

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

Ren Lix in Coast Mail is being censured for vulgarity.

H. Haden and Henry Rhodes, of Marshfield, visited the Coquille on Thursday.

Several important items crowded out among which is an exhibit of county finances which came too late.

The sheep of this valley turned off big fleeces this season. Last year's lambs at Mr. Potter's place sheared 11 lbs each.

A race for \$500 aside is to take place July 31st at Ellensburg between Hume's Nimbus and Will Bailey's Rowdy.

The steamer Annie did not run on the 4th, Mr Rackliff finding it impossible to get through with the necessary repairs.

Ed. T. P. Haynes will not be able to fill his Fishtrap appointment the 3rd Sunday on account of the quarterly meeting.

Give Taber and Ruble your order for Peale's Popular Educator and Cyclopaedia of Reference the most useful book of the age.

G. H. Ramsdell, the photographer is in town taking pictures. Give him your order. He is second to no photographer in Oregon.

Little Henry Johnson, of this place, was the rider of Clandigger and is pronounced the boss. He is said to have done some pretty riding.

A lady friend after reading last week's Coast Mail retired early without any dinner. She could not go cook's rennet yeast and cut chowder.

B. F. Parsons, the sewing machine repairer goes to the lower river to-day. He is a good workman and we recommend him to our friends down that way.

The steamer Annie came down yesterday. She is looking gay, having been thoroughly overhauled. She carries the mail now and goes down on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and up on alternate days.

Capt. Harris, of the Myrtle Point hotel, bethought himself of calling the roll of his company of the old Indian war veterans. Looking over the roll he found none except Glen Aiken and old man Wicks present.

Miss Emma Mosher, daughter of Judge Mosher of Roseburg, spent Thursday in this place. She was en route to Denmark, Curry county, where she began school on yesterday morning. She, in company with Mrs. A. V. Huelson of Canas valley who is sojourning here for her health, paid us a pleasant call.

Little Sarah Miller, whose parents reside at Newport, entertained her new-made friends at the Olive hotel in this place on Friday quite royally with her splendid performances on organ and piano. When it is taken into consideration that she is but seven years old, the little Miss is to be congratulated on her proficiency.

The tug Katie Cook run around to Coos bay the latter part of the week and on Sunday brought back in tow the old steamer Satellite, making the trip successfully, and in good time. It is a query what the Captain intends doing with the boat as it is evident there are all the steamers on the river now that can live with the patronage there is for them.

The schooner Lizzie Prien, finished loading a cargo of upwards of 150,000 feet of as fine lumber as was ever sent from this county, on Friday afternoon at Lyon's mill in this place. As the tug had gone to Coos bay she had to wait till yesterday morning, when she was taken in tow by that vessel and taken to the lower river ready to sail. Capt. Nelson will return immediately to this river after delivering the present cargo in San Francisco.

Some miscreant burglarized A. L. Nosler's store in this place on Friday night. They or he effected an entrance with an old file taken from the mill with which a window was pried up. A few articles not amounting to a great deal were taken, and of these a suit or two of underwear and a necktie were found the following morning under the edge of the sidewalk in front of the postoffice.

Joe Nay's mill back from Port Orford started up on Wednesday to saw out lumber for the Elk river bridge.

The Blacklock Stone Quarry company are rustling business. The company is giving employment to a large number of men, and pay out lots of money.

Go see some of Ramsdell's pictures. He is a fine artist, no mistake. The pictures he takes would be a credit in a big city where every facility is to be had and where they employ only the best artists.

John A. Gray, Esq., editor of the Coast Mail, arrived on the river Wednesday and went to the lower river. He returned here Thursday and on Saturday went to Myrtle Point to be in readiness for the celebration. Call again, Brother Gray.

No injurious effects can follow the use of Ayer's Ague Cure in malarial diseases. It contains a specific and unfailing antidote for miasmatic poisons, with remedial agents which expel the poisonous humors, purify the system, and leave it healthy and reinvigorated.

A San Francisco dispatch of July 1st, says: Among the graduates at Heald's Business College were the following: E. Rackliff, Myrtle Point Ore.; D. G. Beale, Empire; H. L. Stokes, Astoria; Otto Heldebrand, Astoria; W. O. Van Sneyver Portland; N. K. Frazer, Pendleton.

In no other medicinal preparation have the results of the most intelligent study and scientific inquiry been so steadily and progressively utilized as in Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It leads the list as a truly scientific preparation for all blood diseases.

Uncle John L. Offield has settled at Bonanza, Klamath county. He says he is not well pleased with the country so far, but he has bought 60 acres of college land, and taken a pre-emption of 160 acres. His wife has had a severe spell of sickness, but is getting stout again.

**Please Return It.**

Editor HERALD:—A letter addressed to me, and bearing the Coquille City post mark was lost by my messenger between Randolph postoffice and my residence. Although diligent search was made, no trace of it was found, having been picked up by some thoughtless person and not returned.

Hoping you will give this a place in your paper and that it may fall under the eye of my correspondent.

I remain truly,

Edw. Fahy.

Randolph, Coos county, Oregon.

**Coquille City on the Fourth.**

The Odd Fellows' public installation and ball drew an immense crowd here yesterday, and a good time was had. The dancing breeze, booming bombs and merry music by the band, conspired to make the time pass off pleasantly. Hand bills were gotten up on Sunday announcing that Mr. John A. Gray would lecture just before the installation, and it had the effect to bring a big crowd from every point—the bay, upper and lower river and from the Coos Bay wagon road. At 3 p. m. the Odd Fellows' hall was packed to its utmost capacity and Mr. Gray delivered one of the most interesting lectures ever listened to in this part. Following after the lecture came the installation of the new elected officers of Coquille lodge I. O. O. F. No. 53 of this place, with impressing ceremony. After the exercises in the hall the crowd repaired to the ball ground, where an interesting match game of base ball was witnessed.

The ball at night was one of the best ever given on the river, upwards of 100 tickets being sold. This forenoon stages have been taking the crowd away at a lively rate, but the town is yet full of yesterday's throng.

Hutchinson Bros. and J. A. Burrus have relocated and are opening up the old Wilson ledge on Sixes river, and are sanguine of finding it a rich quartz mine. They are in 40 feet on the ledge and the prospects are truly flattering. In addition, they have taken two other claims which prospect well. David Hutchinson passed through town yesterday with a horse load of giant powder.

**Myrtle Point Celebration.**

The celebration at Myrtle Point was largely attended, between five and six hundred people being present. A much better time and larger attendance would have been had, only for the rain, which poured down by spells from half past eight till twelve o'clock. Every house, shop, store and hotel was a moving mass of jolly rain-soaked celebrators, but at noon the clouds cleared away and the sun soon dried the ground. A large arbor had been erected, and bean soup and the usual fare of G. A. R. at campfire, supplemented with goodies brought in baskets by pioneers, were spread out for double the number present, but temperate people that they were, they ate only what they needed and were happy. The music by the Myrtle Point and Coquille City brass bands was exceedingly good and the pieces appropriate. The introductory remarks by the president of the day, Hon. J. H. Nosler, and the prayer by Rev. T. P. Haynes were good; the reading of declaration, by Miss Mollie Lehman, superb, as was also the poem, which was written by Mr. Robert Starkey formerly on the editorial staff of the HERALD, and which appears on the first page of to-day's HERALD. Miss Fannie Wilkins read it in clear and distinct tones. The oration by Mr. John A. Gray was the best to which we ever listened, and this is the opinion of all whom we have heard express themselves. The fact that a good drenching shower continued nearly throughout the oration, and the immense audience sat and took it without any apparent discomfort, is evidence of their appreciation. Owing to the rain the amusements were largely dispensed with. The ball at night was grand nearly 100 tickets having been sold. Both halls were filled with merry dancers and a good time had by all.

A mistake was made by not having ample transportation from steamer landing, several ladies having been left out in the rain in consequence.

No drunkenness to speak of during the day and very little at night.

The Coquille City land was complimented by many up river people, they having prepared and done their part grandly.

The people of the town opened their houses, and gave people from a distance, a hearty welcome.

Mr. J. E. Noyes chief marshal is to be congratulated on his success in keeping order.

"HAS ARRIVED"—Ramsdell, the photographer, has "arriv" and can be found at his gallery near Lyons' mill in this place. He is prepared to take pictures from the small in type to a photo 11x14 inches. Mr. Ramsdell is working a new process and can take a perfect picture of a person in motion. You need have no fears that he cannot get a good picture of your baby, for if you threw it in air he could get its picture before it could reach the ground. His pictures are as good as you can find north of San Francisco, and being prepared to take such a variety and under all sorts of circumstances, this is a rare opportunity that you should avail yourself of by all means.

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At Blanco Drug Store, Marshfield, n6 3m

Geo. T. Moulton has just received a new and choice lot of groceries, at the old stand. Patronize the boy liberally.

TOOK HIM IN.—The way it happened was this: We, that is, wife, baby and self, had gone down to Bandon beach to spend a few days looking at the wild rugged coast, which for grandeur of scene has no equal on either side of the continent. We had put up at the Gold Beach hotel, which is located on the most slightly point on the beach. After a good breakfast, looking at the huge rocks, covered in some cases with a curious species of sea bird, here called the real lion, looking like the sea-lions, which find a home among the huge rocks which are the greatest feature of this particular part of the coast, known as Bandon beach. On some of these rocks the sea-lions congregate in vast numbers; here they live year after year; fight and get fat; take their regular bath, catch a salmon or two when hungry, and take long naps on the rocks to wear the time off. They occasionally fall a prey to the sportsman's rifle, who kill them for their skins and oil; and as these find a ready market, the hunter often makes a paying business outside the sport. As these animals are but little known, a slight description might be of interest. They appear to be of the seal species, but of most monstrous growth, some of the larger ones weighing over a ton, and in extreme cases nearly four thousand lbs. They have the general fish shape with two heavy flippers or fins about one-fourth of the distance from the end of the nose to the tip of the hind flippers. These flippers are to them hands and feet. The hind flippers come out the same as the tail fins of fish, but in two sections, and when laid out straight back, they bear a remote resemblance to a human foot, and five nails about an inch and a half long, about as large as a lead pencil come out some 3 or 4 inches from the point. What gave them the name of sea-lions is their color, and the shape of the head and teeth, which bear a very close resemblance to those of the African lion. Immense jaws, armed with great white teeth, and powerful muscles attached to the jaws make them look as though they could crush any ordinary bone. The eyes are good size, and set rather close together. The hair is hardly fine or thick enough to call fair; its color sometimes of a tawny yellow, or brown. The real tail is from two to three inches long, resembling that of the wild cat. One of the curious features of this curious animal is the long whiskers that come out on each side of the nose. They are somewhat like those found on the cat and are often found over one-foot long. These, the hunter carefully preserves, as they have a market value. Between the skin and flesh a coat of blubber is found and is from one to three inches thick. This gives the oil when tried out, and it is no uncommon thing to obtain from one-half to a barrel of oil from an animal. While strolling along the beach, one of these lions was discovered asleep on a rock a few rods from shore. One of our party went back to the hotel for a gun and rope, while the rest of us hid behind some rocks to watch. In a few minutes the gentleman returned bringing the landlord with a gun. A little wading, a sharp report, and a gentleman sea-lion nine feet long was seen being hauled through the surf by four of us. We succeeded in getting him out of the surf, and, although he had ceased to flounder about, he still breathed heavily for a long time, and as we stood beside his dying form, and listened to his last deep sigh, we could not help thinking how cruel is the civilized man of to-day, being willing to destroy a life for the sake of a few dollars.

Don Rex.

Dora, June 30.

**Marshfield Races.**

The 500-yard race at Marshfield Saturday was won by Clandigger by at least 50 open feet, so we are told. Stella and Dock Berry were the other contestants and she is said to have passed them like a shooting meteor. Pools of \$15 were bought by Clandigger's friends for as low as \$1.75, Stella being first and Dock second choice. Betting was free and often 5 to 1 against Clandigger. Noble's camp on Istimus slough was replenished to the extent of about \$600, winning largely on Clandigger, and carrying off all the prizes offered in amusement program for the celebration except that of the boat race. In the repeat race Joe Woodbury was winner.

G. D. Hobson offers for sale at his place at Gravel Ford, a mare (four years old) and colt, 5 milch cows, a cook stove, sewing machine, two-horse hack, 4 steers, 5 hogs, farm utensils and about ten tons of hay, very cheap for cash or on six months time with security. He desires to rent his place consisting of 55 acres of fine grass pasture, good garden place, good bearing orchard. He offers for sale at a bargain, a house and lot in Myrtle Point. Call on G. D. Hobson at Myrtle Point or at this office.

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**BORRY.**

At Myrtle Point, June 27th, to the wife of Clark Miller, a daughter.

**Market Report.**

Corrected weekly by A. L. Nosler, of the Cash Store.

Eggs, per doz.	15c
Apples, per bushel	1.00
Potatoes	.75
Flour, per barrel	5.00
Butter, per roll	30
Cheese, per pound	20
Beefsteak	12 1/2
Beef, per fore qr.	6
do, per hind qr.	7
Mutton	8 @ 10
Salt Pork	8
Corned Beef	7
Hams	11
Bacon (sides)	10
do (shoulder)	9
Lard	12
Cabbage	2
Onions	4
Sugar	8 @ 10
Coffee, in tins	30
do, green	14
Ten, green	30 @ 70
do, English bkfst	75
Rice	10
Beans	4
Apples, dried	8 1/2
Rasins, do	20
Currants, do	12
Wool	15

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**Dora Items.**

Ed. HERALD:—We were blessed with a fine shower last Saturday, which was much needed for vegetation except hay, which was somewhat damaged. Haying is the main business with the farmers in these parts. The season is two weeks later at Gravel Ford than at Dora. We cannot account for it. The twin babies are progressing finely under the care of three competent nurses.

There is quite an interest in the meetings held at Gravel Ford by W. C. Ward and J. M. Cole; both fine speakers.

Late grain looks like it would have to be wintered over, if no more rain falls till Christmas.

We look for Douglas county people to come and celebrate at Myrtle Point to some extent, as dame Rumor says so.

We see quite a good many coming to Coos county looking for homes. May they be pleased and all find homes in this garden of Eden where crops never fail.

You are right, Joe, in your opinion in regard to it. It would cost you a hundred dollars to rig up and get married; but wait, Joe, till she says "yes" before you buy that fine set of furniture, and remember well one bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

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70 acres at Gravel Ford 55 acres cleared. 2-story house 16x25 with kitchen addition Barn 40x20. Good June orchard bearing will be sold if reasonable offer made, for particulars enquire of G. D. Hobson Myrtle Point or of the undersigned.

500 ACRES of excellent timber, fir and cedar, near Coquille City, for sale at reasonable rates. For particulars, enquire of J. C. Laird or of the undersigned.

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A House of 5 rooms centrally located in Coquille City very cheap for cash.

122 acres on the Coquille river, near Coquille City; 30 acres under cultivation, 60 acres or more in grass, all fenced. Good barn and house; farming tools, wagon and harness. Easy terms—enquire of S. Jones or at this office.

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160 acres of white cedar timber land, one-fourth mile from Bear creek. Very Cheap.

A Brewery for sale—capacity of six A 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.

137 Ford; 25 acres cleared, house 16x26, barn 30x54, smokehouse, wood-shed, bee house; 4 stands of bees, 2 cows, household and kitchen furniture, farming tools, wagon and harness, 15 acres of crop; 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 12x60; good, young orchard, bearing; good timber on the place; good outside range for stock. Price, 1250.

2500 for 160 acres of land, 80 acres under fence, 600 fruit trees house, barn 60x40, good range for cattle and adjoining.

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177 for House and lot in Coquille City. 2 1/2 ACRES—A splendid ranch, at a very low price. Liberal time on \$500 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.

245 bottom land, 5 acres cleared, balance good timber, cedar and fir—convenient to log. Small house with three rooms; \$2200. Or, 120 acres including the bottom and house \$1200—a splendid chance for one wishing to make a home. Liberal terms given.

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