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TUESDAY, SEPT. 7, 1886.

Myrtle Point Items.

Hon. B. Hermann and family arrived here to-day. They expect to visit Coos bay, Bandon, and other points in the county before they return to Roseburg.

Mr. A. Hoover, lady and daughters, of Looking-glass valley, arrived to-day. They are warmly welcomed by their many friends.

Mr. M. H. Morrison and family expect to leave us about the first of Sept. We are sorry to see them go, as they are good, industrious, law-abiding citizens.

We just learn that Mr. Pearson's family, who live on the North fork of the Coquille, are sadly afflicted with some kind of fever, four of them being bedfast at this date.

Mrs. Capt. Dunham, of Marshfield, is visiting friends at this place.

The thresher is now running on full time, and the quality of grain threshed so far is good, especially that of wheat and barley.

On Sunday, August 15, Reverends Pullin and Bashor, formerly members of the German Baptists or Tanker church at this place, met by appointment at Dixon's hall and organized a "Progressive Brethrens" church.

Some three or four years ago a general separation took place in the German Baptist church and at this date the Progressives in the United States number over thirty-one thousand souls. They have a publishing house and high school at Dayton, Ohio, one weekly and one monthly church paper.

In matters of dress as in every thing else, they allow their members to consult neatness taste and comfort.

"Reporter."

August 26, 1886.

Coquille the Best Place.

A man who used to live here writes from Redding, Cal., thusly: "I have looked over considerable country since I left Coquille, but have found nothing as good as that part. My opinion is now that all who are there had better stay there. They can do as well with or without a ranch as in any part where I have been, and, in fact, I think better, and save the cost of moving here and back again."

ENDORSED.

Ed Herald:—I take much pleasure in fully recommending the State Insurance Co. of Salem, Or., as a reliable and trustworthy institution. The State is liberal and fair in its adjustments, and prompt in its payments.

My barn, which was destroyed by fire on the night of July 29, last, was insured in this company, and I have this day received from its adjuster the sum of \$462.43 in prompt and satisfactory payment of my loss.

Insure in our home company. (Signed) A. J. Chapman. Wilbur, Or., Aug. 24.

[Special agent and adjuster, H. C. Wilmarth, adjusted and paid this loss. Ed.]

Fears that the Canadian Pacific would start in to slaughter rates, it would seem, were well founded. It is taking canned goods from San Francisco to Chicago for 50 cents per hundred.

East Fork Items.

Weather fine; looks like rain. The school in this district is progressing nicely under the management of L. L. Harmon, as teacher.

Mr. Lewis Heller and his amiable son have just started their threshing machine. Rev. F. E. Scofield thinks he is satisfied with Coos county, and will not move to Eastern Oregon as he expected to some time ago.

We hear by telephone that there will be a wedding on Cherry creek ere long.

There has been considerable excitement about fire in this neighborhood for the last few days. G. G. Swan fired his slashing Tuesday. The fire burned several rods of his fence and came near burning his house but by the timely assistance of friends, it was saved.

There are several hunters on Elk creek. Up to date, they had scalped 24 deer, and one bear. Messrs. Dully and Kennedy, of Summer are among them.

Mr. William E. Weekly who has been residing in Douglas county for some time past, will make his future home near his old home, on the East fork.

Dallas Hobson, who left here last spring for Red Bluff, Cal., has taken unto himself a "rib," at that place.

The friends of William Hall, will be glad to hear of his returning to Coos county again.

"Nuf Sed."

Dora, Ogn., Aug. 27, 1886.

Earthquake in Greece.

Athens, Aug. 29.—The area of the district affected by the earthquake is phenomenally large. At least six towns were entirely destroyed, while a score of others were actually demolished. It is estimated that 600 persons were killed and upwards of thousands seriously injured. The inhabitants everywhere in the disturbed district have abandoned the houses which are still standing and are all camping out in the fields. The Greek cabinet is in continuous session and a transport with tents, food, physicians, etc., started for the stricken districts on Saturday evening.

Naples, Aug. 29.—Mount Vesuvius is now in a state of eruption, and Naples is almost depopulated. The people have fled to the interior. The few who remained are panic stricken. The open spaces and squares of the city are filled with people on their knees, offering up prayers to stay the eruption.

Back to Bulgaria.

Bucharest, Aug. 29.—Prince Alexander arrived at Bucharest with his brothers, Louis and Francis, at 9:30 o'clock this morning. All the members of the Roumelian cabinet, the British minister to Roumelia and the Bulgarian deputation met him at the railway station and welcomed him heartily. The Bulgarian deputation assured Prince Alexander of the devotion of the people and army of Bulgaria and expressed joy at his return. Alexander started at 10 o'clock for Norgiuzevo from whence he will proceed to Sofia.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—Prince Alexander arrived at Rustohuk this afternoon, where he was formally welcomed by M. Stambouloff, the head of the provincial government, in the name of the people of Bulgaria. Stambouloff then restored to Alexander the reins of power and declared him once more upon the throne of Bulgaria. Popular enthusiasm over the return of Prince Alexander was unbounded. The event is being celebrated with the greatest spirit imaginable.

The Bennett-Macey telegraph line for which 70 tons of wire was received at San Francisco a few days ago, is to be rushed to completion as fast as possible. It will be completed to Portland soon, and then work commenced between that city and San Francisco.

Railroad construction is more active in Oregon and Washington territory than in any other part of the United States.

The Occident Water Co.

The supply of water in Coquille City is furnished by the above company and the quality of the water being of the best and purest in the country, is telling on the health of the place. There has never been a case of sickness with a person in the part of town where the water furnished by this company is used. One or two cases have been brought here in the early stages and these were cured here. Formerly the people used well water and the wells were in an old mud-flat on which, singularly enough, the town is situated, the nice level plateau or bench being evidently an old slide, under which at a depth of 25 or 30 shows signs of an old river. Drift wood and decayed vegetation proves this. Water in this could not be healthy, and now a grave yard on the hill to the east of us precludes every particle of hope we might have in this regard. Dr. Edson attributes the falling off of the longevity of the American people to poisons in water and food. The two great agents in every-day poisons described by Dr. Edson are first, the water which is used without due regard to its purity or impurity, and second, the adulterations or poisoning of so many articles of food. As an instance of how often epidemics may be traced directly to the water supply, he refers to the case of Plymouth, Pa., where in a population of 10,000 people 1,200 suffered from typhoid fever, traceable to germs of the disease from a patient which had been absorbed into a stream that furnished the water supply. This is proof sufficient that we cannot be too careful in securing the best of water. The healthful and ruddy appearance of our people is noted by persons absent from the town a year or more. Let us keep the town healthy.

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.

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NOTICE

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

T. R. Willard, Administrator.

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