Coquille City Herald.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 14, 1886

The District Fair.

The district fair for Coos, Curry and Douglas counties was held at Halls prairie, eight miles above this town, on the river, last week, continuing from Tuesday morning till Friday night. The attendance was large and the interest manifested on the start was good, but towards the last, dissatisfaction was apparent on all sides, and we predict that a great reformation will have to be brought about to insure the perpetuity of this, the only district fair in Southern Oregon. Interest must be taken in something besides horse racing, and that, the main feature of the business, must be managed differently. As it is, it is the resort of unscrupulous gamblers who travel and make that a business. Last year they wrung in Ryan the celebrated foot racer as a Douglas county boy. Of course they scooped things right and left. This year they wrung in a horse that it is claimed is from Idaho, and has beaten every fast horse on the coast from Boise to Sacramento. In this case the horse was represented as being reared in Cow Creek valley, Douglas county. In addition to all this it is the general belief that of the principal races there was but one run on the square. Just how true this is, we do not know, but believe that the object of the soceity regarding the races was thwarted, and that instead of trials of speed, jockying and jobs were the order. The exhibits were not so numerous as last year, though the attendance was more than double that of any previous fair. This is a bad showing, and results from too little encouragement being offered for the exhibition of such things. We find that the prizes given for speed in horses are very liberal, but that they are not contested for as they should be, but that they are as often taken by the slowest horse in a "throw" race as otherwise. If these prizes were given for something else, it would be much better, and not injure the races much either. The society doubtless sees all this and will make necessary changes in the next fair. The drinking and gambling saloons by all means should be dispensed with. It were better if the society run these themselves than the present way. Then they could in a measure control drunkenness. It is only a question of time when these things will be righted and the district fair at Halls prairie made second to no county or district fair in the state. The place is admirably adapted for a fair ground, and the people have shown a disposition to attend; so all that is necessary, is to make it sufficiently interesting to retain the attendance and offer such inducements as will cause a good exhibition of the pronducts of the county, and let us all try to bring about such results. We understand the society intends erecting a grand stand and seating capacity for all who may attend the fair hereafter.

The West Shore for September is a specially fine number, both in its illustrations and literature. It contains a splendid double-page engraving of Oneonto Gorge, as well as attractive views of Snoqualmie Pass, Ross Island, Indian Bridge, Mt. Pitt, Eliot Glacier of Mt. Hood, and Tillamook Light. The special literary features are an interesting description of the glaciers of Mt. Hood, a review of the Cœur d'Alene mines, a legend of the mines of Northern California entitled "The Lost Cabin," and a story by Hugh Conway. It is announced that a splendid engraving of Mt. Hood, printed in eight colors, is being prepared as a special supplement to the holiday number. Every household in the Northwest should receive The West Shore regularly. Published at Portland, Oregon. $2.00 per year.

Washington Bartlet was nominated for governor of California on the 3rd.

THE SCHOOL BOOK QUESTION.

Our wide-awake representative, Hon. J. H. Roberts, has taken hold of this subject in a manner that shows that he is thoroughly in earnest, and he will doubtless do his utmost to bring about a reformation that will relieve the people of Oregon of one of their greatest burdens.

The HERALD has taken advanced ground with reference to this matter, and we are pleased to see that our esteemed representative has in answer to a former article of ours, appeared in the Coast Mail of the 2nd inst., in which he identifies himself with the cause, and appeals to the educators of Coos to give their views upon this important question.

The benefit of an interchange of thought after mature deliberation, is at once apparent; and it is highly necessary that to commence and maintain a succesful warfare upon this monstrous and deep seated system of oppression; this notorious system of legalized robbery, a concert of action is imperative, and sound and well advised plans must be laid and earnestly supported and executed before the desired result can be accomplished.

The main question is now, taking into consideration the general apathy and indifference formerly manifested by our educators as a class, can a sufficient interest be awakened among them to induce them to give the subject an investigation? Will they come to the rescue? Can they be depended upon to take hold and perform their parts in getting the workings of this great swindle into the minds of the people in such a manner that they will through their legislators rid themselves once for all of the leach, that is sucking thousands of dollars annually from the poor people of the state? Will they do anything? This matter has been repeatedly brought before them, they have been appealed to time and again, to interest themselves in the subject, and aid in a movement that would have for its object the righting of a giant wrong; but as yet, with probably one exception, no response has been forthcoming. Who will be first to shake off this lethargy and arouse form this death-like torpidity and show that they are really and truly interested in the cause of education, and are in favor of remedying the evils that retard its progress.

The Roseburg "Baby" Band.

Among the few things deserving special mention at our late—? at Halls Prairie, was the manner in which the Junior Band of Roseburg acquitted themselves. The little fellows play excellently and handle a superior grade of music surprisingly well. They came upon the grounds the first day, and did the most of the playing during the four days. On Wednesday evening they visited Coquille City, and were quartered at the Robinson House as guests of the HERALD. During the evening they played several of their favorite selections to an admiring audience. The little ones made a host of friends during their short stay, by their dignified manners, and polite and manly deportment.

It is the verdict of quite a number of our musicians that if the society had offered a prize to be competed for, by the bands of the district, that the "Babies" would have carried the palm with them to Roseburg.

A gentleman from Port Orford informs us that word was brought from Ellensburg the other day that Charley Fales and Will Garland wound up a "time" by declaring their intention of going to Crescent City by water and starting over the bar in an open skiff. A well manned boat put off from shore and by great exertion overtook the maudlin youths just as they were getting well into the channel. It was indeed a narrow escape for the befuddled boys, as but for the timely rescue we would have two death by drowning to chronicle.

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A Good Claim.

David and Robert Hutchinson Jr., two of the owners of the "Blue Gravel" mine, were in town last week. The other members of the company are J. A. Burrows, and Thos. Wilson. The mine is located on South Sixes river, in the bed where the creek originally ran, about 34 miles from Myrtle Point. The party did some prospecting in that neighborhood a few months since, and being satisfied with the outlook, commenced running a bedrock tunnel from the bank of the present river into Mt. Avery. The tunnel is 6 feet at the bottom and 5 feet on top, and was run through blue slate rock for a distance of 75 feet, when the bed of the old creek was struck. Giant powder was used in blasting, and the tunnel was timbered up as the work progressed. A track was also laid from the mouth of the tunnel and a car put on, which greatly facilitated the handling of timbers, etc. For three months the company worked steadily without seeing a color, but persevered nevertheless, and at last were rewarded when they reached the original bed of the river. The gravel is brought out by means of the car, and washed in Sixes river, a dam having been constructed from which flumes are run to the machine. The machine used is composed of ordinary sluice boxes, which are furnished with Hungarian riffles. No copper plates or quicksilver are used, as the gold is coarse, some pieces weighing $1.50. The boys worked 11 days—that is, one man drifted and the others washed and got out timbers before coming to town, and brought with them about $200 in gold. There is considerable water in the old channel, but the tunnel having been run on the bedrock, a good drainage is obtained, and no trouble is anticipated from that source.

The company claims the honor of being the first to tunnel into and successfully work the old channel. Several parties have tried it at various points heretofore, but became discouraged before reaching it, or were driven out by water. Another reason that work had not been successfully prosecuted, is the fact that supplies have to be packed a long distance over the mountains. Many a miner who believed that the old river channel was rich, and who had packed his flour and bacon on his back through the hills, weakened, and struck out for other fields when he saw the difficulties to be encountered.

Hutcheson & Co. are made of good stuff. They endured hardships, worked faithfully and are entitled to success. The News wishes them prosperity, and hopes that their brightest anticipations may be realized.—Coos Bay News.

IN MEMORIAM.

Coquille City, Sept. 11, 1886.

W. Master and Brothers:—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions of sympathy, and condolence on the death of brother J. F. Barrows of Temple lodge, No. 7, of Astoria, most respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, in the dispensation of His divine will, it has pleased the Creator of all, to remove, by death, our beloved brother, J. F. Barrows. To this decree we must all bow with reverence and submission. This and similar events reminds us of the great truth that man is mortal. While we mourn for the dead, let us not forget the obligation we are under to the widow and orphans, and pray that "He that tempers the wind to the shorn lamb" may ever be merciful unto them. Therefore be it

Resolved by Chadwick lodge No. 68, A. F. A. M., in regular communication assembled, do hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy and fraternal regard to the grief-stricken family and friends of our beloved brother, J. F. Barrows. Further

Resolved that the secretary furnish the family a copy of these resolutions under the seal of the lodge.

A. J. Sherwood,
Signed Wm. Morras,
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Respectfully yours, RALPH Y. WINGATE.

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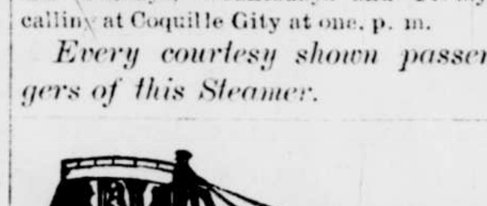

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