

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Hughes, the blacksmith, is back again in this place working at his trade.

A fine assortment of dry goods, fancy and staple, just received at Nelson's store, Norway.

For real bargains in new and choice goods, send your order to Oden Nelson, Norway.

Our esteemed friends Wm. Benjamin and family have again taken up their residence in this place.

The Lizzie Prien and another schooner are expected here in a few days to load at Lyon's mill.

A jolly time was had at Bandon beach by the excursionists who went down on the Coos on Sunday.

Go to Ramsdell, the photographer, and get your picture. He is a splendid artist and is doing fine work.

A large stock of goods are expected on the schooner Parkersburg for Oden Nelson's store, Norway.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most effective blood purifier ever devised. It is recommended by the best physicians.

Mr. T. V. Nichols, the furniture manufacturer at Bandon, is doing good work and should receive liberal patronage from the people.

Frank Kenyon, who had an eye kicked out by a colt at his home in Camas valley, we learn, has lost the sight of the other eye.

Hon. J. M. Siglin while here last week let the contract for moving the house on his premises in this place out to the street and otherwise improving it.

Mr. B. F. Hill, living on Fish-trap creek, is quite low from hemorrhage of the lungs, the result of an old gunshot wound received during the rebellion.

Laird & Johnson, the market and grocery men are soon expecting a new and choice lot of groceries, provisions, notions, etc. They keep fresh and choice meats constantly on hand.

Mrs. O. Nelson, of Norway, lost a black silk umbrella, blue silk lining and nicke plated handle, at Myrtle Point hotel on July 3rd. Some one got it by mistake. Please return it to O. Nelson, Norway.

Capt. A. B. Young and family passed through this place last week for the bay where Mrs. Young will visit friends and relatives. The Capt. goes to the city and will for a while "follow the sea" again.

Hamden & Bailey's genuine colored minstrels are in town. This is the first genuine colored troupe ever to exhibit on the river and those who do not see them before they leave will miss a rare treat.

Uncle T. W. Crook arrived here Sunday from his home in Curry county. He is fully recovered from his broken shoulder trouble and is as jolly as ever. He says he would hardly have recovered had he "been an old man."

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer never fails in restoring gray hair to its youthful color, lustre and vitality. Dr. A. A. Hayes, State Assayer of Massachusetts, indorses it, and all who try it testify to its many virtues.

We take pleasure in recommending Morrison & Son, furniture manufacturers Myrtle Point, to the trade of this river. They do the best of work and their prices are commensurate with the quality of the work they turn out. Keep the money of the country at home by giving them a liberal patronage.

Mr. Hagenbuch, of the Blanco drugstore Marshfield, has purchased the territory of Coos county for the sale of Peal's Popular Educator and Book of Reference, a work invaluable to all. If you have not subscribed for this splendid work, do so at once. It is worth a fortune, and comprising, as it does a library of fifty-two volumes condensed into one. With it you get a three years' membership in the Home Library association, which will enable you to buy at cost any book man may wish for three years to come.

John Aiken and family, of Roseburg, are sojourning in Coos.

Mrs. Moulton and Miss Johnson, are visiting friends in Douglas county.

G. W. Martin, of upper Floras creek, paid us a visit one day last week.

J. J. Birch, of Riddle Station, is visiting his old friends in Coos county.

Douglas W. Taylor, of Portland, has been appointed surveyor-general of this state.

N. Hendricks, retiring treasurer of Umatilla county, is short in his accounts \$18,000.

FOUND. A gold ring. The owner can have the same by calling and proving property and paying for this notice.

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.

Owing to a rush of business Mr. Ramsdell, the photographer will remain over here one more Sunday. Give him your orders at once so he can finish the pictures before he leaves town.

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 ad. if.

B. F. Parsons the sewing machine repairer, is taking in the settlements along the river in a small boat. Give him your order. He is a good workman and does honest work at honest prices.

All persons owing the late firm of Johnson & Rose must pay at once to Laird & Johnson, the latter being the proper ones with whom to settle all bills for or against said former company.

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 14.10.

It turns out that there was nothing in the report that Pershaker and Hume would run the cannery jointly. Mr. Moulton gave us the item, taking occasion to come to us from where he was standing talking with Mr. Hume.

NEW FIRM.—Mr. Rose of the firm of Johnson & Rose has retired from that firm and Mr. J. C. Laird has formed a partnership with Mr. Johnson, under the firm name of Laird & Johnson. We take pleasure in recommending them to the people of Coquille City and vicinity.

Capt. Reed has gone to San Francisco for machinery for his new steamer which is being built at Marshfield for this river. In the mean time the steamer Ceres is laid up. We learn that the Ceres is to be changed into a barge which will be towed by the new boat.

Hamden & Bailey's minstrels last night were immense. The very sight of a genuine darkey was a treat to people here, half of whom had never seen one before, and when they gave a first class performance it is but natural that the people should be highly entertained. They go to Myrtle Point to-night and will show at the bay; Marshfield, Wednesday July 21, and at Empire, Thursday July 22, and at Newport, Friday July 23.

For Sale. Several articles of household furniture, consisting of tables, a kitchen cupboard, bedroom secretary, &c. Having purchased the above at a great sacrifice for cash, they can be bought at a bargain. Call and see them at my residence on Elliott St., opposite school house.

S. W. Harrington.

A disease called white eye is affecting the cattle of Jackson county.

GENERAL NEWS.

Omaha telegraph operators are on a strike.

A. J. Chapman, school Supt. of Josephine county, is dead.

Congressman Cole's mother has died of grief over his death.

The Mexican war pension bill passed the senate on July 12th.

A disease resembling blackleg is killing stock in Umatilla county.

The Knights of Labor are expelling Anarchists from that organization.

Two people were bitten by a mad dog in Kansas City, Mo., on the 11th.

Otto Dupont poisoned himself and his seven-year-old son at Portland a few days ago.

Large fields of grain were destroyed at Merced, Cal., on the 12th and 13th inst. by fire.

Daniel Toner was kicked near Weston a few days ago by a horse, so that his brains oozed out. He will die.

The U. S. has commenced suit against the O. R. N. Co., for \$117,000 for timber taken off of government land.

California has been experiencing very torrid weather. On the 19th mercury stood at 121 in the shade in San Francisco.

California will have about 70,000,000 bushels of wheat. That state produced double the product of any other state.

The New York Herald has sent out a north pole expedition. It will consist of a lying battery for the advancement of that paper.

Natural gas is displacing coal in the east to an alarming extent. In Pittsburg, alone, 47 million bushels per annum is the reduction in coal.

The steamer Lyce Moon was wrecked at Green Cape light-house, Australia, on May 30th and seventy-one out of 86 persons on board perished.

Saunders, the escaped murderer from Albany was captured at Walla Walla a few days ago.—LATER. A dispatch says he proves to be the wrong man.

A shell among some old war material was being handled by an iron dealer at St. Petersburg on the 15th of July, when it burst killing 16 persons.

A man in Ill. has been offered \$40,000 by a St. Louis firm for a patent he has obtained by which he claims he can make a steamboat make 28 miles per hour up stream.

It has been ascertained that the Oregon Pacific is only the tail end of another transcontinental road with Yaquina bay as the terminus. Minto Pass has been secured, and 60 men have been cutting a grade to the pass from the Malheur river.

The act of France ordering 60,000 repeating rifles to be distributed among her soldiers by Aug. 1st because Germany had made a similar move, is looked on as a menace. These countries can ill afford to go to war, and it is likely that it will all end with the menace.

[Coast Mail.]

D. L. Rood has accepted the position as principal of the Marshfield public school, and will move to town in about three weeks.

On Wednesday the 7th J. W. Bennett became the happy father of a big bouncing boy. The young man is solid on "home rule" and makes a bicycle out of J. W. at all hours of the night and day.

Capt. Reed is building a steamer for his brother on the Coquille. The frame is completed at the ship yard, and is 62 feet long and 14 feet beam. The model is said to be a fine one and the boat is to be first-class.

The July number of the West Shore is one of the most artistically gotten up of any issue of that splendid publication yet published. Its beautifully colored lithographs are superb. Every person in the state should take the West Shore.

BORN.

In Coquille City, July 15, to the wife of Wm. Mansell, a son.

MARRIED.

On July 6th at the residence of John Baker, on Sixth Coquille, by C. Wilkins, J. P., Mr. Edward Pugh and Mrs. Mary E. Wegner.

Congressman Hermann Visits his Old Home.

On the 5th of July Hon. B. Hermann visited Baltimore, the scene of his early childhood, and delivered an address before the annual picnic of the Greisenheim, or German Home of the Aged, held at Schuetzen Park. Speaking of Mr. Hermann the Baltimore Sun, says:

The Hon. Binger Hermann, a congressman from Oregon, was the last speaker. Mr. Hermann is a Baltimorean. Twenty-eight years ago, when but a lad, he left this city with a party of pioneers, and after many trials and adventures by sea and by land, reached the Pacific slope. There he grew up with the country, and last fall was elected one of Oregon's representatives in congress. He spent a portion of the day revisiting old friends and old scenes. His address, while brief, was appropriate to the day. He expressed his pleasure at revisiting his old home, and noting the many striking improvements. He recalled the names of the band of adventurers, Germans, who started out for Oregon, and many of whom have connections still in Baltimore.—Dr. Hermann, Schroeder, Volkmar, Pagels, Finkeldey, Bender, Trust, Osterhaus and others. As music, song, clarity and patriotism distinguished the Baltimore of those days, the present occasion showed that they were no less fondly cherished now, and the nation's anniversary was most fittingly selected as the occasion of this charitable demonstration. His address was then devoted to an eloquent portrayal of the early days of the republic, the noble character of Washington, and the illustrious congress of 1776. Mr. Hermann returned to Washington early in the evening, being called by important committee work.

Feet Injured.

Mr. Editor:—Now that the heat and excitement of the campaign is over and I am able to restrain my feelings somewhat, I thought that as an "open confession is good for the soul," I would unburden myself of my troubles and lay my load of disappointment at your feet.

And to be plain I will say that my great ambition was to be a legislator and be called HONORABLE.

I cast the titles of A. M., M. D., etc., but in my opinion, "HON." gets away with all such titles; for we are told that an honest man is the noblest work of God.

My wounded feelings are all the more injured because I had mapped out my work and prepared myself for its accomplishment.

And, Mr. Editor, let me say to you, confidentially, that in my opinion the people of this county made a great mistake in not sending me to the next legislature. Be that as it may, I believe in the grand old maxim: "Every dog has his day," and mine will yet come.

I will submit a few bills that I had drawn up and did intend to battle through the next legislature. The first relates to drunken officers, and servants and as I consider it of much importance I have marked it bill No. 1.

Be it enacted, etc.

Section 1st. Every person filling office to which he may have been elected at any general or special election of this state, or any person filling such office by appointment, who shall become intoxicated while filling such office shall, upon being convicted before any circuit court having jurisdiction, forfeit his office, and if he has given bonds, in addition to the office being declared vacant may be fined in any sum not exceeding one half of said bond.

Sec. 2nd. Every attorney practicing in any of the courts of this state, and every practicing physician, shall, upon conviction before any justice of the peace or higher court, be fined in any sum not less than \$50 or more than \$200.

In as much as the good people of this state have been greatly bamboozled by drunken officials and public servants, this act shall be in force from the time of its approval by the governor.

Prohi.

July 20

A Fight to the Death Between Monsters of the Deep.

The following is a New Orleans special to the Portland Daily News: The British steamship Humboldt, from Rio de Janeiro to this port, with a cargo of coffee has come up to the city from quarantine station. Capt. Grines and his officers relate an account of a marine combat witnessed by them on the morning of June 10. The vessel was plowing ahead in latitude 13.25 south, longitude 36.16 west, off San Salvador, Brazil, when the attention of officers and crew was attracted by a furious commotion of the waters a short distance ahead. As they neared the spot, they saw that a terrible combat was going on between monsters of the deep. The sea was lashed with scething foam. It fairly boiled within a circumference of a hundred yards, and myriads of mad whitecaps floated away beyond this circle. Moving closely up and slowly down, they stopped to watch the battle. It was one to the death. A swordfish and a thrasher had attacked a tremendous sperm-whale. The strength, size, and force were with the broad-backed sperm, that, wheeling round and round as if working on a swivel, swung its huge tail with mighty power. It would raise itself aloft, clear out of the water, blow spray through its nostrils and make frantic efforts to annihilate its foe; but science, skill and maneuvering were on the side of its enemies. The thrasher, springing upon the back of the whale, clung there, at the same time lashing the unfortunate creature with its tail, actually whipping it to death. The great sea animal, with its most gigantic efforts, was not able to cast it off. There it held and lashed, while the swordfish drove his sword time after time into the side of their big antagonist. The waters were dyed with the blood of the leviathan, and in the course of a short time he had succumbed to the effects of the beating and the stabbing, and floated upon the sea a lifeless mass. The vessel, at the termination of the conflict, steamed on its way.

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

The Best Bargain.

170 acres of good bottom land, seven miles below Coquille City, on the river, price \$1200. Liberal time on \$500 of the amount. Twenty-one head of cattle for \$200. Enquire of W. Gibson or at this office. n1116.

LAIRD & JOHNSON

Coquille City, Oregon.

Groceries, Provisions, Canned fruit and Vegetables, Flour, Meal, Bacon, and Lard, Tobacco, Cigars, Candy, Nuts, Fruits, and Notions.

Also—

A fresh and choice supply of Beef and other Meats. n19

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. n181

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Astoria, Oregon, July 20, 1886.

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 Judge or Clerk of the county court of Coos county at Empire City, Oregon, on Wednesday, August 25, 1886, viz: Parmenio M. Houser, homestead No. 1825, for the E. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4, S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, Sec. 11, and N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, Sec. 14, Tp. 22 S., R. 11 west Wil. Mer.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said lands, viz: H. H. Browns n J. C. Leroy all of Angora Coos county, Thomas Hookard S. S. Endicott Oregon, Chas. W. Johnston, Register.

July 20

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. n1814

No Chinese Employed. n1814

Feed Stable,

Myrtle Point, Oreg.

All Kinds of HAULING Done at short notice.

Hack Connecting with all Steamers. G. A. Brown Proprietor, F. M. Becker, Agent. n1817

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. n1816 Jas. Cartwright, Prop.

Land Agency!

The Undersigned Has OPENED A Land Agency IN Coquille City and

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 miles from Gravel Ford, 20 acres in cultivation. All good land product range for stock. Barn 30x42 with shed addition. House 30x42 good orchard, 5 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. Sturdivant on the premises or of the undersigned.

70 acres at Gravel Ford 50 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. Hall or of the undersigned.

THREE LOTS. A house of 5 rooms centrally located in Coquille City very cheap for cash.

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

A Brewery for sale—capacity of six 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 cistern, 150 fruit trees, some bearing—Very cheap.

137 acres on North fork near Gravel Ford; 25 acres cleared; house 16x26, barn 30x24, stockhouse, wood-shed, bee house; 4 stands 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.

162 acres, 4 miles above Parkersburg, on Coquille river, 25 acres cleared, house 16x26, barn 28x20, good, young orchard, bearing; good timber on the place; good outside range for stock. Price, 1250.

1500 for 100 acres of land, 80 acres under fence, 600 fruit trees, house, barn 60x40, A good range for cattle adjoining. \$2000 for house and two lots in Coquille City, very cheap.

\$177 for house and lot in Coquille City. 3200 ACRES—A splendid ranch, at a very low price. At least \$2400 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.

243 ACRES on Coquille river, 80 acres 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.

One choice business lot in Coquille City—very desirable.

A BARGAIN. 158 acres at Gravel Ford, all bottom land, 50 acres under 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. E. Fox, Gravel Ford, Oregon.

CHEAP! CHEAP!! 7 acres in Bandon City, on Main street; 7 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 Sinden, Coquille City, Oregon.