

LOCAL ITEMS.

Will Saunders is McEwan's tinner this week.

Senator Mitchell arrived in Portland a week ago Sunday, and was warmly welcomed.

Miss Tillie Parker, of Parkersburg, was visiting Mrs. Aiken in this place last week.

Mrs. S. E. Robinson has been adding to the beauty of her property near the Herald office.

Capt. Reed's new steamer, the Antelope, will be ready to commence regular trips in about ten days, so we are told.

County Clerk Lamb, of Empire City, was visiting friends here Wednesday. A pleasant call is acknowledged by the Herald.

P. J. Schaffer is canvassing for fruit trees in Jackson county. He will be remembered by many of the young folks of this valley.

The Dallas Itemizer claims R. F. Parsons, the sewing machine man, now at Roseburg, as a former hotel keeper if that place. It is off.

Mr. J. A. Cox, of Floras creek, informs us of the death of Mrs. A. B. Sabine of the town of Cleveland which occurred a week ago yesterday.

The Floras creek bridge, says the Recorder, is in a dangerous condition. The south end being on loose earth settled very considerably.

We learn that our part is to be visited by nurserymen again this fall. This we mention to give our local nurserymen a chance to get an even start.

A volcanic eruption on the island of Niapu in the South Pacific, destroyed every village on the island; and the island of Haihai is covered with volcanic dust.

A business trip was made to this place Wednesday by Representative Roberts of Myrtle Point. He never fails to cheer us up by his presence when he comes to town.

It was Willie Hutchinson and Miss Etta Thrush that were married at Randolph Oct. 3rd instead of Jas McEne and Miss Thrush as stated. Our informant was mistaken.

Capt. C. G. Jameson and George Wilson trolling opposite Empire City Tuesday caught 37 fine silver salmon in a short time. This is fine sport, and some days the whole of Empire, nearly, is out.

Mrs. R. S. Littlefield, wife of Capt. Littlefield superintendent of the government works in Southern Or., was adjudged insane last week and sent to the asylum at Salem. The captain has the sympathy of the people of the entire county.

Mrs. Hatch arrived here last week from Humboldt county, Cal. She has come to reside permanently and will soon be joined by her husband who has remained behind to settle up his affairs. Mr. Hatch was here last spring and the country suited him. He will be followed by many others.

A good one is told on a number of the lower river gentry who raided a melon patch the other night. They loaded themselves down and hid them away to the brush where three jack-knives went to grief quicker. They had found a pumpkin patch, and the hardshelled squashes were a little too much for them.

Johnny Laird, formerly of this place, was down Saturday from his home at Mount Scott, in Douglas county. He came down for seed potatoes. Mount Scott is fifteen miles beyond Roseburg—rather a long distance to come for seed potatoes. He gave us an instance of a 5 1/2 pound sweet potato raised in his county, but he says the Irish variety was a complete failure this season.

Mr. A. J. Andrews started last week for his home at El Cajon, San Diego county, Cal., overland after several months' visit to his son Curtis who lives near Sugarloaf Mountain. Mr. Andrews concluded he could make more than his expenses by taking his team down, for which he could not get its full worth here. We are sorry to have Mr. A. leave us, but his care for his widowed daughter, Mrs. Mathews, is calling him away.

J. A. Cox and the Stitt brothers spent Thursday in this place.

Mr. Durgin, of the isthmus, spent Sunday in this place.

Will Saunders and wife, of Empire, arrived in town Sunday.

Dried meats, eggs and produce kept at Steward & Paden's meat market.

The New Jersey republicans in convention have declared for Blaine.

Fourteen large iron British ships arrived in San Francisco on the 5th for grain cargoes.

For choice meats and everything usually kept in first-class market, go to Steward & Paden's.

Mrs. W. P. Mast has our thanks for a fine specimen of seed cucumber of the New Giant Pera variety.

R. P. Wallace was lynched at Steelville, Mo., on Oct. 5 for the murder of the Logan family at Cuba.

Geo. McEwan took a vacation last week, leaving Mrs. McEwan and Miss Blanche Bates in charge of his store.

A large number of young folks were over from the bay and isthmus on Sunday, among whom we noticed the Misses, Sadie Hall, Alice Walker, Cora King and others.

Wm. L. McDonald was killed at Newport on Friday a week ago by a heavy piece of slate falling from the roof of the mine on him. McDonald was an early settler on this river.

Carriger and Crutchfield brought down a band of cattle Saturday from Schetter & Co's ranch at Bald Hill. Some of the cattle will be stall-fed for the company's markets on the bay.

Mr. Thos. Ashton and son, of Parkersburg made this office a pleasant call on Saturday. Mr. A. informs us that 9 head of his cattle have strayed. Anyone knowing their whereabouts should inform him.

A ladies' breastpin was found by a county charge near the county farm on Cunningham creek, and the same can be had of R. Bullack, who lives up the creek, by the owner proving property. It was doubtless lost by some Douglas county lady while camped on the banks of the raging Cunningham.

Mr. C. G. White, of this place, was greatly pleased as well as surprised by the arrival of his father and family here on Saturday, direct from Kansas. The old gentleman wants to buy a small bottom land farm.

Young men should behave themselves at all times, and especially at largely attended meetings where their bad conduct is seen by so many. As a rule your bad actions are charged up to your mother, and in this connection it is no uncommon thing to hear some one say: "That boy is to be pitied. He must have a daisy mother to have learned so little gentlemanly manners." For you mother's sake act half way decent.

Capt. Snyder, of the steamer Ceres, is thoroughly a steamboat man and we surmise that he intends building a steamer. In fact he has already got a whistle and is only lacking the hull, engine and boiler. At the present he utilizes this whistle on the Ceres; which, in addition to that boat's old whistle makes a noise that would put a Chinese fiddle to shame. A sample of it was heard here Friday night and the people were alarmed lest it might be a Chinese man-of-war coming into port.

An exhibition was given by the school in this place on Friday evening. An immense crowd was out, and all acknowledge it as having been very entertaining. The recitations by Miss Lehman, Miss Beyers and Miss Nettie Williams were excellent. Miss Edith Haskins carried many parts admirably. Altogether it was a grand time to be remembered. Many, and especially among the little folks, deserve honorable mention, but we cannot particularize for want of space. Suffice it to say, we have a splendid school and the children are doing themselves proud.

Jno. M. Adams and family, of Fishtrap, spent a couple of days in town the last of the week visiting Mrs. A's parents.

Mr. Henry Williams and wife, of Halls creek, spent Sunday in this place, having come to hear Dr. Easter's sermons.

Jas. T. Nosler and family returned on Saturday from a visit of a couple of weeks to Brownsville, Linn county, where Mrs. Nosler's parents reside.

Mr. J. D. Bennett closed the bargain last week for the Higgins place across the river from the Gravel Ford postoffice. J. D. is a good man, and we are pleased to see him get a good place.

A peculiar virtue in Ayers Sarsaparilla is, that while it cleans and purges the blood from all corruptions and impurities, and thereby roots out disease, it invigorates the whole system, and makes one young again.

It should be borne in mind that the law prohibits fast driving over County Road bridges. Some prosecutions will be the result the first time the law is violated in this district. We thus refer to this matter to put people on their guard.

Steamboat Inspectors Lotan and Ferguson inspected the steamers Little Annie, Coos and Ceres, and the tug Katie Cook here on Sunday. These boats are found to be solid, staunch and safe, and are again candidates for patronage for another term.

Many forget that the hair and scalp need cleaning. Extensive use of Ayer's Hair Vigor has proven that it is the best cleansing agent for the hair—that it prevents and removes dandruff, cools and soothes the scalp, and stimulates the hair to renewed growth.

Mr. Jonathan Quick who has been visiting the different parts of Eastern Oregon, returned last week looking hale. He and his two daughters spent Wednesday and Thursday here visiting friends. Mr. Quick showed us a cartridge shell that came near proving the death of his wife on the day previous. She attempted to shoot a hawk, and the cartridge was not fully to its place, thus exploding and wrecking the gun in her hands. Her face was powder burnt, but nothing very serious resulted.

The marshal of this town gives notice that he will after ten days, take up any hogs found running at large in the corporation limits of this town. This is under the state law, section five of which reads as follows:

A person finding any swine running at large contrary to the provisions of this act, and any constable of any precinct, or marshal of any city, of his county where such swine may be found, on view or information shall take up and confine the same forthwith, giving notice thereof to the owner, if known, and if not known, by posting notices describing such animals therein in at least three public places within the precinct, and if the owner does not appear and claim his property, and pay all charges for taking up, advertising and keeping the same, within ten days from the date of this notice the sale of this animal may be proceeded with under the law relating to estrays.

OUR NEIGHBORS.
(Southwestern Oregon Recorder.)
The viewers selected to locate a wagon road from Ellensburg to Port Orford are still "in the woods." Dr. Veser of Port Orford, who has been sick for something over a week past is recovering. Collector Zamwalt who has also been under the weather is convalescent. The present term of school in this district will close on Friday the 15th inst., it is said. The school across the creek closes next Friday, when Mr. Guerin after a week's rest will proceed with the Cape school.

Murphy's Game Coon.
Dr. Murphy's pet coon is dead. It died at the hands of some miscreant and a canoe paddle.

As nice a pet as you can get. That's wide across the straddle. A coon is that, when not too fat if beaten with a paddle.

Excitement in Texas.
Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at J. H. Nosler's.

The lighter that was swamped at Arch Rock is said to be a total wreck.

The schooner Merriam will carry

away a cargo of wool, hides and tanbark.

The schooner Free Trade departed Wednesday, taking over 2,000 cases of salmon and a large amount of tanbark.

The river has been literally full of salmon for the week past, and the cannery has been run to its fullest capacity. As high as twelve hundred large salmon have been taken at a single haul. Thus far the present fishing season has been the best for many years.

A cannery is what the bay needs. Plenty of clams, crabs and fruit when the salmon are not running.

Henry Ploeger caught a salmon weighing over 40 pounds, opposite Empire, with a troll, one day last week.

A farmer from Douglas county brought a wagon load of water melons to town Saturday, and found no trouble in disposing of them.

Some of the bay fishermen have lately been shipping barreled salmon to the city, and, we are informed, received \$10 per barrel for the same. There's money in the fishing business at this price.

Frank Smart, the lighthouse keeper, died at Empire last Tuesday night.

Business is reported lively on the lower Coquille. The merchants have run short of coal oil, salt, coffee, e. c., and sent to Coos bay for supplies.

Dal Cathcart reports berry picking as the leading industry of South slough. They are shipped to San Francisco, and parties make fair wages gathering huckleberries in the woods.

The Laura May is loading at Dean & Co's mill, with laths for San Pedro, and will take about half a million. The laths are chiefly used in California in the construction of rabbit fences.

The Salvation Army has struck Portland. Tennessee negroes are emigrating to Liberia.

A shock of earthquake was felt in San Francisco a week ago yesterday.

Kansas City is to have a million dollar bridge across the Missouri river.

China intends to issue a loan of \$50,000,000 for the construction of railways.

One-third of the police force at Atlanta, Ga., has been dropped since prohibition went into effect in that city.

The Hudson Bay Railway Co. demand a bonus of \$500,000 from Winnipeg, if they locate their shops in that city.

Russia and Germany have unfavorably received Austria's suggestion for a conference to settle the Bulgarian question.

London, Oct. 4.—Dispatches from Bucharest say that reports have been received there of revolutions in Lopia and Sirnora.

A passenger train near Winnipeg on the Canadian Pacific was wrecked and burned on the 4th, and several passengers fatally injured.

New Westminster, B. C., had a \$75,000 fire which started in a Chinese store. Chinese, for this very reason, should not be allowed to settle in the populous part of a town or city.

Mr. Thomas J. Stillwell and family arrived here on Saturday from Eastern Oregon. He is a brother of E. W. Stillwell and lived here 25 years ago. He will build for Edwin, his nephew, and occupy the house this winter.

Wirt W. Saunders, who murdered Charles Campbell at Albany, will be sentenced to death on the 24th inst. His paramour, Mattie Allison, will be tried at Salem, Oct. 15th.

The steamer La Mascotte, plying between St. Louis and Cape Girardeau, had an explosion from her boilers on the 5th inst., and was lost together with 22 persons. Many others were wounded.

A Jackson, Michigan, man finished a five years' sentence a few days ago for counterfeiting. It is now learned that he set up business in prison and flooded the country with spurious money.

The Verdict Unanimous.
W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of ten years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 30 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Lintneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at J. H. Nosler's Drug Store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refused. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. H. Nosler.

Market Report.
Corrected weekly by A.L. Nosler, of the Cash Store.

Eggs, per doz.	20c
Apples, per bushel	50
Potatoes, " " "	1.0
Flour, per barrel	5.25
Butter, per roll	40
Cheese, per pound	16 1/2
Beefsteak, " " "	12 1/2
Beef, per fore qr.	6
do, per hind qr.	7
Mutton, " " "	8 @ 10
Salt Pork, " " "	8
Corned Beef, " " "	7
Hams, " " "	11
Bacon (sides), " " "	10
do (shoulder), " " "	9
Lard, " " "	12
Cabbage, " " "	2
Onions, " " "	3
Sugar, " " "	10 @ 13
Coffee, in tins, " " "	30
do, green, " " "	14
Tea, green, " " "	30 @ 70
do, English bkfst, " " "	75
Rice, " " "	8
Beans, " " "	4
Apples, dried, " " "	8 1/2
Raspberries, do " " "	20
Currants, do " " "	12
Wool, " " "	15

FOR SALE.
\$2000, one-half down: A good farm of 87 acres good land improved, situated at the junction of the Coquille and Clifton rivers of Coquille river. Call on D. McNair, adjoining the premises.

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Empire City, Or.
W. R. GETTY, PROP.
Horses and Baggies at all hours. Good Pasturage by the day, week or month.
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Wish the people of Bandon and Randolph to know that Geo. McMILLAN, of the firm, will locate at Bandon and Randolph one week only at each place. He will be at Bandon on Sept. 22, and Randolph on October 1st, and will be prepared to make all kinds and styles of first-class pictures. Those desiring fine photos should avail themselves of this opportunity. As we use the instantaneous process, and late improvements in photography, we are better prepared than heretofore to turn out fine work. Babies and family groups a speciality. All work guaranteed first-class and delivered punctually on time. Call at the gallery and see our display of specimens.

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.
Meals.....25c.
No Chinese Employed.
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All Kinds of HAULING
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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.
Mrs. A. L. Olive, Prop.
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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 acres 3 miles from Gravel Ford. 30 acres in cultivation. All good land good out range for stock. House 20x26 with shed addition. Barn 30x42 good orchard, 5 head of cattle, lot of hogs, 12 stands of bees, farming tools. Good timber on unimproved portion of the land. All for \$2200 enquire of J. Sturdivant on the premises or of the undersigned.
70 acres at Gravel Ford 65 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. Laird or of the undersigned.
THREE LOTS.
A House of 5 rooms centrally located in Coquille City very cheap for cash.
192 acres on the Coquille river, near Coquille City; 30 acres under cultivation, 60 acre or more in grass, all fenced. Good barn and house; farming tools, wagon and harness. Easy terms—enquire of S. Jones or at this office.
WHITE CEDAR
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 wishing to sell.
O 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 30x25, 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, 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 20x26 barn 42x60; good, young orchard, bearing; good timber on the on the place; good outside range for stock. Price, 1250.
150 acres for 150 acres of land, 80 acres under 2 1/2 fence, 600 fruit trees house, barn 60x40, A good range for cattle adjoining.
177 for House and lot in Coquille City.
320 ACRES—A splendid ranch, at a very low price. At least \$5000 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, 6 acres cleared, balance good timber, cedar and fir—convenient to log. Small house with three rooms \$2200. Or, 130 acres including the bottom and house \$1200—a splendid chance for one wishing to make a home. Libera; terms given.
One choice business lot in Coquille City—very desirable.
A BARGAIN.
158 acres at Gravel Ford, all bottom 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; 5 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.