

LOCAL ITEMS.

E. A. Anderson, of Marshfield, was in town last night. H. McDonough, of Halls creek, made us a pleasant call on Thursday. Ren Smith spent a couple of days here the forepart of last week. Robt. Ballard, of Randolph, was on our streets Saturday looking hale. Mr. Sheppard is building a large and commodious livery stable at Bandon. Major Robert Beck's body was found in the bay at San Francisco on Wednesday. J. W. Caldwell, of Eckley, was visiting friends and relatives on the river last week. V. N. Perry, of this place, moved to A. Pershaker's farm on Iowa slough on Thursday. Mr. T. Wilson, of Myrtle Point, made his presence felt at the HERALD sanctum on Saturday. David Cawfield, wife and son visited Marshfield Saturday accompanied by the former's brother G. T. The schooner Gem sailed from this river on Thursday morning. There was reported a good channel then. Frank Tenison returned from Douglas county Sunday where he went to put his horses out for the winter. Billy Weekly, youngest son of W. E. Weekly, of East fork, spent a few days here last week visiting friends. Mrs. Susie Hogue who has been stopping with Mrs. J. P. Messer, returned to her home at Grant's Pass yesterday. Young Woods, the boy who mistook a comrade for a deer and shot him, has, through fright it is supposed, skipped out. Grandma Wade is very sick at her home two miles above this place. Her son, James Laird, of Dora, has been to see her. E. W. Tompkins is canvassing this place for an excellent book. Mr. T. is a cripple and deserves good treatment at the hands of our people. Rev. H. B. Swafford will hold divine services at Brown's school house, South Coquille, on the third Sunday at 11 a. m., and at Myrtle Point at 7 p. m. The O. and C. railroad is to soon pass into the hands of the Southern Pacific people, it is assured. A branch road will be round to Humboldt from Willows. O. A. Kelley, of Parkersburg, was rushing about town Saturday. Mr. K. is a good fellow and we should be pleased to see him locate, which he thinks of doing. A big frost was had on the lower river on Friday night, and singular enough there was not a particle here. It used to be the reverse, when any difference existed. John McKenna, of Nowport, visited his sick father below Bandon last week. Returning he called on us Wednesday and informed us that the old gentleman was much improved. Alex Stauff, of Empire City, came over via the "Devil's" last Thursday. He reports a good route for a road that way. It should be seen to that an effort is made to get a road through from Empire to Bandon on this route. John Berry, of Myrtle Point, was in town Saturday. Mr. B. has been looking about for a buyer for a big lot of bacon—seven or eight thousand lbs—of fine quality he has on hand. He visited Bandon beach Friday for the first, though he is an old settler in the county. Uncle Dan Roberts, father of Representative Roberts, and Eld. Pullen, of Myrtle Point, took in the debate here last week. The latter preached interesting sermons on Thursday evening and Sunday morning. He will preach here the first Sunday in next month and probably make that day his regular appointment in this place.

Mrs. Hudelson is still quite poorly. See the weather report on our first page. W. E. Neely, of North Coquille, spent Sunday in this place. Clark Miller left last week for Washington county and Portland. Mrs. Hoisington, the dress maker left for her home at Drain, yesterday. An earthquake shock was felt at Page, Bastrop county, Texas, on the 5th. Charleston and Summerville, S. C., have been having some more earthquakes. Abrams, the man who killed Dr. Brownlee at Junction City three years ago, has been pardoned. Mrs. J. B. R. Shelton has been sorely afflicted with a bad abscess the past week, but is improving now. Jesse G. Leneve and family, of Parkersburg, spent a few days in this place last week visiting Mr. L's parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. Gallier of this place, left yesterday for Denmark Curry county to see their son Stephen. Ben Holliday, Jr., died in Washington on Wednesday, and his father was not expected to survive many days. Cholera is carrying off hundreds daily in Buenos Ayers, and the dead in the cities are being piled up like wood and burned to ashes. Mr. A. Jackson, of Gravel Ford, informs us that there are two stray mares, both bays, at his place. Owner should pay costs and get them. S. E. Stewart went to the bay last week intending to leave for California and has probably gone by this time. Mr. S. is sorely afflicted with consumption. Supt. Sherwood, assisted by Mr. K. H. Hansen of Gravel Ford, held an examination of teachers at this place on Saturday. There were only four applicants. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haynes, of Coos City, were in town on Wednesday returning from Bandon where they went to look at the hotel property they had bought there. Mrs. J. T. Jenkins, of Isthmus slough, has been here the past week with her parents, she having come for medical treatment for her youngest child which seems to have paralysis of one side. By mistake part of our mail arrived here yesterday by way of Myrtle Point. We wish it would all be sent so, as we get it from that direction 10 hours earlier than by the regular route—in the winter. The liberal minded people of the town turned out Saturday afternoon and put down the sidewalk to the school house. The walk is a good substantial one, and for which the thanks of the town are due the teachers, Miss Lehman and Miss Beyers. Mr. J. J. Labrier, whom we mentioned as having come here to find a home, has purchased the Budd place from Mrs. Schweers on Cunningham creek. Mr. L. is immensely pleased with this part and will send to Illinois soon for his widowed sister. Dexter A. and Will E. Reed, father and son who came up last week from Trinity county, California, to look at this part with a view to building a mill left yesterday for southern California. They are well pleased with the Coquille, and will be back again soon. It will be announced soon when the meeting will be had to raise means to build a steamer for the trade between this river and San Francisco. Every body should attend and give his mite—or rather buy good stock that will bring in dividends in a remarkably short time. J. A. Yoakum visited R. C. De ment and other neighbors of the olden time on South Coquille last week. He spent Sunday in this place visiting. Mr. Y. is one of the leading fine stock breeders of the county and his visit to De ment's was doubtless mixed with business.

Death of Hon. Wm. Morris. One of Coos county's best men, in the person of Wm. Morris died at his home two miles above this place at six o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Morris has been a resident of this county for some 13 years and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was born at Toft Hill, county Durham, England, April 26, 1828, and was therefore 58 years, 7 months and 14 days of age. He was made a Mason in '60 or '61 in Pleidas lodge No. 248 at Fayette, Iowa; moved to Coos county, and settled at Beaver slough in 1873 or 1874, joined Blanco lodge No. 48, Marshfield, Oregon, and was one of the charter members of Chadwick lodge, Coquille City, in 1875-6, of which lodge he has remained a member until the time of his death. He was Worthy Patron of Bulah chapter, O. E. S. at this place and an officer in Arago chapter, No. R. A. M., at Marshfield. In many positions of honor and trust, he served the people well, and many instances are fresh in the memory of the readers of the HERALD of his earnest protests for justice, and equally earnest condemnation of wrong. He was a member of the Oregon legislature four years ago, and worked faithfully for the interests of his adopted state. As a member of society, he will be sadly missed, but not more so than by his family who are endeared by ties of love as only exists between a noble, honorable and loving parent, and a dutiful, intelligent and warmhearted family. Mr. M. leaves a wife, two married daughters, and three sons, who have the sympathy of a sorrowing community. Funeral to-morrow at 1 p. m. at Masonic cemetery. The State Insurance company of Salem received some attention at the hands of the Recorder last week. This company is being abused in a frightful manner by a new paper published at Salem and we have tried to find out whether justly or otherwise. The aforesaid paper, the "Lance," is so wholly devoted to the abuse of the State, that we are constrained to believe that that is its mission, and that it is run at the instance of a rival company. At any rate, the company is highly spoken of by the whole press of Oregon so far as we have seen. It is singular that no other paper would show the company up if it is a fraud. We shall speak further of this company hereafter, when we shall have learned more about it. The Lance contains very damaging letters against it, and we should be certain that it was bad only that from no other paper have we seen abuse of it. Shot for a Deer. News reached this place on Sunday that James Woods, son of John W. Woods, of North fork had that morning shot, for a deer, Roland Curry, son of a gentleman who came here a year ago from California. The shot we learn, entered near the navel and came out near the vertebra, which indicates a very dangerous wound. The unfortunate boy was alive yesterday at noon. The lads are near the same age, being about sixteen. Lamar Married. Washington Jan. 5—Private telegrams received state that Secretary Lamar was married this morning to Mrs. Holt, of Macon, Georgia. Macon, Ga., Jan. 5—Secretary Lamar was married this morning at the residence of the bride, Mrs. F. S. Holt, of Macon. The Secretary and bride will leave here this afternoon to spend the evening with Governor Gordon, and to-morrow morning will leave for Oxford Mississippi, to visit relatives of the Secretary, and will then go to Washington. A big coal mine has been discovered 80 miles west of Fort worth, Tex., a good streak of fortune to that part.

LOCAL DICTATIONS—No. 8. THE SABBATH QUESTION. Don't work on the Sabbath, an old man said At the corner of Olive hotel. The old man was gray—though his hair had been red. And he never work'd Sunday as well. He wouldn't work Sunday as well. Don't work on Saturday, another man said As he walk'd in at noon to his lunch. For I'm with the old Scriptures—what Moses has read With the Reverend J. C. Bunch, With the Adventist Elder call'd Bunch. Don't work on Sunday, an idler said Because after comes Lent I'm a feaster And if that ain't the Bible, Christ has written a libel Said the Reverend J. P. Easter, And he means what he says—does Easter. Boys, don't be too scary—about what day you work For it's better to work than be lazy, And there's lots to get through, and there's plenty to do While this weather is misty and hazy While the weather is stormy and hazy. Michael Liber. She sat in church, and her lip hung down, And I thought she wove a weep; I pull'd her gown, as her head went down, And found she was—asleep. A row occurred on North slough last week, in which a man was probably fatally injured. It seems that he had been away to California for a few months and returning found a man living with his wife. He has a number of children, and concluded he had too much at stake to leave; so he proceeded to break in the door, when his antagonist and dispoiler of domestic felicity promptly knocked him down, and then seizing his gun belabored the poor victim till life was almost extinct. It was found that the injured man had a broken arm, some fearful scalp wounds and was otherwise horribly mangled. Such blows were dealt with the gun that the barrel was actually broken in two. The culprit was under \$400 bail at last accounts and his victim was thought to be fatally injured. We were unable to learn the names of either. CARD OF THANKS. Ed. HERALD.—Allow me to express my sincere thanks to Dr. M. M. Murphy and others for a substantial present (\$10 in cash) as a token of appreciation of pastoral services. I can assure the donors of my grateful appreciations. Eld. J. P. Easter, M. D. Wilrock and Haight received a seven years for the St. Louis express robbery. Mos 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. Trial Bottles Free at J. H. Nosler's Drug Store. Large Size \$1.00. Brace Up. You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache you are fidgetty, 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 need is an alterative 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 Centerville, Dec. 31st, 1886, to the wife of E. H. Miller, a son. At Marshfield, Dec. 31, 1886, to the wife of Stephen Wilkes, a daughter. In Coquille City Jan. 8, 1887, to the wife of Andrew Lukins, a son. DIED. Near Coquille City Jan. 10, 1887, William Morris, aged 58 years. This paper is kept on file at the office of AYER & SON ADVERTISING AGENTS TIMES BUILDING Chestnut & PHILADELPHIA ESTIMATES FOR NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING FREE Send 10c. to us at Lowest Cash Rates For a Stamp for AYER & SON'S MANUAL

INDORSES THE STATE. Denmark, Curry Co, Or. Dec. 15th '86. H. W. Cottle, Esqr., Secy State Insurance Co. Salem Oregon, Dear sir.—I wish to express my satisfaction and gratitude to The State for the prompt and generous adjustment and payment of my loss caused by the burning of my house on Oct. 20th, '86, and issued. I feel satisfied that The State, through its officers, desire in all cases to do as near the right as they can, and do not seek by technicalities to cause delay, or avoid payment, but are actuated by a spirit of fairness and honor not always seen in Insurance companies. I am very respectfully, (signed) J. A. Button. n21-9w Notice. The traveling public wishing to visit any part of Oregon, Washington territory, will find it greatly to their interest and comfort to go by the Empire City and Drain Station Stage Line. Over two-thirds of this line is on a smooth, hard sea beach and on one of Oregon's most beautiful rivers. Stages run all winter, leaving Empire City every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Fare to Portland only \$14.40. n14 In Bandon City to be Sold. A large and commodious residence, nearly new, containing 13 rooms, neatly furnished, together with 15 acres of land, 5 of which has been surveyed off into building lots. Price \$3850, of which \$2000 is required in cash; the balance will be accepted as a mortgage on the house and lands. Apply to A. Giromi, Bandon, Or. n20-4t Market Report. Corrected weekly by A. L. Nosler, of the Cash Store. Eggs, per doz., 25c Apples, per bushel, 50 Potatoes, " " 60 Flour, per barrel, 5.50 Butter, per roll, 50 Cheese, per pound, 16¢ Beefsteak, " " 12½ Beef, per fore qr., 6 do, per hind qr., " 8 Mutton, " " 8 @ 10 Salt Pork, " " 8 Corned Beef, " " 7 Hams, " " 11 Bacon (sides) " " 10 do (shoulder) " " 9 Lard, " " 12 Cabbage, " " 2 Onions, " " 3 Sugar, " " 8 @ 10 Coffee, in tins, " 30 do, green, " 14 Tea, green, " 30 @ 70 do, English bkfst, " 75 Rice, " " 8 Beans, " " 4 Apples, dried, " 8½ Raisins, do " 20 Currants, do " 12 Wool, " " 15 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. v4n32 Hunters and Trappers! Send for Price List of raw Furs and Skins, Roots, Water fowl's skins and wild Game to W. Gouldspee, Boston, Massachusetts. BLOODED FOWLS. Pure bred Brown Leghorn and Plymouth Rock Poultry for sale by Derward B. Cartwright. Yoncolla, Douglas County, Oregon. ADVERTISERS or others, who wish to examine this paper, or obtain estimates on advertising space when in Chicago, will find it on file at 45 to 47 Randolph St., Chicago, Ill. The Advertising Agency of LORD & THOMAS.

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