

Brother Church, of the Mail, has been taking a vacation.

It seems we are to have plenty of dances during the holidays. See ads, and look out for two more, hereafter, which are crowded out this week.

A man was found guilty of assault and battery by a Walla Walla jury for the petty crime of killing two Indians. Verily, frontier justice is rigorous.

The leading cigar manufacturers of San Francisco are discharging their Chinese help and sending East for white workmen. This is one of the best moves made to rid the coast of these leeches.

Over 4000 Chinese have arrived at San Francisco, since the restriction act has been in force, contrary to law. Those coming in from other directions have doubtless doubled this; and still the people in the East see no cause for complaint.

Vice-President Hendricks was buried a week ago to-day, and now the all-absorbing question seems to be, who will succeed him. Edmunds, Sherman and Logan, with the latter as favorite, are mentioned as those standing the best show to get the position. As between the three, Edmunds is the choice among democrats.

The cocaine habit bids fair to rival that of opium. It is of frequent occurrence that we hear of insanity resulting from it. Just where to chop off on the narcotic and stimulant habits puzzles the average mind, since the mildest leads to the most deadly. In view of the alarming depravity of the youth of the present generation, it would be safe to chop off somewhere between coffee and water.

The first successful attempt at arterial transfusion occurred at Bellevue hospital in New York a few days since. A lady was dying from a gunshot wound in the head; the injection of salt water was given in the artery against the action of the heart, the theory being that the heart is stimulated by arterial tension, and that one innocuous fluid is as good as another for the purpose. The patient recovered and the result is regarded as a medical triumph.

An order to discontinue service on Mail, route No. 44,173, from Coquille City to Marshfield, has been received. The order took effect Saturday, and is looked on as a calamity to the river. The route is of very great importance to the whole Coquille country and a good share of Northern Curry county. While the amount of mail is not great, it is of the utmost importance, being almost wholly of business and commercial relation. The route via Sumner and Fairview will have to be resorted to, or the people will have to run their own messenger, which will be resorted to in cases of great urgency.

From the cities in the East the word comes that prosperous times are setting in; and that notwithstanding the predictions of many that the change of administration would prove very disastrous to the prosperity of the country, times are far better there than they were one or two years ago. A leading New York paper in speaking of the trade of that place says: The retail trade, which has been very active during the last few months, is steadily increasing in volume, and is sure to be greater than ever before by the end of the year. The coming holidays find the people far more hopeful as to the future than at this season last year. A great deal of money has been made since July, when Wall street showed signs of recovering from its depression, and if men are not actually any richer than they were six months ago, they are feeling richer and more disposed to spend money. The manufacturing interest in this city has received a decided impulse. Labor is better employed, building is active, and mechanics are getting work at good wages.

Floras Creek Items.

Nice sunny days, that remind us of spring, gentle Annie. Born, at Cleveland, Dec. 3d, '85, to the wife of R. F. Cox, a daughter; mother and child doing well, and R. F. is convalescing slowly. Mrs. Long left for Myrtle Point to-day, where she will reside in the future.

Wm. Cox has green tomatoes growing in his garden yet that has not been injured by the frost in the least. What other portion of Oregon can boast of the same at this season of the year?

Langleis & Nelson's four-horse team ran away the other day and scattered the wagon promiscuously around. Tie your lines next time, John, and it will save you considerable annoyance and money too. The sharp crack of the rifle is heard daily reverberating through hill and valley as ye marksman practices for the shooting match Christmas.

Chris Long and Jim Russell shouldered their rifles this morning and hied themselves to the mountains, presumably to look for antelope tracks.

W. A. D. made a slight mistake in regard to a slough coming in at Randolph. It was a portion of the Coquille river he saw, and he only went partly around the island formed there, to get to Randolph, if your correspondent be not badly mistaken.

If there is anything under the bright silver moon, that will make angels turn red under the eyes, seeing an old maid, near-sighted, trying to thread a fine-eyed needle, when she sees some old Bach coming her way, will do it.

A bachelor friend of ours residing out in the hills, had a nice pair of goggles presented to him. The friend that presented them, manufactured them with his fist. Whether the goggles were warranted to last any length of time, dependent saith not.

Glad to see the HERALD have such an able writer as the correspondent from Roseburg, and strongly suspect the identity of the writer, and extend the cord of brotherly love to him, and hope his shadow may never grow less.

Len Chewath caught 40 rats and the same number of mice, in his kitchen this fall, and says it is not a good fall for rats and mice either, and the end is not yet.

Dec. 3d.

Grand Army.

Coquille City, Dec. 6, 1885. Members of Gen. Lytle post met in the Masonic hall last Wednesday evening. It was an enjoyable affair. A good many old soldiers were present, and there was an addition of four more members. After business was over a few friends came in. Pork, beans, hardtack, and coffee were served, songs were sung, and stories told; the rebellion was fought over again, and members became honest, and confessed to the chickens, geese, turkeys and ducks that they had stolen in the sunny south, while fighting for the Union. We found that residents of Coquille City, could tell stories that would distance an old soldier. The youngest of the old soldiers are now getting gray, and some heads are like silver. Soon they will pass away, their stories and they will be gone. Their next meeting will be held on Jan. 6, 1886, with a public installation of officers, ending with a dance. All are invited.

Wants to kill All Hostiles.

Fort Bowie, Ariz., Dec. 2—Chatto, chief of the Chiricahua, talked to the principal scouts of the government by wire last evening, and recounted the killed by the Apaches, of eleven whites, and asked them to kill all the hostiles. Chatto is the bitter enemy of the Apaches, and the fast friend of the whites.

Victoria Follows Suit.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 2.—The Anti-Chinese association has placarded the town calling upon working men not to patronize the employers of Chinese.

Died Among Kind Strangers.

We are indebted to the Coast Mail for the following from the Fallbrook (Cal.) Review:

Some five weeks ago a stranger came into our neighborhood, who was seriously ill from heart disease, and hoped to obtain benefit here in our mild climate but death ensued Sunday morning last. The deceased stranger's name was Samuel M. Dement, and his home was at Myrtle Point, Coos county, Oregon. He was 62 years of age, a native of Ohio, and crossed the plains in 1853, his being the first white family that settled on the Coquille, in Coos county, Oregon. He was a great lover of the beautiful in whatever beauty appeared, whether animate or inanimate, or in the moral world. We learn from those who knew him that he was charitable and generous almost to a fault—always ready to relieve human woe whenever opportunity offered. He succeeded well as a business man, and accumulated a comfortable amount of property. He was devoted to his family, seeking constantly such things for them as he deemed would prove most conducive to their highest good. Deceased had been afflicted a long time, hence his death was not a surprise. He left his family in Oregon and came to this place for relief, but the fell-demon had too strong a hold upon life's citadel to be shaken off. Mr. Dement found a home with that generous old settler V. C. Reece, to whom suffering humanity never appeals in vain. Here in this family the dying stranger found sympathy and kind attention, and everything possible was done for his comfort. The best medical aid was had from our resident physician, a generous, Christian man, assisted by a doctor from San Diego. He had with him Mr. Whitney, an acquaintance and a tried friend, who when he found the sick man must die, sent the sad message to his wife, who started at once on her journey, arriving here Tuesday only to meet the funeral cortege on its way to the grave. We draw a veil over this sad scene of sorrow, and the poor widow's grief, who soon found she was among sympathizing friends, though strangers. At the tomb the grief-stricken wife took a last farewell of the dead face of her departed husband, of all things the most dear. Before the coffin was closed, a beautiful floral wreath was placed on the lifeless breast, and another was placed on the grave by the sympathizing hands of the ladies of Fallbrook, and were offered with sisterly feelings toward the sorrowing widow. The deceased was buried with the ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, the writer officiating. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. "He hath not lived in vain." He has left behind him that which is rather to be chosen than great riches—a good name.

J. H. Sherrard.

The town election on Tuesday was by far the most exciting election we have had for some time. There were three tickets in the field, but no contest on anything but marsh, which narrowed down between Rhodes and Duggan. The friends of both were very active, and put forth their best efforts to elect their man. Everything was friendly and good natured, and Rhodes got away with the marshship, by the small majority of nine votes. The friends of the victor indulged in considerable enthusiasm over the result and it looked for awhile as if they intended to paint the town red, but by midnight everything had quieted down and the lights in the palace of the victor burned dim. A. Nasburg, Geo. Flanagan, R. Mains, C. B. Golden and Alex. Sanderlund, constitute the town board, and W. H. S. Hyde, recorder, for which office he was the only candidate. The total number of votes cast was 173.—Mail.

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Whereas, J. A. Luhnher will petition your honorable court, at the next session thereof, to wit: At the first day of the January term, A. D. 1886, to grant him a license to sell liquors in less quantities than one quart at Myrtle Point, Coos county, Oregon, for a term of six months. We the undersigned legal voters of Myrtle Point precinct pray your honorable court to grant said petition: James Burk E. Ward W. L. Roland Jas. Wyatt Edward Wyatt John Mast W. A. Border O. H. Prey G. D. Elgin J. L. Bush F. C. Kennicott J. M. Johnson J. F. Broshars, W. H. Hall J. D. Baker G. W. Frendenburg Louis E. Bender Albert Barklow J. A. Devaul Alvy Lee A. L. Duell W. A. Adams J. W. Lamb Thomas H. Nell J. F. Noyes Geo. W. Leneve C. Miller J. W. Brown J. Taylor T. M. Hermann Levi Cant J. B. Hower J. H. Baker J. C. Brown E. Bender J. M. Wise Orvil Dodge F. M. Decker W. P. Hermann E. W. Hermann J. K. P. Elliott Daniel Giles J. C. Whittington M. P. Whittington Chas. E. Schroeder C. E. G. Deitz B. C. Shall A. F. Frendenburg Jas. H. Bryan A. H. Snyder Levi Snyder A. Ward Sam Adams J. E. Crutchefield C. W. Dye D. H. Brown W. H. Harris F. P. Hermann W. Bohm G. W. Major A. Steele J. E. Leonard Oscar Reed S. Wise.

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