

LOCAL ITEMS.

Look out for Bandon excursion and ball posters.

Laird & Johnson pay the best prices for dry hides.

Eld. J. P. Easter, will hold service next Sunday night. Subject: temperance.

Mr. J. B. Hunt ventured out from his country home on Fat Elk yesterday.

Miss Lehman has added a wood shed to her well-arranged premises on Elliott St.

J. Harry Hunt came up from Bandon yesterday. He will move back here Jan. 1st.

This place was full of drunks last night, and the recorder is doing a land-office business.

John A. Gray, of Marshfield, will deliver a lecture in this place on Wednesday night, Dec. 22.

A grand time will be had here on the evening of Dec. 23, in the way of a school exhibition.

Billy Rose will leave here tomorrow and the young people of the town will, give him a party tonight.

The Recorder says that Giromi will buy and rig up Capt. Parker's little steamer Cantux to run on the river.

Laird & Johnson the pioneer marketmen of this place want two schooner cargoes of dryhides—beef and elk.

Mr. Samuel Howell, of Angora, left a sample of coal with us that looks well and is said to be a fine article for blacksmiths' use.

There are two of the schooners due here standing off the bar at the mouth of the Coquille. The Lizzie Prien has not yet got out of the river.

J. J. Wilson, the watchmaker, will go to Myrtle Point after the holidays, and from thence to Coos bay. So you had better take your work to him at once.

Mr. Wigant arrived here on Saturday from Henry county, Illinois. He is accompanied by Mrs. Clark, his sister. They are visiting Mr. E. W. Stillwell, a cousin.

Mr. Houser, of Big creek, lost his house and contents by fire a week ago Saturday. His winter's provisions were destroyed, and some coin recovered in a damaged condition.

A wagon and team went off a bridge 40 feet high just south of Roseburg last week, and Mrs. Limpeck the only occupant of the wagon was badly hurt. The team was killed and the wagon demolished.

How often do we hear of the sudden fatal termination of a case of croup when a young life might have been saved by the prompt use of Ayer's Cherry pectoral. Keep a bottle of it on hand ready for instant use.

The Coquille City brass band will give an excursion and ball on Christmas eve Dec. 24th. The steamer Antelope has been chartered, and passage will be free (to persons buying tickets) to Bandon where the ball is to be given.

Mrs. W. E. Rackliff, of South Coquille, was visiting her many friends here on Saturday. Mrs. R. has the finest flower garden on the river, and its beauty is augmented every season by all the new and choice plants obtainable.

Purge out the lurking distemper that undermines health, and constitutional vigor will return. Those who suffer from an enfeebled and disordered state of the system, should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse the blood and restore vitality.

Mrs. Hoisington, of Drain station, is in town canvassing for dress charts and teaching the art of cutting clothing. She is an adept and teaches anyone readily to cut anything from a swallow tail coat to a doll sleeve. Buy a chart and learn to make your own clothing.

In view of the fact that the city has an ordinance granting the people the right of petition in the matter of selling liquor, a big fight is being made in this place. If the ordinance which reads—"tax-payers"—is not gone back on, the retail license will be lost as a large number of women tax-payers are voting that way.

Geographical Isolation.

Southwest Oregon the Child of Indifference and Neglect on the part of the State.

Editor HERALD:—In an article which appeared in your paper some time back you referred to Southwest Oregon's isolation from the state proper, and hinted at the desirability of our annexation to California. It is an incontrovertible fact that the substantial interests of our people lie in that direction. Only in a political sense are Coos and Curry counties a part of Web-foot land. Industrially and commercially we are allied to California, and in the light of our treatment by the business men of interior Oregon generally and of Portland in particular, they ought not be surprised if our sympathies go along with our manifest interest. California people seek out our resources and risk their capital for their development; they sail ships into our harbors in quest of our trade, and betray no jealousy lest we eclipse them in the race for "first place" on the coast. Oregon business men seem not inclined to cultivate our acquaintance; they send no ships hither, and are indifferent on the subject of railroad connection with us, if not actually hostile to such a consummation. Portland public sentiment is antagonistic to the improvement of our harbors and the Portland press descend to falsehood and misrepresentation to disparage our just claims to consideration.

But Oregon does not overlook us in its annual raids for taxes. The powers that be recognize us when in quest of funds to erect magnificent imposing structures at the capitol; to build fish ladders; to construct locks and dams; to found and endow colleges, to open roads, etc., etc.

Now, as to the practicability of the problem of annexation to the Golden state. It can be brought about in this way: Pass an act through our legislature authorizing the people at a general election to indicate their preferences in the matter by ballot. If the result be favorable, then we could appoint a deputation to attend the sitting of the legislature at Sacramento, whose province it shall be to lay out our desires before that body. If favorable action be secured, then our legislature may ratify proceedings and provide for arranging details of the transaction between the two states. Or, if our legislature shall decline to pass the enabling act looking to the preliminary vote of our people on the subject, then we can take the vote in our own way, and at such time as is most convenient for us.

Veritas. Denmark Dec. 3, 1886.

President Cleveland is sorely afflicted with rheumatism.

A fool jumped from Brooklyn bridge trying to suicide. He will recover.

An attempt will be made to have Carlisle's opponent contest his election.

Frank Krause, editor of the Jacksonville Sentinel, died a week ago yesterday.

Maxwell, the St. Louis murderer, has had a stay of proceedings granted in his case.

The republicans have two majorities on joint ballot in the Washington territory legislature.

A disease, hasty in its action, is killing calves on Big creek, Ill. It resembles blackleg, but it is not that disease.

Timber depredators are being cinched throughout the Northwest. Persons having bought stolen timber is faring little better.

A few days ago a number of customs officers of San Francisco boarded a revenue cutter and went out and met an incoming China steamer and got a big lot of opium.

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.

LOCAL DIDACTICS—No. 4.

Peace on the Coquille.

A wanderer sat by the river side, The side of the 'bright Coquille,' And said never a word, as he listened and heard

The roar of the ocean swell, The boom of the ocean swell.

For he, like the sea, in its mischievous glee, Had been in a whirl of motion,

And could sympathize, as he grew more wise, With the song of the restless ocean,

With the chant of the restless ocean.

And he look'd around, where the lovely trees Were unmov'd and full of peace,

And he gravely said, "mid scenes like these "All rude impatience should cease,"

"Impatience and trouble should cease."

So he hid him back by the riverside To a charming little spot,

Where the stream runs clear and not too wide,

And the waters ripple not, Flow calmly and ripple not.

For on that spot by the riverside Was growing a fair, young girl,

Which bore the name of the lovely stream, And the scene was chaste and pretty,

The landscape was cheerful and pretty.

And the wanderer said, with a sadden'd smile,

"I've wander'd far enough Where waters were calm, and where waters were clear,

And where waters were turbid and rough, Where waters were angry and rough.

"So here at length I'll stop and rest "By the peaceful riverside,

"On the 'bright Coquille' that I love so well "Where unsmullen'd waters glide,

"Where the unsmullen'd waters glide.

"For 'Oregon's Rhine' is a stately stream, "And it flows through a fertile vale,

"And its motto is 'Peace! Let troubles cease; "Let us shun the fearful gale,

"Let us shun the withering gale." Michael Liber.

TO PAPA.

The following lines are in memoriam of Elder Joseph Ritter, a former resident of Myrtle Point, who died at Long creek, Oregon, Oct. 20, 1886, aged 57 years, 9 months and three days.

Yes, Papa, you are one with the angels; They came at the close of day;

They whispered their beautiful stories, And caught the dear spirit away.

Yes, Papa, has gone with the angels; That dear voice we'll hear no more,

So weep no more, stricken mother, He has gone to a far better shore.

But we miss thee, dearest Papa; From our circle here below;

And we know you are only waiting Where we all will love to go.

When he roamed together with us, What a happy life we led;

Now we are lonely since our loved one Has been numbered with the dead.

He was a loving father, A kind husband to his wife;

He left a name unblotted, For he led a truthful life.

Weep not, then, stricken mother; For your darling is at rest;

He has left this world of sorrow— God took him for the best.

He has crossed the deep dark river, Closed are his eyelids now in sleep;

For in the arms of his dear Savior— Poor, tired Papa fell asleep.

Hattie O.

Fairview Items.

Weather still continues fine. Now the 4th of Dec. and grass and vegetation growing as if it was the month of May.

Who, after spending one winter in Coos, would be willing to exchange our mild and delightful climate for the cold bleak winters of the eastern states.

Shuck Bros. will commence logging in a few days on their father's place for Capt. Parker, so we are informed.

Mr. W. P. Mast is the happy recipient of two cash premiums \$75 awarded him by Henry Maule of Phila. for the best onion and lettuce grown from seeds bought of him last spring.

This is only another evidence of what Coos can do in the vegetable line.

Messrs. J. C. Whittington and C. D. Harman dropped in on friends here a few days ago. They report times lively on the South Fork.

Mr. H. seems well pleased with the country and especially with our climate.

A very pleasant dance was held at the new residence of Mr. Curry last Saturday night.

Dancing was kept up until midnight when a very sumptuous repast was served up by the hostess to which ample justice was done by all.

After supper dancing was again resumed and kept up until daylight, when all went home feeling that they had a pleasant time.

Music was furnished by R. H. Mast and Isom Clifton.

Our public school here will close next Friday, the 10th inst., with an entertainment.

Our new comer here is growing finely, and the father is relaxing somewhat his corpulent state.

Fairview, Or. Dec. 4th 1886.

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A Collapse.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—To-day was an exciting day on the street.

At the early session of the Stock Board Con. California sold at \$52, and there seemed a prospect of a general advance, when at 10 o'clock the storm broke with the news of the failure of R. C. Hooker for a large but unknown amount—probably a hundred thousand dollars.

A general tumble began, and in a few minutes Con. California was quoted at \$48.

A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.

Capt. Coleman, schr. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and N. Y., had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect.

Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner.

Free Trial bottles of this Standard Remedy at J. H. Nosler Drug Store.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness and am able to do all my household work. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain.

Try a bottle, only 50c. 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.

On South Coquille, Dec. 2 1886, to the wife of Ben G. Shull, a son, weight 10 pounds. Mother and child doing well; Ben will recover.

In Coquille City, Dec. 5th, to the wife of Thomas Alexander, a daughter.

In Coquille City, Dec. 4, to the wife of Glenn Cox, a son.

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. n14-47

BLOODED FOWLS.

Pure bred Brown Leghorn and Plymouth Rock Poultry for sale by Edward B. Cartwright. Yonecola, Douglas County, Oregon.

FOR SALE.

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

The Best Bargain.

33 1/2 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. n41tf.

Communicated.

Ed. HERALD:—Some of those black sand machinists are like the hunter's dog which, when starting on trail, always stuck to the back track.

Had he taken the opposite direction he might have caught this game; and some of these men that always crack up these machines might do well to pay some attention to rich mines and less to machines. They will do well to stop and think how much time and capital might have been saved if we had taken the right track. Some of these machinists might get large fortunes, but they do not see that which is larger than a machine. More anon.

J. A. Wahl. Blanco Beach, Nov. 29.

The Belvidere was lost a week ago near Neah bay. One boat's crew have never been heard from.

The shaky districts in the south were visited by some good lively earthquakes on Thursday Dec. 2nd.

Chas. Edwards. Jas. Burke. Wan. Robm.

EDWARDS, BURKE

And Company. Myrtle Point, Or., Dealers in

General Merchandise, 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. v4n52

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

FOR SALE.

Good heavy two-horse wagon, little used, at a very great bargain. Write to J. Langhead, Bandon, Ore.

T. V. Nichols,

CABINET MAKER. Bandon, Oregon,

Picture Frames, Door and Window Frames made, Saws filed and Furniture Repaired. All work done to order. Prices Reasonable. Location: Near Gold Beach Hotel.

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.

Hack Connecting with both Steamers. G. A. Brown Proprietor, F. M. Decker, Agent. n18tf

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, \$325.—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 goodout range for stock. Home 26x16 with shed addition. Barn 30x42 good orchard, 5 head of cattle, lot of hogs, 12 stands of bees, farming tools. Good timber on cleared portion of the land. All for \$2500 enquire of J. Sturdivant 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 wishing to sell.

One and a half acres one-half mile from Coquille City, on stage road; house of five rooms, wood-shed, good eastern, 160 fruit trees, some bearing—Very cheap.

137 acres on North fork near Gravel 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, less than one mile from school house and post office—\$2500.

162 acres, 4 miles above Parkersburg, balance bench and hill land. Home 20x28 barn 42x60; good, young orchard, bearing; good timber on the place; good outside range for stock. Price, 1250.

2500 for 100 acres of land, 80 acres under fence, 600 fruit trees, house, barn 60X40. A good range for cattle adjoining.

2500 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. Liberal 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 400. School house within 200 yards of the house. Can be made one of the best of farms. Very little waste land—good water. Price \$1500. Inquire of P. Dean or the undersigned.

100 acres three-quarters of a mile up Lamprey creek from the river. 20 acres cleared, 50 fenced. Of the timber, 40 acres are white cedar—good timber. 20 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.

