

LOCAL ITEMS.

"Grit and Gumption." Mr. Andrew Peterson, of Norway, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. A. G. Aiken, though still very sick, is improving slowly.

Duncan Urquhart was doing the town a couple of days last week.

James Schweers, who has been sick for some time, is somewhat improved.

Uncle Tommy Norris, of Fairview, was seen on our streets the other day.

Grass is growing nicely now, but it was getting short before the rains set in.

We notice our towns people still have green beans, peas lettuce, tomatoes, etc.

The Coquille City brass band will give an entertainment at this place Dec. 26th.

O. Nelson, of Norway, went down to Beaver slough where he was expecting his goods.

Pay up your subscription to the HERALD if you have not. It is due and we need it.

If you are in need of a chimney, flue or other brick work, call on Harry Roberts, at this place.

R. C. Dement and family of South Coquille were in town the latter part of the week trading.

The rains of the past few days have put the ground in condition for fall plowing, as it was too dry.

Capt. W. Thengel, of the schooner Gem, visited the river last week while his vessel was in Coos bay.

Isaac Billings who has been visiting his brothers on South Coquille, was in town Sunday, en route to his home at Newport.

The boys who went down from this place to Floras lake hunting geese, the other day, killed 180 the day they got there, says a Cor.

Anyone wishing to rent a place for the coming season with stock and farming implements, to an industrious man will do well by calling in this office.

Nels Peterson came up from Randolph Friday. He brought his sick baby to the doctor. He was accompanied by his brother, Peter, who arrived from Australia a short time ago.

Tril proves that honesty is the best policy in medicine as well as in other things. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a genuine preparation, an unequalled blood purifier, decidedly superior to all others.

Some of the cannery boys caught upwards of a ton and a half of salmon at the mouth of North fork Saturday night. A gill-net was put out here, but only a few were caught, as the run had passed on up the river.

Hon. J. M. Siglin made us a pleasant visit last week. He is, we are proud to say, a Mitchell man, when he sees no show of electing a democrat. He seems to be satisfied that an election will be had without any trouble.

Hundreds of letters from those using Ayer's Hair Vigor attest its value as a restorer of gray hair to its natural color. As a stimulant and tonic, preventing and curing baldness, and cleansing the scalp, its use cannot be too strongly recommended.

John A. Gray will lecture in this place next Thursday evening, and at Myrtle Point on Friday evening. His subject will be "Grit and Gumption." Go and hear him, for it will be a grand treat. Remember the time—Thursday and Friday evenings, Nov. 5 and 6th. The lectures will be free. A general attendance is desired.

Messrs. Sechrist and Schaffer, agents for J. Lusk & son's California nurseries, were canvassing Middle and South Coquille last week, and did a good business. They represent a good firm and carry nothing but the choicest varieties of fruit. They will remain several weeks yet. Give them your orders.

The stage drew off of the route between this place and Coos bay last Saturday. Hereafter, until the roads get better in the spring, Danham & son will run the freight and passenger traffic over the Isthmus Transit railroad, and down Beaver slough by their little steamer. The county should open the slough and make it a better thoroughfare or make the road a good winter one.

We ask pardon of our correspondents for leaving out, for want of space, their effusions. They will, with ten exceptions, where the writers concealed their real names, be given next week.

Mr. Chas. Zuawatt of this place is to succeed Frank Stewart as collector of customs at Port Orford. Charley is a good fellow and we congratulate him on his success.

Mr. Lyons, our mill man, returned to this place from San Francisco and Oakland Sunday, accompanied by his son. Owing to the extreme low price of lumber in the California markets, Mr. L. is talking of shutting down his mill for a season.

Our thanks are due Mr. H. Sengstacken for passenger list of the magnificent passenger steamer, Coos Bay, for which he is agent. Hereafter we shall to the best of our ability to keep our readers posted on the steamers movements, that they may be able to get passage by that way without remaining a week at the bay.

Mr. R. Mathison and little Roy Drew were lost in the big bottom opposite town from Saturday at 4 P. M. till yesterday (Monday) evening, without food or fire. It is a dense jungle of grass and willows, and the suffering of the lost ones was intense. It will be remembered that the weather has been of the most inclement we ever have. Mr. M. was about destitute of clothing when he got out. He and the boy are resting easy, but are fearfully jaded.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Observances of the Man about town

CELESTIAL NEWS:—A small cargo of Chinamen came up on the steamer last Tuesday, en route to the bay. There were some one dozen or more got off here, and one of the jokers went off at the mouth of Beaver slough; and at the same time, a pair of boots belonging to the captain of the boat, were somehow lost. Whether the member from the flowery kingdom had anything to do with the boot affair remains to be found out.

PROSPECTING:—We had a short talk with A. Bolsh, last week, who is in town looking for a place to put in a business of some kind—either a stock of Yankee notions, or something else—by which to make bread for wife and babies. Such men are always a good acquisition to a new town.

HAS COME:—On Tuesday evening Mrs. H. H. Nichols, arrived from Walla Walla. The old benches at the hall surrendered the care and keeping of their hall to these ladies; there were two of them, and in this arrival the hall medley gets quite an acquisition, as the arrival consists of the wife, mother, daughter, grand-daughter, niece, sister, and cousin, as well as sister-in-law, and second cousin. They took possession of the hall on the following morning, in the most feminine manner imaginable, and the way the broom and other feminine implements began to circulate was a terror to the dusty corners, and such cherished treasures as are usually found in a well regulated benches' hall. The dried herring appearance soon gave place to that of a well regulated household with ladies at the front.

SOMETHING NEW:—A neat brick flue presides over the the roof of the village black-smith's newly painted house. This flue is new in more than the ordinary sense, for it is the first flue ever built here from the new brick just burned here, and the kiln was the first (or newest) one ever put up here. We are not much of a judge of brick, but this flue certainly looks nice, as does also the house over which it proudly floats.

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Communicated.

Ed. Herald:—I have just weighed my crop of pumpkins which I promised to send you. The crop from four vines (not hills) was 17 pumpkins which weighed total 87 3/4 lbs, including the one on exhibition at Dr. S. L. Leneve's drugstore, and which weighs 135 1/2 lbs. The smallest weighs 26 lbs. Three grew on one vine, at three successive joints, weighing respectively 76, 72, and 57 lbs. These are called the King of the Mammoth. I obtained the seed from Johnson & Stokes 1114 Market St., Philadelphia. Anyone that can beat this either in crop or weight just bring on your pumpkins, and if beaten I will just take a seat (on a pumpkin.) Bring 'em on boys! This perhaps looks like a big story but gentlemen I have the papers and the pumpkins too.

Yours, W. T. Miller, Fishtrap Oct. 31.

School Report.

The following is the standing of the scholars in Coquille for the second month. Ten is considered perfect.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Attendance, and Scholarship. Lists names like Daisy Wickham, Welcome Carothers, etc.

Total enrolled 62. Average attendance 60.5. Visitors, Mrs. Cartwright, Miss Chlomens, Mr. Welsh, Mrs. Nosler, Miss Perkins, Judge Nosler, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Mehl, Mrs. O'Field, Mr. Leneve, Mollie Lehman, teacher.

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 Marshfield and 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.

LAST CALL.

All parties indebted to me must come and settle their accounts or they will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. Pay up and save cost, for I must have what is due me to pay my debts.

J. H. Nosler.

Passengers for San Francisco per Coos Bay Oct. 24th: W. H. Carroll, James Kram, J. L. Demurs, Carl H. Volkmar, J. J. Kronholm, Geo. Cork, D. C. Townly, W. D. Townly, Morris Hardy, Geo. Williams, Thomas J. Linn, H. Delander, Chas Wright, James Donnell.

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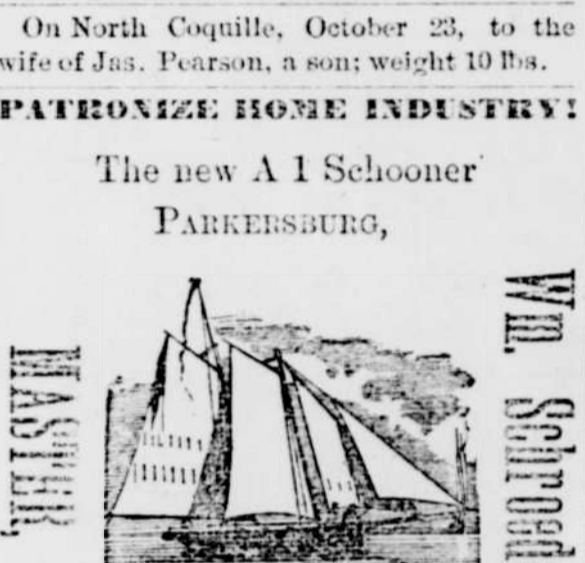
At Port Orford, Oct. 22, 1885 by Capt. Wm. Tichenor, J. P., Mr. Allen R. Zumwalt and Mrs. Alice Carey.

BORN.

On North Coquille, October 23, to the wife of Jas. Pearson, a son; weight 10 lbs.

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WILL Run on no other Route. This vessel having made six round trips in the last six months, is supposed to keep up her past record, and will until further notice, on and after November 15th, deliver freight to Coquille City and all points on the lower river at the following rates: Flour \$3 per ton, salt, nails, iron and coal \$2.50, other freight \$4 per ton.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg Oregon, October 29, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge or clerk of Coos County at Empire City, Oregon, on Saturday, December 19, 1885, viz: Henry Randelman, Homestead No. 4743 for the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 35, T. 28 S. R. 14 W., Lot 4 Sec. 1, Lot 1 and S. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 28 S. R. 14 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Fred Higgins of Bandon, Oregon.

J. F. Fuller of Bandon, Oregon.

Esau Prewett of Parkersburg, Oregon.

Also before same officer, time and place. John F. Fuller, Homestead No. 4923 for the W. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 and W. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 Sec. 32 Tp. 28 S R. 14 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Esau Prewett of Parkersburg, Oregon.

Henry Randelman of Bandon, Oregon.

Edward Fahy of Bandon, Oregon.

Fred Higgins of Bandon, Oregon.

Also before same officer, time and place. Edward Prewett, Homestead No. 3173 for the W. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4, S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 and N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, Sec. 35 Tp 28 S. R. 14 West.

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Ed Fahy of Parkersburg, Oregon.

Henry Randelman of Parkersburg, Oregon.

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NOTICE BY ADMINISTRATRIX.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all persons whom it may concern, that on the 21st day of October, 1885, Elizabeth Fouts, the administratrix of the estate of Jesse Fouts, deceased, filed in the County Court of Coos, her final account of her doings and proceedings as administratrix of said estate, and that thereupon the said court, duly made its order, appointing Monday, the fourth day of January 1886, the first day of the next regular term of said court, as the day for the hearing of objections to such final account, and the settlement thereof.

Elizabeth Fouts, Administratrix.

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A great chance for making Money, A 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 eastern, 150 fruit trees, some bearing—Very cheap.

173 acres on North fork, near Gravel Ford; 25 acres cleared; house 16x26, barn 30x34, smokehouse, wood-shed, bee 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 100 head of stock, 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 42x36; good young orchard, bearing; good timber on the one place; good outside range for stock. Price, 1250.

1500 for 169 acres of land, 80 acres under S fence, 600 fruit trees, house, barn 60x40. A good range for cattle adjoining.

200 ft house and two lots in Coquille City; very cheap.

177 for house and lot in Coquille City. 2100 for two unimproved lots in Coquille City.

160 acres of grazing land known as North Point, twelve miles from Bandon, Oregon. Timber and on Cummins, Lynn creek, cheap.

320 ACRES—A splendid ranch, at a very low price. About \$1000 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 bottom land, 5 acres cleared, balance good timber, clear and fir—convenient to log. Small house with three rooms; \$2200. Or, 120 acres including the bottom and and house \$1200—a splendid chance for settling to make a home. Liberal terms given.

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

Enquire of Walter Sinclair, Coquille, Oregon.