

Middle Fork Road.

There is nothing of more interest to our people now than the subject of wagon roads, and all are agreed that the particular road we need most is the one partly made from Coos to Douglas county via Middle Coquille.

Nowhere else on the earth can there be found a valley equal to the Willamette for fertility of soil, beauty of scenery, mildness of climate, variety of resources and abundance of production.

The writer of the above has never seen the Coquille valley, it is evident, or he would never give vent to such a misrepresentation of the facts. It is many degrees colder in that valley in winter and also many degrees hotter in summer than here.

Eggs are 55 cents per dozen at Portland and Oregon farmers complaining of hard times. Could the farmers of many of the Western states get half that price they would think they had struck a bonanza.

Burke and Dempsey will fight again, and to the finish. This is to be hoped, for the people are doubtless tired of sham battles, and it is time there was a finish to this brutalizing habit.

The Portland jail, under its present management, is a regular criminal incubator. Boys of tender years, for trivial offenses, are kept in that place with the hardest criminals of the age.

Goldenson the San Francisco child murderer is to have his sentence prolonged till evidence can be had from Mariampol, Russia, regarding his great grandfather's sanity.

Wm. Timmins, a poor Pittsburg laborer has invented a car brake which, when applied, will stop a running train in 40 feet. He is offered \$75,000 for his invention.

The Misses Pfisters were precipitated down a precipice at Pinole, Cal., by a runaway team. They are fearfully broken up, and the horses were killed.

It is a bad state of affairs when one family moving to town will cause it to "slop" over. This is Coquille City's situation.

Germany's population increased nearly half a million in 1885. It should send us some of its people.

Cholera is raging in the Argentine Republic, South America. Let U.S. look out.

MAN ABOUT TOWN OBSERVES

TAXED THEMSELVES.—The business men of this place made up a "shake purse," and fixed the street at the wharf, so that it has become possible for a team and wagon to turn around without taking the wagon to pieces.

THE "HOP" CROP.—From the amount of posters put up the dancing season promises to exceed all former years. Let everybody get out his dancing shoes, and have his soles well rosined.

MERRY MAKING.—The Good Templars threw open their doors on last Thursday evening and invited the public to come and see; and judging by the crowd, there must be a good deal of curiosity among outsiders, to see the fabulous goat. The buzz, laughing, and general enjoyment, all were well pleased, four candidates were given the regular goat ride, and all went home at an early hour well pleased. A good feeling would be engendered by doing so often.

GOOD FOR THEM.—The city council deserve the thanks of all right thinking people for promptly passing an ordinance giving the people of the town a chance to say whether a man shall sell liquors by the glass or not.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—Gen. Lytle Post No. 27, G. A. R. on Wednesday Dec. 1st, elected the following officers: P. C., W. Sinclair; S. V. C., Geo. Wickham; J. V. C., J. K. P. Elliott; officer of day, J. Morris; Qr. Mr., W. H. Carothers; officer of the Guard, A. Smith; chaplain Henry Williams.

The W. R. C., Wednesday elected the following officers: P., Mrs. Dr. Downing; S. V. C., Mrs. Geo. Wickham; J. V. C., Mrs. A. Nosler; treasurer, Mrs. G. Aiken; chaplain, Mrs. Judge Nosler; conductor, Mrs. A. Olive; Guard, Miss O. Morris.

San Diego Letter.

The following we clip from a letter from Rev. W. H. Nosler: Well, John, you wanted me to give you some items and tell you how I like San Diego by this time. I am liking this place no better fast, but as my wife's health seems to be improving in this climate I guess we will have to stay here or hereabouts a while yet, though Messrs. Dewey, Harrington and I are talking of going to lower California. The other two gentlemen are going down by steamer to look this week; don't know what the result of the investigation will be.

The Nichols boys, Harrington and myself are still whaling away at the carpenter trade. Mr. Dewey is taking it easy. Mr. Thresher is working in the Union printing office at \$60 per month. Mr. Morrison's wife has been quite sick but is better now. Mr. Samuel Barrows, and Rev. Canterbury, I understand, are building a house for the latter's brother in San Bernardino. Mr. Dozier and family have gone to Tennessee. Mr. Canaut is here, and Frank Hunt is listed among the passengers on the steamer due here to-day.

We have had only one little shower here yet; weather still very warm, and any amount of sickness—two funerals, on an average, per day.

Town full of carpenters, lots so high that a hundred-foot pole would not reach them, and rent exorbitant.

San Diego, Nov. 28.

Notice!

If there is anyone who wishes a copy of "Sun Shine at Home" for Christmas present or any purpose, please send postal card to E. W. Tompkins, Marshfield, Oregon. (The book is one of merit—well worth the price asked. It is interesting and instructive. Ed.)

A Boy Hanged.

Omaha Neb. Nov. 30.—Another day has yielded up the victim of a tragedy. To-day the body of a Bohemian lad was found hanging in a disused well at Wilber. A boy, who was 9 years old, had been missing for a week. There are various theories, but the only clue worth following lies in the fact that the neighboring children had a grudge against the little foreigner, and that their quarrels were frequent and bitter.

City Ordinance.

ORDINANCE No. 11.—An ordinance to provide for a book of town liens, and to make assessments levied on property and entered therein a lien on said property.

The people of the town of Coquille City do ordain—

Sec. 1. Whenever the board of trustees has deemed it expedient to improve a street, or a part thereof, and it has proceeded to ascertain and determine the probable cost of making such improvements and assessed upon each lot or part thereof, liable therefor, its proportionate share of said cost, the town shall declare the same by ordinance, and direct the town recorder to enter a statement thereof in the docket of town liens as provided in the next section.

Sec. 2. The docket of town liens is a book in which must be entered the following matters in relation to assessment for the improvement of streets:

1st. The number or letter of lot assessed and the number or letter of block in which it is situated, and if a separate assessment is made upon a part of a lot; a particular designation of said part.

2nd. The name of the owner thereof (or that the owner is unknown) and the date of such entry.

3rd. The sum assessed on such lot and the date of such entry.

Sec. 3. The docket of town liens is a public writing and the original or certified copies of any matters authorized to be entered therein, are entitled to the force and effect thereof, and from the date of an entry therein of an assessment upon a lot or part thereof; the sum so entered is to be deemed a tax levied and a lien thereon; which lien shall have priority over all other liens or incumbrances thereon, whatever.

Sec. 4. A sum of money assessed for the improvement of a street, cannot be collected until, by order of the board of trustees, ten days notice thereof is given by the recorder by publication, by posters, in at least three conspicuous places in said town of Coquille City.

Such notice must substantially contain the matters required to be entered in the docket of town liens concerning such assessments.

Sec. 5. If, within five days from the final publication of the notice prescribed in section 4, the sum assessed upon any lot or part thereof is not wholly paid to the town treasurer, and a duplicate receipt thereof filed with the recorder, the board of trustees may thereafter order a warrant for the collection of the same to be issued by the recorder, directed to the town marshal or the person authorized to collect taxes due the town.

Sec. 6. Such warrant must require the person to whom it is directed, to forthwith levy upon the lot or part thereof upon which the assessment is unpaid, and sell the same in the manner provided by law, and return the proceeds of such sale to the town treasurer with his doings endorsed thereon, together with the receipts of the town treasurer for the proceeds of such sale as paid to him.

Sec. 7. Such warrants shall have the force and effect of an execution against real property and shall be in like manner executed except as herein otherwise provided.

Sec. 8. The person executing such warrant shall immediately make a deed for the property sold thereon to the purchaser, stating that the same is subject to redemption as provided herein. Within two years from the date of the sale the owner or his successor in interest, or any person having a lien by judgement, decree, or mortgage on the property or any part thereof separately sold, may redeem the same upon the terms and conditions provided in the next section.

Sec. 9. Redemption may be made by the payment of the purchase money and twenty five per cent. additional, together with interest upon the purchase money from the date of the sale to time of payment at legal rates and the amount of any tax which the purchaser may have paid upon the property.

Sec. 10. A redemption discharges the property from the ef-

fects of the sale upon assessment.

Sec. 11. Whenever any lot or part thereof sold under the provisions hereof shall bring more than the assessments thereon, with interest, costs and charges of collection, the surplus must be paid to the treasurer and the person executing the warrant must take a separate receipt for the surplus and file it with the recorder on the return of the warrant. At any time thereafter the owner or his legal representatives is entitled to a warrant upon the treasurer for such surplus.

J. H. Nosler, Recorder. C. W. Olive, Chairman.

The Portland News speaking of Congress Herman says:

Hon. Binger Hermann arrived in this city last evening on his way to Washington on the train from Roseburg. Yesterday, Mr. Hermann said to a News representative: "I have traveled over most of Oregon since my return last summer, and I find all over the state the people are friendly to the News, and I predict a very bright future for your paper." Mr. Hermann has prepared an exhaustive speech on the Chinese question, in which he sustains the provisions of the Mitchell bill, that is, the abrogation of the treaty with China, except so far as diplomatic representatives are concerned. Mr. Hermann, when asked if it was not surprising that Eastern senators and representatives, who visit our coast, all return with the conviction that Chinese immigration should be stopped, replied: "Not at all. The people of the East do not understand the evils of Chinese invasion, but when they come and see for themselves, the result must invariably be the same with them as it is with Western people, or any other people who see for themselves."

War On Liquor.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 29.—The present Grand Jury has made vigorous warfare on the Decatur violators of the liquor law. There are twenty-eight saloons here, and all but three of the saloon keepers have been indicted on various accounts for selling liquor to minors for keeping open on Sunday, for selling to drunkards, and for keeping open after hours during the October soldier's reunion. Gamblers generally have been indicted, and Harry McCoy, the pugilist, who engaged in the bloody prize fight with Prof. Woods at Peoria Saturday night, has been indicted. He left town last night, the officer with the bench warrant failing to catch him. Several other local sparses have been indicted. The jury is now getting ready to consider the donation or lottery schemes merchants use to retain customers, and church fair drawing will receive a thorough investigation. Thus far 127 indictments have been returned.

Gravel Ford Items.

Fine weather for plowing. E. E. Weekly, of Douglas county, made these parts a flying visit on Monday.

I. E. Rose killed a monster catamount the other day.

A new settler and an old resident who live near Dora were out hunting the other day and killed a deer, when the old settler took the hams and hide, and left the remainder for his new neighbor. Good way to encourage new comers, aint it?

Backwoodsman.

Dora, Dec. 2.

Columbia, S. C., was treated to an earthquake on Thanksgiving day.

The Oklahoma boomers have been driven away and the Indian department proposes settling the Indians so that there will be no kicking.

Pasteur, the French hydrophobia specialist, treated a man 15 days for rabies when the man died. It has been found now that the dog by which he was bitten was not diseased.

HALL'S HAIR RENEWER.

Vegetable Sicilian. The great popularity of this preparation, after its test of many years, should be an assurance, even to the most skeptical, that it is really meritorious. Those who have used HALL'S HAIR RENEWER know that it does all that is claimed.

It causes new growth of hair on bald heads—provides the hair follicles are not dead, which is seldom the case; restores natural color to gray or faded hair; preserves the scalp healthy and clear of dandruff; prevents the hair falling off or changing color; keeps it soft, pliant, lustrous, and causes it to grow long and thick.

HALL'S HAIR RENEWER produces its effects by the healthful influence of its vegetable ingredients, which invigorate and rejuvenate. It is not a dye, and is a delightful article for toilet use. Containing no alcohol, it does not evaporate quickly and dry up the natural oil, leaving the hair harsh and brittle, as do other preparations.

Suckingham's Dye FOR THE WHISKERS

Colors them brown or black, as desired, and is the best dye, because it is harmless; produces a permanent natural color; and, being a single preparation, is more convenient of application than any other.

PREPARED BY R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H. Sold by all Dealers in Medicines.

THE Fast and Commodious STEAMER Little Annie.

CAPT Geo. W. LENEVE, Carrying the U. S. mails, passengers and freight, will run as follows:

LEAVE Myrtle Point on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Bandon, calling at Coquille City at 11 a. m. LEAVES Bandon for Myrtle Point on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, calling at Coquille City at noon.

Every courtesy shown passengers of this Steamer.

City Livery & Feed Stable

Empire City, Or. W. R. GETTY, PROP.

Horses and Baggies at all hours. Good Pasturage by the day, week or month, v4n43m.

ROBINSON HOUSE,

Mrs. S. E. ROBINSON, Proprietor COQUILLE CITY, OREGON.

I have again taken possession of the Robinson House, and will spare no pains or expense to make it pleasant for guests. A share of the patronage is solicited. Board and lodging, \$4.00. Board without lodging, \$3.50. Meals, 25cts. v4n29

THE EXCHANGE.

Front St., Marshfield, Or., N. P. Hansen, Prop.

Agent for Gibson's fine whiskies, an AAAA whisky. Also agent for the CELEBRATED CHICAGO BEER and PORTER at wholesale and retail. The celebrated BOCA beer on draught and in bottles. v8n19

FURNITURE STORE,

F. Mark, Prop., MARSHFIELD, OGN. Dealer in Furniture, Doors, Glass and Picture Frames, etc., and agent for White's Sewing Machines. v4n17

Coming, Coming, Coming!!!

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-hours 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 advantage of a corporation, and is to soon have a mountain stream of water run through it for protection against fire. Property reasonable.

J. A. DEAN, AGENT, Coquille City. M. J. McDONALD, PROP., San Francisco. v4n27f

MYRTLE DRUG STORE.

Myrtle Point, Ogn.

W. L. DIXON, Proprietor.

DEALER IN

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Candies, Cigars, Tobacco, Fancy Articles, Stationery and the finest quality of School Books. Agent for the leading sewing Machines, Mason & Hamlin organs, &c. Old Wines and Liquors of the best quality. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

LIVE and LET LIVE. v4n37f

Landry Queen

IS THE

Boss Washing Machine,

And is preferred above all others. I will call on the people of Coos county, and convince the skeptical of its merits.

J. J. Birch, Agent.

NEW

Meat Market,

Steward & Paden, Props., Coquille City, Oregon,

KEEP constantly on hand a good supply of fresh and choice meats, and deliver the same to any point of the river on Short Notice. n571f

J. J. WILSON,

WATCH MAKER

AND JEWELER,

IS IN Coquille City, Ogn.,

With a choice 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.

Myrtle Point Nursery.

Myrtle Point, Oregon,

J. F. Noyes, Proprietor,

PROPAGATOR of, and dealer in Fruit Trees and small fruits. He keeps constantly on hand a well regulated assortment, cheaper than the cheapest.

Send in your orders no pains spared to give full satisfaction. v4n17

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