

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

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LOCAL LACONICS.

Born.—At Ellensburg, Aug. 13, to the wife of Frank Bailey, a son.

Cut worms are destroying cabbage in that vicinity, says the Recorder.

Mr. Young, of Oakland, was in town a few days since. His mission is for cattle.

Mr. H. O. Waters, of Looking-glass is visiting in this county, and will remain till after the fair.

The democracy of Washington Territory has nominated Chas. S. Vorhees for delegate to Congress.

The Grants Pass Argus commences the world—European—with a U. Next he will spell it with a Y.

Mr. J. F. Schroeder and wife, of Halls prairie, were visiting here on Thursday. They have a nice family carriage and go face foremost, instead of the old way—boating.

From the reading of the Jacksonville Sentinel, we should judge that the Roseburg Yankee Doodle boys have lately given an entertainment, similar to that given here, on that part of the "coast."

Wm. Fendt and Emma Ried were drowned at Ross Island near Portland a few days ago. Fendt, while on the island filled up with beer, and the girl protested against starting in a boat while he was so drunk, but that proved the death of both.

Our esteemed friend, Frank M. Langlois, assessor-elect of Curry county, was married to Miss Georgia Herman, at Denmark, Aug. 18, 1886, Judge Lorentzen officiating. Frank is one of the best boys living, and we wish him abundant prosperity, health and happiness.

Mining at the Eagle mine is being done by the Blodgett machine, which it is thought by some will not prove an entire success. On a small scale it worked all right. The machine consists of two large sheet-iron drums, one inside the other, the inner of which is perforated with holes for the sand to pass through. The outer drum is kept to its place by keys and on the opposite side are hinges by which it can be opened. The whole revolves on an incline, and the sand that is heaviest is thrown off from the center as flour is in a belt, and it comes in contact with the inner side of the outer drum which is covered with a charged copper plate. The sand is deluged in water and it is thought that the immense weight and motion will scour the amalgam off the plates, and wear the plates through. We hope there is no foundation for this opinion.

Gen. Logan was tendered grand receptions at Salem and Portland.

Blondin, the celebrated horse of Forepaugh's circus, will attempt to walk a tight rope over the Niagara rapids.

Mexican authorities scoff at the idea of that government paying indemnity for the detention of Editor Cutting.

Work is to soon be started east from Albany on the Oregon Pacific. It is plain now that this is to be a transcontinental line.

Judge Sawyer decided in San Francisco the other day that the law prohibiting the visiting of opium dens to be unconstitutional.

Cutting, the imprisoned editor whose case it was thought would stir up trouble between the United States, and Mexico was released on the 23rd inst.

The stage route from Empire City to Drain'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.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

(Southwestern Oregon Recorder) Work has already been commenced on the Sixes river bridge, the pile driver having been put in position during the week and 15 piles driven.

J. Bryan, proprietor of the pioneer stage line, has reduced the Port Orford-Bandon fare from \$3 to \$2, and from either end of the line to Denmark, to \$1.

It is said that Mr. Madden has leased his blacksand mine on Sixes river to Smith & Co., who have been prospecting in this section some time.

Hereofore Sixes and Elk rivers have not been fished in for more salmon than to supply the people living at the mouths of these streams with the regulation "winter barrel," but this year both of them will be "worked" for salmon. Mr. Robert Logan has just completed the newest, trimmest fishing boat ever built in the county for Mr. Robert McKinzie, who will fish this fall in Elk river and barrel the catch, while at the mouth of Sixes the Olsen boys and a Mr. Grundel have established themselves for the season and will salt down all they take out. There have frequently been very heavy runs of salmon in both of these streams, and the signs are propitious for a heavy run this year.

(Coos Bay News.) The largest salmon of the season was caught by Fred Lackstrom last Thursday night. It weighed 65 pounds.

Miss Florence Smith comm. need teaching a two month's term of school at the forks of Coos river on the 16th.

The boys have been catching a good many perch along the water front, and an occasional tom-cod, during the past few days.

Some parties, while prospecting on the head waters of Coos river lately, discovered what promises to be a paying ledge of quartz.

News was received on the Arago, that Mrs. Church was very ill in the city. She was speechless when the steamer left, and was not expected to live till the next day.

Capt. Littlefield returned from Portland last week. We understand that a small crew of men will be put to work groundsluicing at Rocky Point as soon as the fall rains set in, but the work proper will not be commenced till spring.

Three Indians lately carved out a canoe in the lower bay, and went to sea on a fishing trip Thursday. They returned next day with a number of cod and red fish and an immense halibut, which they disposed of at 50c a chunk.

(Coast Mail.) A pointer—Never bet on a lame horse.

When Clamdigger's tail went up the hearts of her backers went down.

Otto Schetter has received the machinery for a new steam yacht he is building.

Jerry Haynes has suffered a heavy loss of logs in the fire which has been raging on the isthmus.

Get ready to attend the fair. The prospect now is that the attendance will be the largest ever known in the county.

A new society auxiliary to the G. A. R. has been organized and named "The Sons of Veterans." The average son of a veteran will protect the daughter of a veteran even if he has to put his armor round her.

The papers announce that A. B. Seaborg, a canneryman of Shoalwater bay, will soon start an enterprise of canning clams. The clams found in Shoalwater bay are of the genuine eastern variety. Seven years ago they were brought to that bay in the schooner Enterprise, consigned to Capt. Robert Simpson, and have since multiplied to a wonderful quantity. The experiment will be looked upon with interest by the people of Coos bay as the same variety of clams was planted here at the same time and is found in large quantities in this vicinity.

(Gold Beach Gazette.) The fishermen caught a fifty-pound salmon one day last week.

We learn that Louis Coy is about to move back to his old home in Coos county.

The schooner Free Trade was towed into the river last Wednesday by the tug Pelican.

Indian Dick, of Chetco, about one week ago, concluded he had lived long enough, and cut his throat with a butcher knife. He is still alive but cannot recover.

The schooner Stranger is at Chetco, and will probably be towed into the river to-day. Mr. Hume has his Smith river break-water completed, and it is believed to be a success.

Teacher's Institute in Coos County.

The following deserved compliment to Coos county schools and our worthy superintendent, the writer sends to the Eugene City Guard:

Mr. Editor: To begin with, Coos county is in the state of Oregon. It is inhabited by intelligent, social, hospitable and progressive people. A county teachers' institute was held last week in Marshfield. Nearly all of the teachers in the county were present, and everyone seemed to evince more interest in educational work than is usual. Hon. A. J. Sherwood, the county superintendent of schools, is active, energetic and alive to his work. Ably assisted by Professor Rood, principal of the Marshfield school, and by every other teacher and citizen in the county, the popular superintendent held a most successful institute. He has the tact of enlisting others in the cause of education, and of making friends wherever he goes. The schools of Coos county are not behind those in the Willamette valley. Some of the teachers were allowed time for attending the institute, with no deduction from their wages and without being required to make up the time. This shows a liberal spirit and a wise move on the part of the directors. The owner of the steam tug, Escort, kindly placed it at the disposal of the teachers for an excursion over the bar.

The trip from Drain to Marshfield is delightful—mode of traveling various: stage, steamer, skiff and beach wagon. Capt. Haines of the stage line, Capt. Cornwall of the steamer, and Capt. Jarvis of the beach, are all pleasant gentlemen to travel with.

B. J. Hawthorne.

By a law which imposes a tax of five per cent. on all public bequests in New York, that state will get \$200,000 of the Tilden estate.

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When visiting Coquille City stop at the Olive hotel. Mrs. Olive is sparing no pains to render comfort to guests of this deservedly popular house.

NOTICE All those indebted to the estate of T. B. Willard, deceased must come forward and settle at once with me.

T. B. WILLARD, Administrator.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, Aug. 3, 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 county clerk of Coos county, Oregon, at Empire City, Oregon, on Saturday Oct. 2, 1886, viz: William F. Erod, homestead claim No. 4494, for the Lots No. 1 & 2 and S. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 Sec 6 township 27 S., Range 11 west Will. Mer.

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CARPENTERS' BOOK. 1. Willard's book shows how to proportion a cornice. 2. Make moulding knives. 3. Get rule to nature with ease moulding. 4. Gauge a tapering square.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, July 23, 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 clerk of the county court of Coos county, at Empire City, Oregon, on Saturday, Sept. 25, 1886, viz: Benjamin Gunt, post-office D. S. No. 4514 for the N. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4, N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 and S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, Sec. 6, Tp. 33 S., R. 11 west Will. Mer.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. E. Robinson, E. P. Johnson, Wm. W. Phillips, H. Wiggand, Chas. W. Johnston, Register.

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