

Hall and Barlow's roof clamp is spoken of as an excellent invention.

It is quite evident that the pre-emption, timber culture and desert land acts will be repealed during the present congress.

It would seem that land grant forfeitures will be numerous, from the way congressmen are fighting.

Coroner O'Donnell has made himself so obnoxious that his removal from office is being urged by the good people of San Francisco.

Many inquiries are being received at this office from persons in the East in regard to the climate—if it is very cold, and how many inches of snowfall so far this winter.

Capt. Littlefield has communicated with Senator Siglin, asking him to do what he can toward getting an advanced appropriation to put in order the work at the entrance of Coos Bay.

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The crowded condition of the church in this place on Thursday evening last, at the Christmas tree festivities, must have forced the necessity of more commodious quarters on the minds of our citizens.

Coquille chickens were offered for sale on the bay last week at \$3.50 per dozen, and eggs at 35 cents.

What does this mean? It means that Coquillers send poor eggs and chickens to the bay; otherwise the News is afraid some Coquiller will get to sell some of these things there.

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Hermann Determined.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Congressman Hermann, of Oregon, is showing a deal of sagacity as a politician. Single-handed he has nearly brought the entire California delegation to recommend him for a place on the committee on rivers and harbors.

Observances of the Man about town

VEVATIOUS.—Our groceryman seems to have trouble on hand much of late. Some boys who are not legal drinkers called on Christmas eve to get a little spruce gum, and the clerk, through some blunder, filled the glasses with regular legal whisky.

CLOSE SHAVE.—A falling tree came very nearly rendering Coos county pauperless, a few days ago. The breaking of the tree in its descent was all that saved the building from a bad smash.

WANTED TO HELP.—At the Masonic installation and other ceremonies at Myrtle Point on last Saturday evening while the members were going through the ceremonies of the gastronomic degree, which were performed at the dining room of the hotel, a gentleman who had indulged in a chew of spruce gum, thought he had a right to help, even if he was not a member of the fraternity.

No VICTORY.—The fight between young Willard and Nosler was a draw battle, neither side being entitled to claim victory, as both was able to do his share of blowing.

Miners are rejoicing over the prospects of a wet winter.

The indications are favorable for a boom in the tan bark and fishing business during the coming spring.

The friends of Sammy Tilden and Gray Dan are firing away at each other through the Coos county papers, the HERALD and News.

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Christmas at Myrtle Point.

Ed. HERALD.—The Christmas tree at this place on the eve of the 24th inst. was a grand success. The singing under the management of Mrs. Clark Miller, by the juvenile and senior classes was also a success far beyond expectation.

The ball on Christmas night was a success considering the inclemency of the weather, there being just enough to fill the spacious hall and no more. Of course the music was first-class as the entertainment was under the auspices of the Myrtle Point brass band.

Take all in all, Christmas at Myrtle Point A. D., 1885, will long be remembered; not only by those who enjoyed the solid comforts of the day, but by some of those so indiscreet as to receive a black eye, or a pound of mug.

Myrtle Point, Dec. 25.

Mr. Editor:—I wish to say a few words through the HERALD about the coming meeting of the General Lytle post, G. A. R., No. 27, to be held Jan. 6th, at the Odd Fellows' hall in this city.

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AFTER DINNER.

Persons who suffer from indigestion can arrest the progress of that painful malady by the use of an after-dinner pill, so composed that it will give tone to the stomach, prevent heartburn, rouse the liver to healthful action.

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contain no mineral nor poisonous substance, and do not gripe unless the bowels are irritated, and even then their influence is healing.

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Roseburg Correspondence.

Ed. HERALD.—Since my last, nothing of special interest has occurred. We are visited with frequent showers, but the weather remains warm, and grass is growing rapidly.

Our city papers went to press to-day, and will have their regular issuing day, Friday, all to themselves.

The most noticeable feature here at present is the extreme poverty of the country. The labor trouble here is generally discussed.

We don't invite poor people; there are enough of that class here already—more than the country can well afford and support.

The Roseburg Temperance Reform Club can boast of 221 members. The attendance last Tuesday was simply immense.

Hon. Binger Hermann appears to have considerable opposition in getting on the rivers and harbors committee. The California delegation doesn't seem to endorse him.

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Upon which occasion everybody with their ladies are invited to come and enjoy themselves.

TICKETS 50cets. N. B.: Music by Gen. Lytle Post Quadrille Band, assisted by members of both Myrtle Point and Coquille City Bands.

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The EXCHANGE. Front St., Marshfield, Cal. N. P. Hansen, Prop.

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Send in your orders; no pains spared to give full satisfaction.

NOTICE. Petition for license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than one quart, in Myrtle Point, Coos county, Oregon: To the honorable county court, of Coos county, Oregon:

Whereas, J. A. Lehnerr 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 petition your honorable court to grant said petition: James Clark E. Ward W. L. Roland Jas. Wyatt Edward Wyatt John Mast W. A. Borden G. H. Prey G. D. Elgin J. L. Bush F. C. Remond J. M. Johnson J. F. Freshour, W. H. Hall J. D. Baker G. W. Freudenreich Louis E. Decker Albert Barlow J. A. Devalt Alvy Lee A. L. Duell W. A. Adams J. W. Lamb Thomas H. Nell J. F. Noyes Geo. W. Lenore C. Miller J. W. Brown J. Taylor T. M. Hermann Levi Gant 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. P. Elliott Daniel Giles J. C. Whittington J. P. Elliott Geo. C. Holmder C. E. G. John G. Gossett A. F. Froehling Jas. M. Bryan A. H. Snyder Levi Snyder A. Ward Sam Adams J. E. Crutchfield C. W. Dye D. H. Brown W. H. Harris P. P. Hermann W. Rohm G. W. Major A. Steele J. P. Leonard Oscar Reed S. Wise.

GREAT BARGAIN! 200 acres of good cleared, bottom land, on Four Mile creek, 8 miles from Bandon. The place is nearly all under a good, stout fence, and is in timbers. Some stock and farming implements to go with the place. Price \$3,000, enquire Mrs. Emma Erickson on Four Mile, or at his office.

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