

Coquille Bar.

The secretary of war wants information regarding the reduction of freights, insurance, etc. consequent on the improvement of the Coquille bar by the government breakwater.

Some inquiry is being made for hay and grain in this part already. It is safe to say that they will be neither obtainable by spring, at any price, on the Coquille, and that large amounts will have to come from California for logging camps, livery stables, etc.

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East Fork Items.

Ed. HERALD:—Aunt Betsy says tell you "howdy," and to come out and bring your knitting and stay a week; she likes your paper magnificently and would have sent you a fat turkey for Xmas but, alas! did not have it.

H. E. Stenler and J. M. Sturdevant have gone up in Brewster valley on a trapping expedition. Henry Lamb has also gone up there with traps. My ancient and venerable friend Wm. Hall passed up for the same place with old Santa Anna, his white mule, loaded down to guards.

There are three likely three-year-old steers and two mares at Mr. A. Jackson's ranch, near Gravel Ford. One mare has halter on and is shod.

Editor HERALD:—In yours of Dec. 21st, 1886, I noticed the following item: "The winter fights have set in on the North and East forks, it is said. In one case a father and son were the participants, and broken noses are the result."

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South Fork Items.

Ed. HERALD:—Seeing nothing from this part for some time I thought I would scribble off a few items as I catch them on the fly. Every thing is lively in this part. Lots of rain, and it seems as though there is a bottom in the roads when one reaches it.

We had not very much Christmas in this part but made up for it New Year's eve. We collected at the residence of Mr. Majory for the purpose of watching the old year pass away. There we found a hearty welcome extended to all.

One of the Dancers.

THE DEBATE.—The debate heretofore announced to commence on first Monday in Jan. between Elds. J. P. Easter and J. C. Bunch on the Sabbath question, run through all the week from Monday night to Sunday night.

At the close, a beautiful vase with bouquet of flowers, was presented to each of the disputants.

Terrible Disaster.

Tiffin, O., Jan. 4.—A fast train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, at an early hour this morning, collided with an east bound freight near this city, wrecking both trains. Nineteen bodies have been taken from the wreck. More are injured. Three coaches burned. Physicians have gone to the scene from here.

Pierce, the express messenger, was burned to a crisp in his car. C. H. Bradley, of Washington, D. C., an officer of the Knights of Labor, was found hanging from a window of the smoker, caught fast by both legs, and in which position he was burned to death, his charred remains falling to the ground in a black and shapeless mass.

Lost between Leneve's drugstore and J. H. Nosler's, an old pocket-book containing papers of no value, except to the owner. The above reward will be paid at this office on the return of the lost property.

General Logan's Memorial Service.

Headquarters Gen. Lytle Post G. A. R. POST ORDER No. 8.—First: A special meeting of the post is hereby ordered to convene at these headquarters on Sunday, Jan. 16, '87, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of attending memorial service in honor of our late comrade, Gen. John A. Logan.

Second: General Wallace camp, No. 2, Sons of veterans, Capt. Levi Snyder commander, is requested to meet at the same time and place, to join the post in ceremonial services.

Third: General Lytle Relief Corps, No. 9 is hereby respectfully invited to participate in these ceremonies which will be held at the church at 11 o'clock a. m.

A Butte lady lamenting the stern requirements of fashion, recently exclaimed as she was making up for a ball: "The woman who tries to be fashionable might as well commit suicide at once. She must neglect home, husband and children, put away comfort and conveniences, be a first-class hypocrite and a good slanderer, and at the end of a few years break down and become a physical wreck."

Hibbs, the man who robbed the government and people while postmaster at Lewiston, Idaho, has been convicted at last.

The lower house of congress has passed the Indian appropriation bill. It calls for \$5,115,000.

A judge on raising his spectacles to render an honest decision in a Texas trial, fell dead.

FOR SALE.—80 acres of good bottom land two miles from Coquille City. A fine house on the premises. Price, \$1100; the best bargain ever offered on the river. Call on W. L. Laird.

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

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

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.

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

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.

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.

Laundry 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.

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

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

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

For Sale at Great Bargain. 80 acres of land, about 25 acres cleared 12 or 14 acres of good bottom land in meadow and garden; about 100 fruit trees most of which are bearing; plenty of good outside range for stock. Will sell with the place a cow & calf, a good cook stove, chickens and farming tools.

J. J. WILSON, WATCH MAKER AND JEWELER, IS IN Myrtle Point, 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.

Advertisement for George McEwan's Fire Back, featuring an illustration of the product and text: "AT A REASONABLE PRICE... FIRE BACK WARRANTED 15 YEARS. George McEwan has the Sole AGENCY For the Coquille River. Fire Back warranted 15 Years."

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.

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.

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 a favorite resort.

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.

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.