

LOCAL ITEMS.

Capt. Dunham has our thanks for favors.

The schooner Lizzie Prien sailed from this place yesterday afternoon.

Waller and McClosky had some of their brick at the fair, and they were pronounced excellent.

We learn that the barn of Uncle W. P. Mast, of North Coquille, was burned a few days ago.

The Fat woman of Cole's circus may not be "all wool," but she is "a yard wide."—Itemizer.

The Gold Beach Gazette takes the HERALD to task for pointing out to its exchanges their "grammatical" errors.

The steamer Annie made an excursion to the beach Sunday, carrying down a big crowd of merry-makers.

Pendleton paper: The Indians on the Umatilla reservation will finish harvesting next week. They have about 18,000 acres in wheat.

D. Giles has 144,000 brick of excellent quality for sale at his place on Catochen creek. Of these 25,000 are well brick.

Waller & McClosky have 90,000 brick of fine quality for sale at their yard at Norway. 30,000 of these are well brick.

Last Friday was the hottest day witnessed here for many years. Saturday was also a hot one, but Sunday it was uncomfortably cool.

The annual address of the S. W. O. Agricultural society was delivered by Congressman Hermann. It is our intention to give a synopsis next week.

J. J. Wilson, the watchmaker, will be here next week or possibly the last of the present week. He is a good workman and we commend him to the public.

R. H. Mast had a safe on exhibition that is a perfect daisy. It is the Victor; weighs 250 lbs. is fire and burglar proof. The price is \$35, and Mr. M. is agent.

Miss Ada Lamb and Miss Fannie Coke were shaken up by the Coos bay and Roseburg stage which ran over the grade and upset near Shingle House slough.

The number of persons passing through this place the two days after the fair was immense. The road leading out toward the bay and North Coquille was kept hot.

Ayer's Ague Cure acts directly on the liver and biliary apparatus, and drives out the malarial poison which induces liver complaints and bilious disorders. Warranted to cure, or money refunded.

LOST.—A purse containing some valuables was lost on the sidewalk between the Robinson house and the steamer landing on Monday. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

The island of Cuba with its millions of inhabitants has disappeared it is reported. The greatest excitement prevails in the South. The suffering from the earthquake at Charleston is intense, and another shock occurred on the 10.

Mr. A. H. Moore and wife, of Ellensburg, made us a pleasant call Saturday. Mr. M. is a member of the Salmon Mountain Mining company, and Mrs. M. has gone up to see what keeps him so close in the mountains.

By taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla many a poor sufferer who submits to the surgeon's knife, because of malignant sores and scrofulous swellings, might be saved, sound and whole. This medicine purges out the corruptions which pollute the blood and cause disease.

Miss Annie Short was thrown from a buggy at Fred Schroeder's place and badly injured. She was in the buggy with Geo. Flaagan and was holding the horse while he opened a gate. A horseman came riding up at a rapid pace and scared the horse which ran away.

Miss Short was thrown out, but the lines were fouled about her feet and she was dragged about 40 feet. At last accounts she was getting along nicely, but has many cuts and bruises that will require time to heal.

THE DISTRICT FAIR.

For some reason the S. W. O. A. society last week refused us access to their books, and in consequence we cannot give a list of premiums given, nor the names of the exhibitors; however we found out a few. This we had not expected or we should have hunted down the exhibitors. The exhibits were grand, but were lacking in number. The finest collections of farm products of which we could learn anything about were those of W. P. Mast and Samuel Smith. Mr. Krantz had the finest peaches we have seen in the county. Geo. Jackson of Empire had a fan, some 20 inches in diameter, made of white cedar that showed skill and patience to a marked degree. There were several colts on exhibition that were as fine as can be found anywhere. We learn that Wm. Jenkins carried off the prize for best colt. Jack Sears exhibited a 2-year-old short-horn bull that took the eye of all. Men who had visited fine stock shows in the east say he is the finest animal they have ever seen. He weighs 1426 lbs. is a thoroughbred and was brought from Kentucky last spring. R. C. Dement had six head of cattle there as follows: Buckeye Belle, short-horn cow, 3 years old, and one of the finest bred cows ever brought to this coast. Earl of Riverside bull yearling of Buckeye Belle, one year old June 28th, weighing 900 lbs. He is one of the prettiest animals that we ever beheld. Myron Duke, a two-year-old bull, although kept only on outside range, is a perfect beauty and would do credit to any stock exhibit. Mr. Dement bought him and several other full blood short-horns at Mechanicsburg, Ohio. The paternal ancestor of Myron Duke was one of the best bulls ever imported to the United States. Mr. Dement had also two half breeds and one fifteen-sixteenths on exhibition that showed the possibilities of good breeding.

THE RACES. The two-year-old 3/4 mile race was run by Majory's Dandy and Giles' Myrtlewood, the former winning.

In the half mile dash, Baldie, alias Garfield, got first position, Maplewood second and Clandigger on the outside. The start was a bad one for Clam, but she held her own throughout it is claimed; in fact the horses all came out about as they started, Baldie beating Maplewood a few feet—about the distance lost on the start with that to make up on the outside. Time: 50 seconds. On this race R. D. Hume lost \$1500, it is said. He made one bet of \$1000. There were doubtless several thousand dollars taken out of this district by the gamblers having Baldie in charge.

The one mile dash race was won by Nimbus, Humes' Thad Stephens colt with Baldie second, Clandigger third and Tammy Tilden last. The positions were: First, Clandigger; second, Baldie; third, Nimbus; fourth, Tilden. The latter was badly off for some reason, and some thought he was doped.

The 3/4 of a mile race for three-year-olds was won by Hartley's colt, he beating Bobolink, the favorite. In half mile and repeat Maplewood beat Sammy Tilden. The trotting race was won by Garfield's Mollie, over an Oakland horse, Sligart having been ruled out because he was entered instead of another horse.

The mile and repeat between Nimbus and Harry, two of Hume's horses, was won by the former. A match trotting race was made up the last day between Garfield's Mollie and Capt. Sligart, one mile three best in five. On the fifth round Mollie ran away smashing up her sulky.

Quite an important feature among the exhibits was a collection of mineral riches from various parts of the district, which illustrate in a marked manner our subterranean wealth and our mining possibilities; for many of the specimens, though possibly not themselves possessed of any great intrinsic value, are in mining par-

lance good indications and are in all parts of the world closely allied to auriferous and argentiferous products. We go rapidly through the list, which is very extensive and indicates no little scientific care in selection.

Quartz from South Sixes assaying \$16.00 per ton; ore from Guerio's Ledge, South Sixes; ore from the old Madigan Ledge S. Sixes; Galena ore and quartz from Gravel Ford; quartz from Sixes mountain; Quartz from the summit of Salmon Mt.; iron ore, Sixes Mt.; coal formation, Middle Sixes; ore from Majory Ledge, S. Sixes; black quartz from Hoffman's; lava from S. Sixes; ancient cobalt, middle Sixes; lava from S. Sixes; Serpentine from Johnson's Mt. (Johnson Mt. is composed of Serpentine); quartz welded to the Serpentine from Johnson's Mt.; fossils (evidently marine) found near the summit of Johnson's Mt. at least 2500 feet above the present sea-level; coral from our beach, petrified wood from Myrtle Point and other curiosities furnished by Mrs. Mary Reed; ore from the old Hinch Ledge, Rusty Gulch; polished serpentine (C. Wilkins); manganese ore, Coquille River; ore from Ragsdales Ledge, assaying \$13; ore from the mouth of Butcher, from Wilson's prairie from West end of Salmon Mt.

Ore from Watsons tunnel, White Rocks, Johnson's Mount—assays \$7 silver; stained slate S. Sixes; quartz from S. Sixes; Chlorite from Middle Sixes; quartzose shale, North Coquille; transition rock, Sixes mountain; red shale, Sixes Mt.; Granite, Mt. Avery; ore from Lower South Sixes; quartz from Bald Hill; Conglomerate from Mt. Avery; ore from Bray's ledge—assays from \$72 to \$5000 per ton; quartz from M. Butler; quartz from Haines Prairie; quartz from Alder Gulch; ore from East Fork—supposed to be nickel; Chromate of Iron from Johnson's Mt.; Calico quartz, Cal.; granite from Upper South Sixes; granite from Johnson's creek; copper ore, Johnson's creek; quartz, McGlones creek, iron shale from J. F. Noyes' farm; ore from old Hinch ledge, Rusty Gulch & Co. Besides these specimens this collection contains quite a number of stones usually found on our beach, Chalcedony, Agate, Sard, Jasper, Onyx, Carnelian, Chryso-prase &c. and some specimens of fine gold, with some of the remarkably rich gold-bearing quartz from Sutter creek, California. In the same case there are specimens of bear, panther, and wildcat claws.

The collector of this extensive selection of mineral wealth is Mr. Charles Wilkins of Myrtle Point, and we think that gentleman deserves great praise for showing us at our local fair glimpses of the rich deposits of Southwestern Oregon.

Prof. Mark F. Jones, instructor of the Roseburg Baby Band, deserves the highest praise for the proficiency shown by the juveniles during their recent visit to Coos. Prof. Jones, in response to a telegram from Hon. Binger Herman, brought his little band down to assist in furnishing music for the district fair (?) at Halls Prairie.

The following are the names of the little lads whose fame has already reached far beyond the confines of our own state, also that of their efficient tutor. Prof. Mark F. Jones Instructor. Master Carl Jones " Leon Jones " Schiller Herman " Dan Langenberg " Geo. Langenberg " Jack Parrott " Willie Benjamin " Frank Lehner " Albert Bitzer.

Among the company who came with the band were Mrs. Mark F. Jones, Miss Aggie Herman, and Mr. and Mrs. John Aiken.

Steward & Paden will hereafter have a big supply of choice sausage on hand on Wednesday of each week, and will promptly fill orders from all parts. Send in your orders.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

[Coos Bay News.] Very few silver salmon have made their appearance in the bay up to the present, this fall. A heavy rain would undoubtedly bring in the usual supply.

The new fish cannery on the Siuslaw has been built at Acme. The old cannery, which did a large business several years ago, was located at Florence, then called Oceola, close to the beach. John Dame is proprietor of the new cannery.

Otto Schetter's new boat was launched lately, and it is at present lying at the dock at this place. Her dimensions are: 27 feet over all, beam 6 feet, and depth 3 feet. She was built by Wm. Ross; has oak timbers; is a good model, stout and well finished, and altogether a neat piece of work. She has been named the Butcher Boy.

The new tug Traveler was successfully launched at North Bend Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Her dimensions are: 110 feet over all; beam, 23 feet, and depth of hold 12 feet. Mr. Kruse was the builder, and his intention was to make the boat the fastest tug on the Pacific coast. She will be fitted up with the best machinery, and will be used on the Columbia river.

[Coast Mail.] Peter Scott is catching about 100 salmon per night. The run has hardly begun. He has 27 nets for fishing at the mouth of Coos river.

Otto Schetter's trim little steam launch, Butcher Boy, is at Garfield's wharf having tanks put in her. She is twenty-seven feet long, six feet beam, and built with oak frames, and everything is substantial about her. Mr. Wm. Ross built her, and she evidently reflects much credit on his skill.

The cranberry farm started by Mr. McFarland on North slough has not had a fair chance this year. A large number of the plants were delayed on the road from the east, and when planted did not grow, and all were more or less injured. There, however, is hardly any doubt of the ultimate success of the venture.

The tug at North Bend was successfully launched at 4 o'clock p. m. on Saturday. She is built with special reference to speed and it is believed will be the fastest boat of the kind on this coast. Her machinery will be put in at San Francisco. Quite a large crowd was present at the launching, several going down from Marshfield. She was named Traveler.

[Southwestern Oregon Recorder.]

In an article recently published in these columns descriptive of the Blacklock harbor and sandstone works adjacent, it was stated that by an expenditure of \$200,000 said harbor could be completed, etc. There is a practical harbor fashioned by nature, yet, could the government be induced to appropriate the sum specified for its completion and enlargement, it would be one of the safest and most practicable roadsteads between San Francisco and Puget Sound; and we see no reason why the amount necessary for the completion of so important a harbor shall not be granted by Congress at an early date.

Hon. C. W. Zumwalt is erecting a residence in Port Orford opposite Winsor's store.

[Gold Beach Gazette.] The subject of placing a little steamer on Rogue river is being revived.

Active preparations are being made at the cannery for the coming fall fishing season.

Now that Port Orford has a Good Templar lodge, why not organize one in Ellensburg. There is an excellent field for them to work on.

Capt. Strahan, Chas. Baily, Jr., and Amiel Smith are engaged in other hunting along the coast, between Arch Rock and Cape Blanco.

The "Grammatical" Gazette.

Gold Beach Gazette attacks Coquille City Herald on what the Gazette is pleased to call "grammatical" grounds. Wait, must be short of "m's." If there is a paper which glories to fame, and which finds it a pleasure to frolic, 'Tis a fussy exchange, living west of Coast Range. Its name is the Gold Beach Gazette—Our auriferous conaster Gazette. But Walter, my friend, where grammar's concerned, You're decidedly "no judge of mutton." So let up with your pen, and spell better, and then, You'll become a more amiable Sutton, Fossil Ex-Representative Sutton. Take your time and write easy, sometimes "go slow." Do not be in so much of a hurry. Write two m's where you ought to, or the first thing you know, You'll be the worst speller in Curry. The very worst speller in Curry. When you talk about "grammar," good Walter, be mild. And do not get out of your reach: Put two "m's" in the word—Walt, you cannot afford To swim very far from the beach. Don't get out of your depth on the beach. Michael Liber.

Market Report.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Eggs, Apples, Potatoes, Flour, Butter, Cheese, Beefsteak, etc.

ONE WEEK LONGER!

Sept. 19th the Last Day. Geo. McMillan, the photographer, will remain one week longer—Sunday the 19th the last day. He will then visit Bandon and Randolph; Bandon Sept. 20th, for one week only; Randolph about Sept. 30th, for one week only. Those desiring fine photographs should not miss the opportunity.

THE LIZZIE PRIEN,

Capt. Peter Nelson, Master. WILL run regularly to this place for one year, having been chartered by J. Lyons for that time.

J. J. WILSON, WATCH MAKER AND JEWELER,

WILL ARRIVE IN Coquille City, Ogn., On or about the 18th of Sept., with a first-class stock of Watches and Jewelry, Which will be sold cheap for cash. I will also order anything in my line not kept in stock. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Call and see me. J. J. Wilson.

For Sale.

The magnificent residence known as the Hunt place on Fourth & Elliot street for sale at a great bargain. The place comprises 12 lots and is well improved. The house is as good as any in town. A good barn, and young orchard on the place. It is the best garden place in town. Call at this office.

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 Empira City Oregon, on Wednesday, Sept. 8th, 1886, viz: Benjamin Gant, pre-emption D. S. No. 451 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. 31 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. B. Robinson, Wm. V. Phillips, H. Wigand, all of Myrtle Point, Coos county, Oregon. Chas. W. Johnston, Register.

Mrs Garrisons 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.

OLIVE HOTEL, MRS. A. L. OLIVE, PROP.

Coquille City, Oregon. 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.

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.

70 acres at Gravel Ford 55 acres cleared. 2-story house 16x25 with kitchen addition Barn 40x23. 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. Laird 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—Everything convenient. Satisfactory reasons given for visiting 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.

157 Ford; 25 acres cleared, house 16x26, barn 30x54, smokehouse, 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 bottom—balance bench and hill land. House 20x28 barn 42x60; good, young orchard, bearing; good timber on the on the place; good outside range for stock. Price, 1250. 150 for 160 acres of land, 80 acres under fence, 600 fruit trees house, barn 60x40. A good range for cattle adjoining. 200 ft. House and two lots in Coquille City; very cheap.

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. B. Fox, Gravel Ford, Oregon. CHEAP! CHEAP! 5 acres in Bandon City, on Main street; large building 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.