. Sebree, Portland; H. McDonough, Humboldt, Cal.; Peter Nelson, San Francisco; John Mooney, Jacksonville; Thos. A. Thornby, Marion county, Cal.; C. J. Sechrist and P. J. Schafer, Oakland, Cal.

Floras Creek Items.

Old Sol peeped over the mountain top, clear and bright, this morning, and you may be sure the sight of his bright face brought gladness to many a heart, following as it did right on the heels of a good rain.

Improvements are the order of day now. J. H. Upton is hauling lumber to Cleveland, to be used in erecting a wagon shop and printing office.

McMullen is building an addition to his dwelling in Cleveland.

Madam Rumor has it that there will soon be a store in Cleveland. Good! let the good work go on.

The Anderson boys are preparing to erect a dwelling for their mother; good boys.

Jas. Haft is having his house weather boarded. R. F. Cox is doing the work for him.

J. E. Hawkins' residence nears completion. The work is being done by Messrs. Corkhill and Langley.

Sanford Henshaw and R. F. Cox are both getting out timbers for their dwellings to be erected in the near future.

I suppose the feathers will soon fly now, as all the boys are oiling and cleaning up their shotguns and rifles, preparatory to making an onslaught on the feathery tribe. The boys say there are thousands of geese on New Lake and in that vicinity, and some say there is a goose for ever blade of grass.

Madam Rumor has it here that Glenn Aiken was married to Etta Vowel at Coquille and not Glenn Cox. Please let us know in next week's HERALD which Glenn it was.

The smiling countenance of Grandpa Nelson has been seen on the south side of Floras creek quite frequently of late. Wonder what the attraction is? Surely can't be the bright eyes of some of our handsome widows over here.

We sniff a wedding breeze editor in HERALD of Oct. 20th.

We had a sniff too but great goshawphat, never once dreamed it was from a wedding; thought it was a whiff of burnt powder from Ohio, caused by the Republicans celebrating their late victory there.

Elds. Michaels, Swafford and Haynes have been holding meeting several days at fourth side school house and will continue till Sunday evening. Their sermons are very impressive.

Jim says it was not his rooster that got stung down on Floras creek.

Denmark Oct. 30.

Gen. Geo. B. McClelland died suddenly of heart disease last Thursday night.

NOTICE! Persons owing me who have oats for sale, will be given 50c per bushel for same on account. J. A. Denn.

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.

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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. Feeding at reasonable prices, at short notice.

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ARAGO, HOLT, MASTER.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE! There will be sold at Fatty's ranch on Fishtrap, October 25th, to the highest bidder for cash, one red steer, three years old, marked upper bit in each ear, slit and underbit in the left. October 12, 1885.

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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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 county 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 dairy 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 responsible. J. A. DEAN, AGENT, M. J. McDONALD, PROP., Coquille City. vln21f San Francisco.

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