

Near the slums of some degraded cesspool in the limits of Coos county hangs out a filthy festering scab that in his ravings at decency gets down in the columns of the Mail and there flourishes—in his natural element—and sputters away to the disgust of those who delve through the patent pages and clippings in that paper for a little news.

To show the animus of the thing, we have but to cite his first article, wherein he tried to criticize the HERALD and News, and exposed his ignorance to such a degree that he feels ashamed and tries to hide behind epithets thrown at some imaginary person.

Man About town, it was the editor of the HERALD that exposed you and no one else, though the office boy could have done so. The Mail typo who sets up your stewed down ignorance ought to be prosecuted to the full extent of the law prohibiting cruelty to animals.

“O tempora! O Mores!” We rather enjoy it. And too; give us the true name of your species, but never call yourself a man again, or intimate that you are one; for in every line you expose anything but a “man about town.”

All your pretensions go for naught—it is too evident you belong to some Genus nix homo. Here, take pattern and give us more of your Latin quotations.

Thing About Town deserves a little credit in that he blurts out, “You are a liar” when we intimated that he might be a gentleman. This shows how easily one may be deceived.

The mail tries to make it appear that it has never fought Capt. Littlefield or the work he has been doing. Of this the people may judge, but let the Mail tell us what it meant a few weeks ago by saying the channel had worked back to where it formerly was.

The mail knows all about it; let it give us an outline of the “modus operandi” in the way of improvement. No need of Capt. Littlefield to trouble himself drawing out engineering plans, when the thing can be done so much more easily and comfortably in the Mail's little sanctum at Marshfield.

Simpson Bros. are busy making barrels for their salted salmon at their fishery on the lower river. They thought they would have 400 barrels, which is pretty good considering the fact that the two boys have done most of the work, having hired very little. They will get something like \$4000 for their summer's work.

The HERALD is pleased to note the fact that sorghum is being grown on the river, and a fine quality of syrup being made from it, as will be seen by Judge Livro's South fork items. In many of the western states this cane is grown, and the quality of the syrup made by many surmises anything usually found in the markets of this coast.

Judge Livro's correspondence from South Coquille is duly appreciated. He is a good writer, and we shall be pleased to give a weekly letter from his pen. We desire correspondence from every town in the county. Who will respond?

Morras Bros. Mill.

George, Mark and Alfred Morrass, sons of Ex-Representative Morrass, are about ready to raise the frame of their saw mill, which they are building on their father's place two and a half miles above this town on the river. The mill will be a small one, but we judge by the energy of these young men that it won't remain so very long.

Communicated.

To the editor of the HERALD. Dear sir:—It appears that some soreheaded parties here and elsewhere imagine that the undersigned has overhauled their shortcomings in the editorial columns of your paper. It might be well therefore to state a fact which can be easily substantiated, viz: That the undersigned has never written or caused to be inserted in any newspaper since he has come to Coos county, a single paragraph (unless, perhaps, it were a few items of news, of interest only to the general public) which did not have his name or recognized nom de plume subscribed to it.

Michael Liber. Coquille City, Nov. 22nd, 1886.

Afraid of Robbers.

St. Louis, Nov. 16.—The United States Express company, taking warning from the late robbery from an Adams Express company car, has placed on its cars new fire and burglar-proof safes, which are bolted to the car. The express messengers do not carry the keys or have the combination to these safes, and can not be opened by them or any one else on the train. They are only opened at leading stations by the station agent, who gets on the train for that purpose and locks them again safely before the train leaves the station.

Useless Protests.

London Nov.—A meeting of the British anarchists has been called to assemble in Cleveland Hall, London, on the 23d instant, to protest against the action of the Chicago Court which tried and sentenced to death Spies and his colleagues. The circular calling the meeting denounces the jury which convicted the Chicago anarchists as a bribed, packed, body, and bitterly condemns Judge Gary for refusing the prisoners a new trial. Hon. Auburn Herbert, brother of the Earl of Carnarvon, will probably preside.

[Gold Beach Gazette.]

We learn that John Fitzhugh has his mining ditch completed, and is ready to commence mining operations.

Miners along the beach are prepared for a good winter's run. All they want is plenty of rain.

The river is reported full of salmon, although fishing operations ceased sometime ago.

S. B. Gardiner and A. P. Mann are preparing to build a small saw-mill on Fleming's creek, on the premises of Wm. C. Miller, for the purpose of supplying the neighborhood with lumber.

A. M. Gillespie has purchased the schooner Helen Merriam. A new captain has been placed in charge, and she will hereafter be employed principally in the Rogue river trade.

WANTED!—A woman, to do cooking for 3 or 4 men. Call on or address at premises, near Parkersburg.

H. Clemens.

South Fork Items.

The traveler can scarcely pass a farm up this way without seeing one or two teams plowing up the rich alluvial soil. Farmers seem to have taken new courage and are determined to plant a plenty the coming year.

W. P. Hermann is very busy taking care of and curing his fine tobacco that he raised the past season. Some of the leaves are very broad and long, and really look delicious to “ye smokers.” Mr. H. intends to test the San Francisco market when his tobacco is well cured. Then we may know whether it will be a profitable business or not to cultivate the weed.

Harrison Hartley's sorghum mill and evaporator, have been run on full time the last two weeks, and the fact has been fully demonstrated that syrup as sweet and palatable as the “Goldon C” can be produced on every Coquille farm, with only a small outlay of labor. I understand that Mr. H. obtained the sorghum seed through Hon. B. Hermann from the U. S. Agricultural Department. There were two kinds; one kind did well, while the other did not ripen. Those who may wish to produce their own “lasses” had better consult Mr. Hartley.

There are several schools being taught on this branch of the river this winter. F. C. Kinnicutt has a few flourishing school in the North Carolina settlement.

David Strang is teaching a successful school at Brown's school house. Prof. Bonewitz has a large attendance at Myrtle Point, and Will Volkmer has just closed an interesting term on the Middle fork. We can count twelve teachers who live in this vicinity and all receive their mail at Myrtle Point. Many of them were born in the Coquille valley, and the majority have been educated in our common schools, and hold first grade certificates, which speaks well for our educational facilities in this new country.

Billy Welsh, Clark Miller and F. C. Kinnicutt have been a great benefit to our young people in this locality in starting them on a course of usefulness and the parents should be glad that their children fell in the hands of so able teachers in former years. Our teachers can work, as well as teach the young. I saw a school master and a school mistress the other day who had just closed their schools and come home in time to help butcher. They rolled up their sleeves and went to work with a will, and showed us that they understood swine anatomy. I am confident that I am sure that such teachers will succeed.

We went to Myrtle Point to-day to see Ed. Bender's new postoffice case that he has received from the city. It will be a great convenience to the people as it has lock boxes, and every business man should carry a key and get his mail when he wants it without waiting for it to come. The structure is a beauty, and is an ornament to Wise Bros. & Co's large establishment. Mr. Bender has filled the office P. M. for over ten years now, and has given general satisfaction. There are five mail routes that terminate at his office, thus making it a laborious position to fill with small pay, and we are glad to see him obtain this new acquisition. We found Daniel Giles in full possession of the Myrtle Point hotel. This is a fine building and Uncle Dan (no offence to Coast Mail) intends to keep a first-class house, and so he does, with the assistance of his fair lady and daughters. The town was quite lively, there being many teams in after winter supplies. We went to Mr. Ramsdell's studio and were shown some large negatives that he had taken by the “lightning process.” They were good. We learned that Mrs. Prey's health was still poor, and that the people were going to give her and family a benefit Thanksgiving evening. This is a worthy object, and all should turn out and assist this stricken family. Farmers, let us give you a reminder; suppose we take this opportunity to be generous. We now have

plenty; suppose each of us, takes to this family some flour, some potatoes, lard or bacon or any kind of vegetables, on Thanksgiving day, and suppose the merchants send or bring in some groceries, calico or something else substantial. These things would not be missed by the donor, but would be a source of joy and comfort to these orphan children and stricken mother. But this is enough for we know our people are generous and we shall expect to see a bountiful supply on hand to meet their wants during the coming winter.

Judge Livro.

Dora Items.

Roads are getting down side up, and every body stays at home.

A couple of young doctors from Iowa took a trip down over the road from Roseburg to Marshfield for pleasure. They came out from Roseburg with me, and signified their intention to hunt elk on their return trip. They came back all broke up, and said they could see nothing to hunt but frogs, and that the trip was anything but pleasant. Dr. No. 2 was a professional growler, and said we had no buggies fit to ride in, that he was used to riding on cushioned seats at the rate of 8 or 10 miles an hour. To make him think of his dear girl at home the driver, George Wells, turned the horses loose at the Summit and ran down to E. Weekly's, a distance of 3 1/2 miles, in 25 minutes, over a very rough part of the road. He occupied the hindmost seat, with which he changed ends as rapidly as a jumping jack. He was nearly dead when he alighted from the stage. George, you served him right. May he long remember his mountain ride in Oregon.

I would like to advise one E. W. T. to be careful and not let his mouth get the best of his brains in this vicinity.

J. H. Minard is selling flour at \$4.50 per bbl.

Mr. Sheppard, a new comer, is much pleased with the country.

J. H. Minard and Tom Coke are doing a lively business logging for the Coquille City mill.

Mr. Moody is making some substantial improvements on his place recently purchased of Mr. Cleveland.

Don Rex.

Communicated.

Ed. HERALD:—In looking over your paper, I saw an article which was incorrect, in regard to the mine owners being niggardly. I think the Corvallis boys had a fair offer made them; as fair as one can do considering the circumstances, as we are confident there is no trouble in saving the gold with the present machine or process which Mr. Madden has invented. It works well and with little expense. I may state here that the Blanco mines are for sale or proper development. What is meant by development is to bring on a ditch of four miles with a capacity of three or four thousand inches of water with a hydraulic pressure of one hundred and fifty feet, with a flume of nearly a mile. I suggest this to be the most profitable. A mine can be made to pay an ample profit at twenty-five cents per ton when worked in this way.

J. A. Wahl.

The steamer Antelope made her first trip down on Friday taking the Annie's place carrying the mail during that vessel's repairs. The Antelope is a fine boat and carries herself like a duck. Her finish is in keeping with her construction—substantial and elegant.

Geo. McEwan has a number of the celebrated White Improved sewing machines—the best in the world.

For real good bargains, go to Nosler's drugstore in this place. He is selling goods extremely cheap, and keeps nothing but the best.

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.

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In all cases of Bronchial and Pulmonary Affections is AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. As such it is recognized and prescribed by the medical profession, and in many thousands of families, for the past forty years, it has been regarded as an invaluable household remedy. It is a preparation that only requires to be taken in very small quantities, and a few doses of it administered in the early stages of a cold or cough will effect a speedy cure, and may, very possibly, save life. There is no doubt whatever that

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists.

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Every courtesy shown passengers of this Steamer.

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COQUILLE CITY!

The coming Town of S. W. Oregon!

Few towns possess the natural advantages that Coquille enjoys, and which will, in the near future, cause it to blossom as the rose. It has a beautiful and pleasant site, being situated, for the most part, on a level plateau on the sunny side of the Coquille River, thirty miles from the Pacific ocean, which is reached every day by a four-hour steamer ride. Coquille City is at the center of the converging wagon road system of Coos County, and is at the head of deep-water navigation, and in the central part of a vast body of rich, river bottom land, which is the source of all true and enduring prosperity. The country round about is filled with precious metals, minerals and coal to an unparalleled extent, and is covered with a variety of timber that for quantity and quality is not excelled by that of any place on the Coast, if indeed equaled. As a dairying and stock-raising country, and a sanitarium for those seeking health, it is bound to come to the front rank. The fishing industry will prove an important factor, while the numerous mills and factories, completed, in course of construction, and contemplated, will make the whole county a buzzing hive of industry and wealth. Coquille City is in the center, is the most eligible and will enjoy all. Its school, church, and society advantages are second to none in the county. Building material is cheaper at this point than at any other in the county. It has the advantages of a corporation, and is to soon have a mountain stream of water run through it for protection against fire. Property responsible. J. A. DEAN, AGENT, Coquille City. M. J. McDONALD, PROP., San Francisco. v4n2tf

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