

LOCAL ITEMS.

Hon. J. M. Siglin is in town. Oregon hops are bringing big prices.

J. W. Bennett, Esq., was in town yesterday.

The potato crop in Curry county will be short this year.

Curry county lost a big quantity of hay by the late rains.

Hon. B. Hermann has our thanks for various public documents.

The population of Curry county is estimated at 2000, and the vote 400.

The wheat market in the east is active, and the price going steadily up.

Sheriff Harlocker moved to the bay last week. Lent, we are sorry to lose you.

Some unprincipled persons are shooting stock in the vicinity of Floras creek.

Mr. S. Danielson has been engaged the past week covering Pershaker's new mill.

Hotel keepers were complaining last week that they could buy no potatoes. Bring them in.

Mr. J. C. Bunch has rented Mr. Hobson's place near Gravel Ford and will soon move there.

A bracelet and overcoat were left on the steamer Ceres on the 5th. Owners can have same by proving property.

B. F. Parsons the sewing machine repairer is on the lower river, and we commend him to those who may have work for him.

Mr. Blacklock came up from the city a few days ago, and is visiting the Blacklock stone quarry, where work is going steadily on.

For real good bargains, go to Nosler's drug store in this place. He is selling goods extremely cheap, and keeps nothing but the best.

Those wishing piles drove should write to Mr. C. W. Von Pegert, as he intends to dismount his driver as soon as he gets through present orders.

Brother Bell of the Review has for a companion article to "an excursion up Salt river," the death of a rhinoceros. How strangely appropriate!

The U. S. senate surprised the country the other day by killing a bill appropriating \$27,000 to continue the publication of the records of the rebellion.

The schooner Lizzie Prien sailed from this river last Thursday. She is a smart craft and Capt. Nelson is master which is equivalent to saying she will be back soon.

By the fast time lately made by those vessels, the Parkersburg and Coquille may be expected in the river again soon, they having left this river on the 29th and 30th ult. respectively.

It is to be hoped that the British possessions will get their fill of Chinese since they are so favorable to the heathens. In Victoria the white men are outnumbered by full grown Chinamen to the number of 111.

To most children the bare suggestion of a dose of castor oil is nauseating. When physics is necessary for the little ones, use Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They combine every essential and valuable principle of a cathartic medicine, and, being sugar-coated, are easily taken.

The steamer Coos will take another excursion party to Bandon beach next Sunday, leaving Coquille City at 6 a. m. and returning in the afternoon will leave Bandon at Bandon at about 4 o'clock. Thus you can have a six or seven hour stay on the beach and one of the most pleasant rides you ever had. Get ready and go.

Almost every person has some form of scrofulous poison latent in his veins. When this develops in scrofulous sores, ulcers, or eruption, rheumatism, or organic diseases, the suffering is terrible. Hence the gratitude of those who discover that Ayer's Sarsaparilla will eradicate this evil.

A great deal of hay was damaged by the unexpected rains of a week ago.

Uncle J. F. Barrows was very low at last accounts with heart disease at his home near Iowa slough.

The splendid steamer Coos will run regularly hereafter between this place and Bandon, leaving Coquille City at 7 a. m. and returning leave Bandon at 2 p. m. See advertisement.

Miss Edith Morris, youngest daughter of Hon. Wm. Morris was very sick at her home two miles up the river from this place at last accounts and was not expected to live.

Mr. J. H. Lamb, of Fishtrap, has the finest colt we ever beheld. If it doesn't take the premium this fall it will be because it is not exhibited. Here, you fellows who think you have a good colt, show up!

Mr. H. C. Wilmarth, adjuster of claims for the State of Salem insurance company, is on the river looking after the interests of his company. He expected the money on yesterday to pay Mr. Von Pegert's loss.

Mrs. K. K. Caldwell, of Bandon, was expected back from her son's near Eckley yesterday. Mrs. C. was hurt by the horse she was riding passing under a log that laid across the road, as she went up a month ago.

Ramsdell the photographer is soon going away—will only remain over next Sunday. Hurry up and get your pictures. He is doing splendid work and you will never have a better opportunity.

John W. Hume the canneryman left here for Astoria on Friday. A report is current here that he and Pershaker will put the Gethell cannery in order, and commence operations as soon as possible, and to this end Hume, it is said, will send a tug down with the necessary material.

Farmers would do well to bring bacon to town. This place has been destitute for several days. From parties from the country we learn there is very little on the river. As usual we shall have to import meat half the year. There is no call for this since hogs do splendidly here, and are never diseased.

The mail services instead of being increased, as it should have been, was discontinued on the Angora-Myrtle Point route. This is to be regretted as there are a great many settlers along that route that can ill afford to lose the only route coming near them. The one trip from Canas valley down is inadequate and good service should be put on the old route—the first in the county.

Salmon have made their appearance in the river—an unusually early run. Fishermen are making preparation and a big catch may be looked for. Sea lion to the number of probably a thousand infest the rocks at the river's mouth and it is probable that the run will be much lighter than it would otherwise be. The judicious use of a big blast of nitroglycerine in the main rock where it is solidly covered, would help matters wonderfully.

J. F. Noyes, the Myrtle Point fruit tree man, has one of the best nurseries in Southern Oregon, and sells fruit trees at the lowest prices. Why buy of travelling men when you can do better at home? Last spring you paid more than double what you could have got the same trees from Mr. Noyes for and his would have been in much better condition and acclimated here. Mr. Noyes has all the popular varieties of fruit, and his trees are nice having been well cared for. You can get any size or aged tree you want. His agent will soon be around to receive orders for fall planting.

The Tories Shooting. London, July 7.—Every return thus far received from the counties of England show a vast increase in the Tory vote and they continue winning by sweeping majorities. At midnight the returns showed that 240 Tories, 47 Unionists, 119 Liberals and 55 Parnollities had been returned to Parliament.

Kansas is jubilant over a big crop.

Keeping pace with the times.

Owing to the increase of patronage, the energetic proprietor of the Ocean House at Bandon, has been compelled to build a large addition to the old building in order to accommodate the increasing number of guests that visit that justly celebrated seaside resort. The work is being done by Messrs. Laughhead and Crockett, and exhibits an unusually fine architectural display. The people of the lower river and coast vicinity gave the host and hostess an old fashioned house warming on the night of July 3. An enjoyable time was spent and the dancing continued until daylight on the Fourth. Mr. Tupper will have constructed in a short time a stairway from the base to the summit of "Look out" rock, which is the highest point on this part of the coast, and commands the finest view to be obtained. He also has in contemplation, the building of some both houses on the salt lake just below the house for the use of his guests. Other improvements are being introduced as circumstances permit, which will add to the attractiveness of this already extremely popular resort. A splendid new carriage carries guests to and from the steamer landing free of charge, and patrons of the house are sure to be hospitably entertained.

A Good old man gone.

Uncle Joseph F. Smith, well known on this river, died at his home in Looking-Glass July 2, 1886, aged 79 years and 13 days. He was one of this world's noblest men, as all who have known him will testify. He leaves a wife and several sons and daughters to mourn the death of their earliest friend. Two of the sons—Mortimer and Fred J. resided with him till death; Nelson and Cass, two more of the boys reside at Myrtle Point, and Mrs. Drane and Mrs. Flanders, daughters, reside in this place. Their many friends join us in extending them our sympathies in their bereavement.

The fifth volume of California, "Baneroff's works," will be issued during the latter part of July; the terrible loss suffered by the author in the fire of April 30, having checked the publication of his work only temporarily. The volume referred to, covers the period of gold discovery in 1849 and will be of very great general, as well as local, interest.

Party lines in the late election, state and county, were set aside and wiped out. Let us hope that out of this independent action, the true spirit of independent purpose will come forth.—Gazette.

If you mean ardent spirits they have already come forth and your hopes, Brother Sutton, would indicate that this is the kind meant.

As will be seen by dispatch elsewhere in today's HERALD, the Knights of Labor have resolved to make themselves felt in coming fall elections. This is as it should be. The oppression of the laboring man must be removed, and it is clearly seen that strikes do not work to that end. The ballot will remedy matters and we are pleased to see this organization take a firm stand to wield it to bring about the desired result.

A special meeting of Gen. Lytle Post, No. 27, is hereby ordered to convene at their Head Quarters on Saturday evening July 17th at 7 1/2 o'clock p. m., sharp, for the mustering of recruits and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of A. H. Wright, com. (Official) J. H. Nosler, acting adjt.

The kidnapping of small children by Chinese is one of the outrages that the American people are called on to grapple with. What must be the pangs of the mother whose child is thus stolen from her and in the hands of thieves and murderers? There is no punishment great enough for the child stealer. Burning at the stake would be too good for the stealer of Charley Ross, but he was in the hands of white people is a comfort when we come to consider the detestable Chinese.

GENERAL NEWS.

It is claimed that Ex-Senator McDonald of Indiana will succeed Secretary Manning.

The Benton hotel, Chicago, was burned on July 5th and two persons burned to death.

Silver lake, W. T., is alive with catfish, from a few that were put there a few years since.

Frank Butler fell off a moving train at San Jose a week ago yesterday and was killed.

General Sherman and daughter have been in San Francisco since the 6th and will remain a month or more.

The Oregon Pacific, only a short line as yet, has shipped 200 tons of Oregon wool to San Francisco this season.

Mrs. W. G. T'Vault, widow of the founder of the first newspaper in Oregon, died at Jacksonville some weeks ago.

It is estimated that half of the present house of representatives in congress will be returned to the 50th congress.

Ice cream from an old copper kettle poisoned a large number of persons at Coulterville, Ill., on the 5th. Several died.

President Cleveland has warned congress that he will sanction no midnight legislation or bills rushed through on the last day.

Alonzo Martin, a well known man throughout Southern Oregon, died near Linkville of delirium tremens a few weeks ago.

W. G. Webb's house and contents were destroyed by fire at Pendleton a week ago Saturday. Mr. Webb is our new state treasurer.

Cigar makers in San Francisco are becoming desperate. It is doubtful if they can hold their own against Chinese competition.

An Iowa paper says the farmers of that state have adopted the eight-hour system—eight hours in the forenoon and eight in the afternoon.

The adjournment of congress seems to be getting further away. It is now thought that an adjournment cannot be had before August 10th.

A little girl had an eye blown out by a bomb in San Francisco on the 5th and a number of small boys were badly burned while celebrating the 4th.

Denver, Col., had a \$225,000 fire a week ago to-day. The Academy of music burned and the Rocky Mountain News suffered a loss of \$25,000.

The first through train on the Canadian Pacific arrived at Vancouver, B. C., on Sunday of last week, being 137 hours in transit from Montreal.

Wheat in large quantities is being sent from California to Australia. This is a new thing and will have a salutary effect on the market on this coast.

Maud S. is being put in trotting condition to beat her best record. She is 11 years old and it is thought she will increase her speed till she is sixteen years old.

Three boats' crews were drowned at the mouth of the Columbia on July 5th, in plain view of a number of persons on the hill above, but who could render no assistance.

The trouble in the Canada-American fisheries continues and that of a serious nature may be looked for before congress will take hold and settle the trouble. Our fishing vessels are being caught and detained, and the country is demanding a remedy.

The quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church South will be held at the North fork church, continuing from the 17th to the 25th of July. The quarterly conference will be held on Saturday before the 4th Sunday at 3 p. m. Official board will please be present as it will be the last quarterly conference for this year.

E. G. Michael, T. P. Haynes, P. E., P. C.

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

Eight Men Drowned.

From a gentleman who came here from Astoria on the Olympian last evening, a News reporter learned that so far as heard from eight fishermen were drowned in the storm at the mouth of the Columbia on Sunday and Monday. The life boat found two men adrift in a boat and followed them. When within ten yards of them one of the men disappeared beneath the water. Those in the life boat were about to grab the other man, when he was thrown by the breakers against the rocks and his head split open. On Tuesday morning a man was found clinging to a boat near Ilwaco. He had been in the water for seven hours, and was more dead than alive.—Daily News.

Strange occurrences near Goshen, Ind., are startling the neighborhood. A late dispatch from that place says: "Strange occurrences are now taking place at Mr. David Glick's, about nine miles east of here. The curiosities consist in springs of water coming up through the floor. It occurs at any time and in any part of the house, but not in the immediate presence of the family. Sometimes as much as a paiful will be found in one room, and while that is being removed the same thing will be repeated in an adjoining room. The source of the water has baffled the most searching investigation, and is yet a profound and curious mystery.

SAVE YOUR MONEY.—J. H. Nosler, of the New drugstore soon goes to the city to lay in a new stock of goods, and will sell goods for the next 30 days for almost cost for cash. Give him your patronage.

The stage route from Empire City to Dram's, is now in fine condition. Passengers put through to the railroad the same day, without extra charge, when requested. Fare to Portland by this route, only \$14.40.

NEW RATES.—The passenger rates on the steamers Arago and Arcata have been changed, and will hereafter be \$8 and \$12.

Mrs. Gove the lady elected school superintendent of Multnomah county qualified but refused to take the oath of office.

The agreement to put on a limited fast express between Omaha and San Francisco will be met by the Northern Pacific.

A thousand painters are on a strike in Brooklyn. It would be easy for them to "paint the city red."

Maxwell, the St. Louis murderer is working for a new trial since his sentence to be hung.

Town of Rome, Wis., was entirely destroyed by fire on the 7th inst.

Russia is trying to involve Turkey and Bulgaria in trouble.

The Yaquis war on the Mexican border is still going on.

For the best meals and at any hour go to the Olive hotel.

The Best Bargain.

133 1/2 acres of good bottom land, seven miles below Coquille City, on the river, price \$1200. Liberal time on \$400 of the amount. Twenty-one head of cattle for \$600. Enquire of S. W. Gilman, or at this office.

THE A 1 STEAMER COOS,

Capt. H. W. Dunham,

Will Run as Follows: Leave Coquille City at 7 a. m. daily for Bandon and way ports. Leave Bandon at 2 p. m. daily for Coquille City and way ports. Go with this fast and commodious boat. Everything done to render comfort to passengers.

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Largest Circulation of any Agricultural Paper in the West. 100,000 EACH ISSUE. 7 TONS OF PAPERS. Only 50 Cts. a Year. Copy and Guide to Clubbers Free. Address: HOME AND FARM, Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Garrison's Restaurant

Opposite O'Connell's, Front Street, MARSHFIELD, Oregon.

Meals from 5:30 to 9 a. m.; 12:30 to 2 p. m. and 5:30 to 9 p. m.

No Chinese Employed.

Feed Stable, Myrtle Point, Oreg.

All Kinds of HAULING Done at short notice. Hack Connecting with both Steamers. G. A. Brown Proprietor, F. M. Decker, Agent, 719 1/2.

OLIVE HOTEL,

JAS. CARTWRIGHT, Prop., Coquille City, Oregon.

Meals at all Hours, At from 25cts Upwards.

THIS Popular Hotel has recently been put in better order than ever before, and is truly a favorite resort. The tables are supplied with all the delicacies to be had, and in style to suit the most fastidious epicure. Its dining-rooms and sleeping apartments are second to no hotel in Southern Oregon.

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Is prepared to buy or sell for reasonable consideration. He has the following for sale:

The Greatest Bargain Out

A great chance for making Money,

The cheapest—148 1/2 acres 2 miles from Gravel Ford, 30 acres in cultivation. All good land good range for stock. House 20x16 with shed addition. Barn 30x42 good orchard, 2 head of cattle, lot of hogs, 12 stands of bees, farming tools. Good timber on unenclosed portion of the land. All for \$2200 enquire of J. Stuardart on the premises or of the undersigned.

70 acres at Gravel Ford 55 acres cleared, 25 story house 16x25 with kitchen addition Barn 40x23. Good 3/4 acre orchard bearing will be sold if reasonable offer made, for particulars enquire of G. D. Holson 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.

THREE LOTS. A Home of 3 rooms centrally located in Coquille City very cheap for cash.

122 acres on the Coquille river, near Coquille City; 30 acres under cultivation, 60 acre 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.

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

A Brewery for sale—capacity of six thousand gallons. Good location—Every thing convenient. Satisfactory reasons given for wanting to sell.

One and a half acres one-half mile from Coquille City, on stage road; house of five rooms, wood-shed, good cistern, 150 fruit trees, some bearing—Very cheap.

137 acres on North fork near Gravel Ford; 25 acres cleared, house 16x26, barn 20x54, smoke-house, wood-shed, bean house; 1 stand 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, is less than one mile from school house and post office—\$2500.

102 acres, 1 mile above Parkersburg, Coquille City, on stage road; 25 acres bottom—billion bench and hill land. House 20x28 barn 42x30; good, young orchard, bearing; good timber on the place; good outside range for stock. Price, 1250.

142 ACRES on Coquille river, 80 acres cleared, 600 fruit trees house, barn 60x40. A good range for cattle adjoining.

200 feet House and two lots in Coquille City; very cheap.

177 for House and lot in Coquille City. 250 ACRES—A splendid ranch at a very low price. At least \$5000 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.

142 ACRES on Coquille river, 80 acres cleared, balance good timber, cedar and fir—convenient to log. Small house with three rooms; \$2250. Or, 120 acres including the bottom land and house \$1200—a splendid chance for one wishing to make a home. Liberal terms given.

One choice business lot in Coquille City—very desirable. A BARGAIN.

150 acres at Gravel Ford, all bottom land, 50 acres in cultivation, 30 acres good pasture. One of the best places on the North fork; would make a good dairy farm. For particulars enquire of the undersigned or on the premises of J. B. Fox, Gravel Ford, Oregon. CHEAP! CHEAP!

5 acres in Bandon City, on Main street; 5 large buildings of five rooms, etc., also barn. The premises are cleared and fenced, are pretty, and will be sold extremely cheap. Enquire of Walter Sinclair, Coquille City, Oregon.