

LOCAL ITEMS.

Allen Collier left for San Diego on Wednesday.

J. H. Nosler has just received a big lot of new school books.

Chas. W. Howe, of Dora, buried one of his twin babies on Friday.

Uncle Dan Palaske moved to his new home at Bandon on Thursday.

Skookum Joe becomes the chief cook on the Tug Escort to-morrow.

Ye editor has been confined to his room with a sore foot the past three days.

Tom Drew is at Tacoma, W. T., and has secured a good job and gone to work.

J. A. Gray of the bay was in town on Wednesday on legal business for his firm.

Mr. Barkdoll, of Norway, returned from San Francisco, on Friday, whither he had been on business.

There are very few ducks at the mouth of the river, and no geese at all. It is thus by reason of so little rain.

Mrs. J. Snyder returned to her home at Marshfield on Tuesday last, after a week's visit to her parents.

Field larks have made pleasant music hereabout the past few days. The warm sunshine reminded them of spring.

Dr. J. C. Stockman, of this place is confined to his room with a sore leg, an old trouble of many years standing.

Some petrified oranges were found at Carlton, Yamhill county, a few days ago while a well was being dug.

The constant feeling of being "played out" and "used up" can readily be removed by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Mr. Indicott left on the steamer Coos bay on a visit to relatives in Southeast Missouri. Returning he will permanently locate at Myrtle Point.

Mr. Belknap arrived here last week from Nebraska. He is a brother of James Belknap of Halls creek. Since his infancy he has been a victim of paralysis.

J. T. Moulton and family will return from Bandon in a day or two after an absence of some time. Mr. M. and his son George have been working on the breakwater.

Ayer's Pills are a convenient remedy to have always at hand. They are sugar-coated, easy to take, sure to bring relief and cure. They are effectual in a wide range of diseases, caused by disorders of the stomach and digestive organs.

The Coos Bay took on 3500 cases of salmon at Utter City Tuesday and Wednesday for the Coquille cannery. That steamer will make a trip to Humboldt before returning to Coos bay, to give time to get the rest of the canned salmon over the isthmus.

The steamer Antelope will go on her regular route to-morrow, running from Coquille City to Bandon, connecting with the Ceres at this place at noon. Each steamer will make a round trip every day, the Antelope remaining over night at Bandon and the Ceres at Norway.

M. Timmons, a relative of Charles Edwards of Myrtle Point, who came here two months ago expresses great surprise at the non-frigidty of the weather here. When he left Wisconsin, ice had formed, there two or three inches thick. Mr. T. thinks with a little energy a person can make lots of money here.

The Southwestern Oregon Recorder lately published at Denmark, Curry county, has been established and is now being issued on Saturdays at Bandon at the mouth of the Coquille. The paper is to be enlarged and greatly improved soon. It has heretofore been a good paper and we wish it success.

The News thinks the Mail doesn't like our mugwumpery. This is nothing; we know lots of people that did not like the same thing in the present editor of the Mail a few years ago. It is impossible to please every body. It does not require a very retentive memory to call to mind when the Mail was the boss mugwamp, and it is probably in a position to know the evils of it.

Myrtle Point Items.

Wise Brothers & Co. opened up their spacious dance hall here at an early hour this evening to accommodate the gay and festive crowd of dancers who had come to patronize the Grand Army Ball that was given on the 25th, for the benefit of Mrs. Prey and family.

The hall was brilliantly lighted, the music was good, and as the ladies were pretty and prettily dressed and the gentlemen ditto (excepting the prettiness), all went well and were merry as a wedding bell.

An arrangement had been made to sell the tickets at various places on the river, but some one, it seems, got possession of the tickets and forgot to distribute them, and there was not a ticket in Myrtle Point until a few hours before the ball opened.

Had not this blunder been there would have been more tickets sold. Some one is responsible for this mistake. It certainly is not possible that any one has so far lost his manhood as to thus defeat so worthy an object and keep the bread and butter from the mouths of orphan children.

So let us hope that this neglect was from carelessness. It is said that there were some posters printed, but not one of them ever reached this place, and all the public notice given of this worthy effort was given by that generous hearted John A. Dean, of the HERALD.

It was believed that the M. P. B. B. would contribute to this benefit, but none have made an appearance except E. Bender. Likely this is because of these short comings of those who had charge of the posters and tickets.

However there will be a nice little sum to be applied to the use intended, and Wise Bros. & Co., the G. A. R., D. Giles, Robert Lowe, Nelson Smith, the HERALD, the crew of the Little Annie, Dr. Elgin and others deserve credit for the success gained.

Mr. Nichols and the gentleman assisting in supplying the music, deserve special notice for their benevolence in the affair. The supper at the M. P. hotel was superb. Altogether the party was a success and will long be remembered as a social and joyous affair.

Walter Sinclair and lady and many others came up to assist in the entertainment of the evening.

W. L. Dixon who has been absent on a visit East for the benefit of his health, returned a few days ago looking much improved, and it is thought that he has left his disease east of the Rocky Mountains.

We notice that he was busy as usual about his store to-day.

John Mast, the indefatigable livery man of our town has returned from a visit to Arizona. We were afraid that John would migrate, but we are glad to learn that he is satisfied with the Coquille, as he is one of our energetic citizens.

Frank Miller, Ed Haynes, Mrs. John Caldwell, Mr. Gibbs, Thomas Green, and Thomas Green (formerly of Coaledo) are down from Eckly. They all entered into the festivities of the evening. They report the grass on the stock farms of their locality as being good, and stock doing well.

The former Thomas Green is a nephew of the late Tim Green. He is an attorney at law, and will oppose Mr. Sinclair in Justice Wilkins' court to-morrow. Perhaps Walter may find his opponent "worthy of his steel."

The "wee small hours" are approaching. Those bright and sparkling eyes we noticed last evening as the "mazy dance" commenced, are beginning to look heavy; yet the feet of our fair youth still gracefully mark time to the soft tones of the clarinet, and as we look upon this innocent amusement we are reminded that it is only a few years since these fair young ladies and promising young men were little boys and girls. But to-day they are leaders in, and an ornament to, society.

Mr. C. Lehnerr, whose health was somewhat poor some time ago, looks much better, but we are sorry to report Grandma Lehnerr in poor health. They are old pioneers and much interest is manifested in their welfare.

Judge Livro. Mortle Point, Nov. 26th, 1886.

LOCAL DIDACTICS—No. 3.

Our Lightning Located. An editor sat in his easy chair. And said, with a good natured laugh. "Eureka! at last! I've got it—and fast! I'll fire them a new telegraph. A well greas'd and oil'd telegraph.

"I'll send lightning a-whoopin' and raisin' of Cain At a rate that no countin' can tell, Till it comes with a force that would tickle old Morse, Lettin' out for the lovely Coquille, Whoopin' up for the stately Coquille.

"And when we're all fix'd, and our lightning is greas'd, All the news that we can get our hand on We'll give our subscribers, and Livros and Livros— All that happens from Portland to Bandon, In Douglas, Coos, Curry and Bandon.

"Then those who've no energy stow'd in their boots Will be in a hellowafix, For rustle they must, or 'get up and dust,' When the HERALD will show them some tricks. Show them one and perhaps two or three tricks."

The editor ceased at the telephone's sound, And (I heard them as I am a sinner) Words fell on his ear that were cheerful and clear, They were "John, will you please come to dinner?" "Hurry up, John, and please come to dinner!"

And a dream of the future came o'er me that day, As I gazed on our grand mountain ranges, Which made me exclaim in a gay mental frame, "Great snakes! and great rivers! what cha gas! What astonishing, wonderful changes!"

And soon in the future another great change Will take place, and we'll talk to New Yorkers About grain and potatoes, and beets and tomatoes, And presidents, princes, and porkers, Though they're last, they're not least, good fat porkers.

Then hurrah for the wires! and hurrah for the poles! Wooden, positive, negative poles; And they travel the best from the east to the west. Where our great ocean peacefully rolls, Where our ocean so peacefully rolls, Michael Livro.

A letter, containing the following inscription, or address, was lately received at the Myrtle Point, P. O. viz: "Carry me along, at a rapid rate, To Coos county, and Oregon State; To Myrtle Point P. O. let me retire, Until C. M.—for me does enquire." Yours Truly, E. Bender, P. M.

Census of Coquille City.

We are indebted to Mr. C. Andrews of this place for the census of this place, taken on Thursday last the 25th inst., as follows: Gentlemen over 16 years.....127 Ladies over 14 years.....111 Misses.....80 Youths.....93

Total population, 411 Since these figures were taken a gentleman has moved to town, increasing the figures 128; and a birth augments the Misses' list to 81.

Gravel Ford Items.

Showery weather. J. M. Bright butchers to-morrow. Jas. has some fine hogs. Madam Rumor says we are going to have a new postmaster. Success to the new man.

R. L. and W. M. Weekly have been losing some sheep lately, either by dogs or wild varmints. Look out, boys, and catch the thief. Backwoodsman. Gravel Ford, Nov. 22.

[Coos Bay News.] Rosa's mill at Bandon has been kept busy lately, sawing lumber for the local market. A number of new buildings are being erected there.

A chapter, R. A. M., was instituted at Marshfield by J. R. N. Bell, Dpty. Grand High Priest, on the 18th. Several members of the Masonic order from the Coquille attended.

Wm. Folk, of North Coos river, picked five bushels of black walnuts from two young trees this fall. The nuts filled out well, and were fully equal to the eastern walnuts. His grapes, also, did remarkably well this year.

The schooners Gem, Parkersburg, Coquille and Free Trade are due in this river. The latter it is said will take a load of lumber from Rosa's mill while the others go to Parker's mill except the Gem, which will load at Lyon's mill this place.

The Isthmus Transit railroad and Beaver slough under the management of Dunham Bros. & Son, present a busy appearance, and the way they are shipping freight over their line is a caution. About 20 stout young men are employed, and all seem to work with "a will. The company have six barges on the slough in addition to a comfortable passenger boat, which is covered to keep out the rain. The steamer being built will soon be complete, when she will take the place of the passenger boat on the slough, and tow the barges when not otherwise engaged. A saw mill is in operation on the site of the old Dunham mill on the isthmus, and the company make the lumber needed in their business. The enterprise exhibited all around is commendable, and deserves the best support from the people of the county. In places the slough is to be dredged out and made straight, which will be a great improvement, and insure more rapid transit. By another season it is the intention to run the railroad down to Green Point and further improve the slough below. This is to be done by the company lately organized, and of which mention was made in the HERALD a few weeks ago. The company is incorporated and will sell stock, which the people should buy readily, since it will be a paying investment and furnish another means of transportation.

The rock in the channel (or that used to be) at the mouth of the river will not be blasted out this fall, if at all. The work lately done on the breakwater has caused the sand to drift in and work the channel to the north so as to leave the rock in question on the south beach. If the channel works back no further to the south it will not be necessary to fire the blast. In this we have the best evidence in the world of the efficiency of the work being done by Capt. Littlefield.

Most Excellent. J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; having found it to be all that you claim for it, desire to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity." Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup and every affection of Throat, Chest and Lungs.

Trials Bottles Free at J. H. Nosler's Drug Store. Large Size \$1.00.

Bruce Up. You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents 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 refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. H. Nosler.

BORN. At Randolph, November 24th, to the wife of Joseph Walser, a son, weight 13 lbs. At Coquille City, November 24, to the wife of Supt. A. J. Sherwood, a daughter.

Masquerade Ball

By Women's Relief Corps, on New Year's Eve Dec. 31, 1886, IN Odd Fellows' Hall COQUILLE CITY.

Prizes will be given for the best sustained characters by lady and gentleman. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Posters will be out this week.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Edward M. Hoffman and Luther Williams is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Dated Myrtle Point, Edward M. Hoffman, Or., Nov. 10, 86. Luther Williams. n14-4w

A fire came near destroying Liberty's Statue last week. The Umatilla Indian reservation is to soon be thrown open to settlement. A boiler explosion similar to that of the Sol Thomas occurred in New York on Thursday killing five men. Damaging frosts prevailed throughout Texas and the northern part of Mexico on Thursday night. One of the new government cruisers, it is thought, will be built by the Union Iron Works company at San Francisco. Johnnie Flynn and Willie Meyers, aged 15 and 16 years, were devoured by wolves at Dexter, Mo., a week ago yesterday. Poor crops and earthquakes are causing a negro exodus from South Carolina. They are going to Liberia and Arkansas. The Tacoma, W. T. "Ledger" reports the birth of a baby in that city which weighed twenty-one pounds, and claims the heavy-weight championship of the United States. Chas. Edwards, Jas. Burke, Wm. Rohm.

EDWARDS, BURKE And Company. Myrtle Point, Or., Dealers in General Merchandise, Will keep constantly on hand Dry Goods and Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, FURNITURE, Drugs and Medicines of all Kinds, Groceries, Crockery and Glass Ware, Which will be sold at the lowest living cash prices or given in exchange for Wool, Hides, Eggs and all kinds of Farm Produce. For which a market can be found, and the highest prices will be allowed. Call and price goods before purchasing elsewhere. v1n32

ODD FELLOWS GRAND CHRISTMAS BALL AT COQUILLE CITY IN Odd Fellows' Hall ON Christmas Eve Friday, Dec. 24th, 1886. Come one, Come all, Come! GRAND TIME GUARANTEED.

Notice: All those owing James Burke on note or book account will come forward and settle the same with me, they having been placed in my hands for collection. Chas. E. Edwards. Myrtle Point, n31-3m

J. M. VOLKMAR, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. BANDON, OREGON.

FOR SALE. \$2000 one-half acre: A good farm of 87 acres good land improved, situated at the junction of So. h. n. Middle forks of Coquille river. Call on D. McNeil, adjoining the premises.

The Best Bargain. 1 3/4 acres of good bottom land, seven miles below Coquille City, on the river, price \$1200. Liberal time on \$400 of the amount. Twenty-one head of cattle for \$600. Enquire of S. W. Gilman, or at this office. n41f.

FOR SALE. Good heavy two-horse wagon, little used, at a very great bargain. Write to J. Laughhead, Bandon, Oreg.

Mrs Garrison's 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.....25cts. No Chinese Employed. v4n38f

Notice. All persons knowing themselves indebted to G. D. Hobson on account or note due, will pay the same at once to Jas. Lamb, Gravel Ford. n-73-w

Feed Stable, Myrtle Point, Oreg.

All Kinds of HAULING Done at short notice. Haul Connecting with both Steamers. G. A. Brown Proprietor, F. M. Decker, Agent, 71v6. n18f

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. v4n50 Mrs. A. L. Olive, Prop.

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, \$825.—Two splendid lots on a corner, in the best part of Coquille City, with good box house with "L." Lots cleared and fenced. This is one of the best bargains ever offered here. 80 acres of the finest fir timber on the river, 2 miles above Coquille City, near the river, with logging roads to it. It is estimated that there are 3,000,000 feet of good timber on the land. The land will be sold at a very great bargain. The cheapest—148 1/2 acres 2 miles from Gravel Ford, 30 acres in cultivation. All good land good long range for stock. House 26x16 with shed addition. Barn 20x42 good orchard, 5 head of cattle, lot of hogs, 12 stands of bees, farming tools. Good timber on uncleared portion of the land. All for \$2200 enquire of J. S. Swardart on the premises 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. 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 wanting to sell. O Coquille City, on stage road: house of five rooms, wood-shed, good chicken, 150 fruit trees, some bearing—Very cheap. 137 acres on North fork near Gravel Ford, 25 acres cleared, house 16x25, barn 26x54, 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—\$2900. 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 place; good outside range for stock. Price, 1250. \$1500 for 160 acres of land, 80 acres under cultivation, 600 fruit trees house, barn 60x40. A good range for cattle adjoining. \$8000 for House and two lots in Coquille City, very cheap. 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, 120 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 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. A well improved farm of 100 acres on Fish-trap 50 acres bottom land; good house and barn and orchard; is a good home for anyone. Price \$2200. Liberal terms given. 120 acres three miles up the North fork. 27 acres plowland cleared, good house; barn 40. School house within 300 yards of the house. Can be made one of the best of farms. Very little waste land—good water. Price \$1500. Enquire of P. Dean or the undersigned. 160 acres three-quarters of a mile up Lampy creek from the river. 30 acres cleared, 50 fenced. Of the timber, 40 acres are white cedar—good timber. 2) acres grazing ground on up land. House 28x30, barn 30x30, 200 fruit trees young and bearing. Small fruits of several kinds and good varieties. Price \$1250—Liberal terms. 37 1/2 acres of good bottom land on Iowa slough. Part of the land above the freshets. Price \$600. Enquire of Walter Sinclair.