

Devoted to the interests of the Coquille River particularly, and of the County generally.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 15, 1885.

Local Laconics.

Allen Arrington has gone to Arizona.

Rev. H. B. Swafford has moved to Denmark.

Stock is said to be very fat all over the county.

Mrs. S. M. Dement returned from California last week.

James Chenoweth has been appointed postmaster at Oakland, this state.

Rock cod was selling at 10 cents per lb, dressed, at Marshfield, last week.

The little steamer, Nimrod, has been purchased by O. Schetter & Co., Marshfield.

The Odd Fellows of Empire City occupy their new hall opposite the Lockhart hotel.

B. F. Ross the Marshfield market man was in town Wednesday. He came over for stock.

G. A. Brown took license under our city laws for six months; so we have a saloon after all.

Wm. Notley, who has been in California for a couple of years, returned here Tuesday last.

The first man nabbed for violation of one of our city ordinances was Uncle Tom Bradford, the religious colporteur.

The Recorder says that C. W. Zumwalt is duly installed in his office as collector of customs at Port Orford—good for Charley.

We see by the Polk County Itemizer that Willard Wright has gone to Puget Sound; and that our old friend, Rev. J. B. Perkins, is stationed at Harrisburg.

The people of Curry county are squealing at their mail service. They get only three mails per week; one from California up the coast and two via this place.

A correspondent of one of our exchanges flourishes under the euphonious name of Green-Horn. It is waste of one line of space in the paper, since the correspondence is sufficiently suggestive.

Victor Erickson, North Bend, is suffering with what seems to be the bite of a poisonous insect. While it has been thought there was no such thing here, this is the second case that has come under our observation. It is a long-legged black spider.

Sammy Tilden, we are informed, is entirely recovered from the distemper, and is in fine condition; so there need be no hitch in the race between that horse and Grey Dan, which would seem likely from a letter from the latter's owner which appears elsewhere in the HERALD. The race is a certainty if there is not some backing down which we do not think at all likely. Neither horse will have a walk over and their backers are all confident.

At the last regular meeting of the Private Chas. E. Leland Post No. 30 G. A. R. at Empire City the following named Comrades were duly elected as officers for the ensuing year: Commander, Morton Tower; S. V. Commander, R. S. Littlefield; J. V. Com. nander, R. B. Johnson; Surg-on, W. Baker; officer of Day, J. G. Cook; Chaplin, Irad Richardson; Adjutant, R. W. Cheney; Quarter Master, Alex Stauff; Officer of Guard, William Russel.

Ready for the Mormons.

Omaha, Dec. 7.—Reports have been received here which show that the troops in every fort in the department of the Platte are ordered to be in readiness to move at a moment's notice. General Howard is still reticent, telling the people to draw their own inference, which is that several thousand troops are to be concentrated at Salt Lake in anticipation of an attack on the gentiles by the mormons.

General News.

Atlanta, Georgia, is a prohibition city.

A new paper is to be started at Drain station the Echo of the old bugle.

Vice-President Hendrick's will bequeaths everything to his wife and her heirs.

Mrs. I. Moore died at Roseburg this state last week from an overdose of medicine.

Mr. P. McCreery of Ellensburg, Oregon, is having a bad time with a sore hand, the result of a salmon bite.

As between Williams and Mitchell, the New York Sun says the democrats of Oregon choose wisely.

Mr. Blaine is coming west, and has been offered a senatorship in California, it being believed that Senator Miller cannot live long.

The people of Southwestern Oregon and Northern California are memorializing congress for an appropriation for the mouth of Smith river.

Someone in the legislature tried to ruin the Kandy lip or bill by mutilating it. Governor Moody signed it and declared it a law all the same.

The Portland board of trade have petitioned the speaker of the house to appoint Hon. Binger Hemann a member of the committee on rivers and harbors.

Mississippi has 930 saloons while Minnesota has about the same population has 3000 saloons, and Ohio has nearly four to where Kentucky has one.

The Calapooia correspondent of that excellent paper, the Roseburg Review, gives the astounding assertion that J. E. Carley killed 8 pigs which were but two months old, and which weighed, each, 220 lbs. Explain!

Remember this: We give the HERALD and San Francisco Chronicle for \$2.75 per year; the HERALD and S. F. Call, \$2.50; the HERALD and S. F. Examiner, \$3.00; and the HERALD and Home & Farm \$2.50—all in advance. The latter paper, the Home & Farm, will be sent a year free to any address by the sender paying one year in advance for the HERALD and any arrearsages that he may owe.

In casting about for a premium to go with the HERALD, we concluded the best thing to do would be to club with the best farm journal in the country. We will, for a short time give, free, with the HERALD, a large farm journal—the Home & Farm, to all subscribers who pay up arrearages and one year in advance, and the same will apply to all new subscribers who pay one year in advance for the HERALD. Just think of it! a large, eight-page home and farm paper free, for one year. The Home & Farm is published at Louisville, Kentucky, and has the widest circulation of any paper of the kind in the west, being over 100,000, and using over seven tons of paper each issue. It is published where farming and stockraising is being made a study, and the information it contains is invaluable. As we shall only extend this offer for a short time, please come forward at once, if you would avail yourself of it.

A correspondent writes us this week, and urges us to continue our labors in the effort to get a woollen mill established in this county, and also requests us to give, as nearly as we can, the amount of capital needed to start such an enterprise, and also as near as may be, how much employment it would give. As to our continuing our urgings we cannot consent since it seems useless. As to what amount of capital is required we are not prepared to say; it would depend on the size and capacity. The one at Oregon City gives employment to upwards of 180 persons in the mill alone and the monthly pay roll is on to cards \$7000. The employment directly in the mill is insignificant in comparison to other resulting benefits—the price of the product and a market for the raw material are the greatest items.

Gray Dan Heard From.

Ed. HERALD:—I see in HERALD an offer of acceptance of the challenge to run Sammy Tilden, to the effect that the friends of Sammy Tilden would make a race to be run on Halls prairie track on April the first, one mile for one thousand dollars a side, and asked that five hundred be deposited on my part with T. Sheridan of Roseburg on or before the 25 of Dec. and they would put up with Fred Schietor of Empire City; all this to be done on conditions that Sammy Tilden's distemper does not prove fatal. Is it expected that I am to deposit money as a forfeit to await the development of a horse distemper? No, gentlemen; I am not that kind of a racer. I gave them time, place and distance, but reserve the right to have my say in the way the money should be put up and the way the race shall be run. Now I propose the money, all of one thousand dollars aside, be put in the hands of Tom Sheridan in Roseburg on or before the first of February next. Perhaps Sammy Tilden's distemper will be fully developed by that time. All I ask is that a fair chance be had that a trial of speed may be had; that the race be judged by disinterested persons, both as to the start and out-come. If these terms suit you, gentlemen, I am ready to meet you and to answer any further demands or requests. My address is Looking-Glass Douglas county Oregon.

J. L. McKenney.
P. S. I would say that Gray Dan has not got the distemper, but I think he is the finest little horse in the state.

J. L. M.
Looking-Glass, Dec. 6. 1885.

Eminently Correct.
Washington, Dec. 5.—Land Commissioner Sparks's annual report makes a slashing arraignment of frauds in land; among them is this paragraph:

"Some of the Oregon wagon road grants are even grosser impostures, because the roads were never built. A special agent, who has made a personal examination of the Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain road, took the affidavits of citizens, who reported the construction of the road a mere pretext, and that for a hundred miles he could not find any trace of a road. Upwards of 140,000 acres had been patented to the company in 1853. After this no report had been made."

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.

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J. E. HANSEN, Blanco Dragstore, Marshfield, local agent.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg Oregon, 1 Nov. 17, 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 Clerk of Coos County, at Empire City, Oregon, on Monday, Dec. 23, 1885, viz: P. S. Robinson, D. S. No. 433, for the S. W. qr. of N. W. qr., N. half of S. W. qr. and S. W. qr. of S. W. qr., sec. 23 T. 23, S. R. 13 west W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:
L. Harlocker
J. H. Lamb
John Adams
E. S. Spurgeon
all of Coquille City,
Coos County,
Oregon.
Wm. F. Benjamin,
Register.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:
C. Beverly
J. P. Train
M. W. Kennedy
W. P. Fox
of Bondon,
of Marshfield
Wm. F. Benjamin,
Register.
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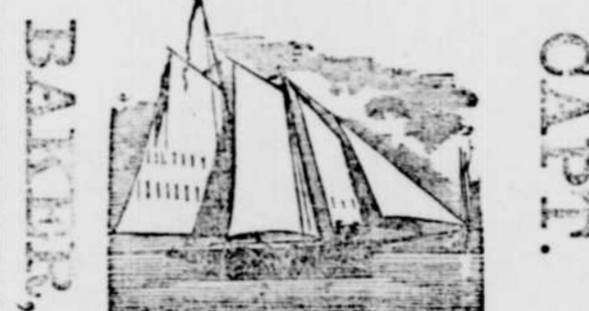
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Hats trimmed to order a specialty.
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F. Mark, Prop.,
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Haden & Young.

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Is hereby given, to all whom it may concern: That the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted, or for any work done on the claim of William Walser, known as R. H. Walser's claim, G. D. Light's claim or James Allen's claim—and worked by Lucia, Lewis & Allen, in cooperation with the undersigned, until further notice, or until we have paid up all outstanding accounts, and have had a settlement of our business between ourselves, dated at Myrtle Point, R. H. Walser, Coos County, Oregon, G. D. Light, August 15th, 1885.

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J. PARKER,
CHAS. F. DOE,
Parkersburg Coos county Oregon.
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AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT
The people of the Coquille river should bear in mind, that as good Photographs as can be obtained on the Pacific coast, (re made by G. H. RAMSDELL, of Myrtle Point. Will soon have completed a floating
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With which he will visit every point on the river between Myrtle Point and Bondon, and be prepared to do San Francisco work at less than San Francisco prices. Will be fully prepared to make Pictures in all styles known to the art, from the smallest Gem to a Photograph 17 x 27 inches. All he asks is for people to compare his work with that of others.
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