

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Hudleson is still quite low. Uncle Doc Lowe was in town Saturday.

R. C. Robinson, of Halls creek, is quite sick.

Coots Bay people are afflicted with the mumps.

Uncle Levi Gant, of Bandon, called on us yesterday.

Thomas Bradford was very sick at Marshfield last week.

John A. Gray of the Mail was here Saturday and Sunday.

Uncle Bozier Brown is lying at the point of death at Oakland, Or.

Mrs. J. W. Leneve visited her sister, Mrs. Grimes, at Coaledo Saturday.

A dance will be given at the Odd Fellows' hall, this place next Friday night.

The Liberty pole which blowed down last winter near the postoffice was raised last Saturday.

Vegetation which had every appearance of mid spring was slightly nipped by frost Monday night.

Uncle John Rimmer, of Halls creek, gave us a sample of his appreciation of the HERALD on Saturday.

Mr. Daverick of Humboldt county, Cal., was here last week looking at the country with a view to moving here.

A daily mail up and down the river is being asked for. Mr. Hermann will see that we get it, as it is badly needed.

Mr. Nelson, father of our esteemed friend Peter Nelson, of New Lake, Curry county, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. Sweet, wife of our city painter, arrived here from Trinity county, Cal., yesterday. They will permanently locate here.

We understand that the law preventing swine running at large is being very generally observed throughout the county.

The case of Green vs the Coos Bay Wagon Road company has been set for hearing on Jan. 21, in the U. S. circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gallier returned from New Lake, yesterday, where they had been to witness the marriage of their eldest son.

Austin Sargent formerly of this river struck rich diggings at his mine in the Brush creek district, Jackson county and sold out.

Mr. R. C. Robison, of Halls creek, having a fine lot of feed and pasture, will feed and keep stock for any one at reasonable rates.

Mr. Kerrigan, who purchased E. W. Stillwell's place, arrived here Wednesday with his family and brother-in-law from Humboldt.

Mr. G. B. Self who was badly crippled a short time ago at Winemucca, Nev., will soon return to his home here. Welcome back, Green.

All persons indebted to Dr. J. C. Stockman are respectfully requested to pay up. Accounts unpaid must soon be placed in the hands of a collector.

Richard Coke having closed a successful term of school at McKnight's, Coos river, began another at North Bend a week ago yesterday. Dick is a success at teaching.

Temperance in politics in Canada wins, as was the case two weeks ago in the contest for the mayoralty of Toronto. It is said money was sent from the United States to defeat the temperance cause, but all efforts were unsuccessful.

J. J. Wilson the watchmaker leaves here on the 20th inst. for Gardiner. He will remain at Gardiner a few days, then return here via Marshfield. J. J. is a fine workman and a good honest fellow. We commend him to our friends wherever he may go.

John W. Caldwell, of Eckley, Curry county, purchased Jas. Brown's Stallion Beecher and paid \$200 for him. This is one of the best horses ever brought to Coos county, and John is to be congratulated in his good fortune. Brown will pay \$500 for a young horse that is said to have no superior in Southern Oregon.

Steve Steward—Dead.

Steve E. Steward had arrived at Oakland and was very low at last accounts. A telegram was received from Dr. Angell, who said he was doing all he could for him.

LATER.—A telegram received last night from Dr. Angell states that he died yesterday morning at half past five o'clock, at the residence of his sister-in-law, at Oakland, Cal. A telegram was sent back ordering the remains embalmed and sent up by steamer.

MARRIAGE.—At New Lake, Curry county, Wednesday, January 12, 1887, Mr. Stephen Gallier and Miss Mary Langlois. These young people are well and favorably known throughout Coos and Curry counties and have the congratulations of all. The groom is a son of Wm. Gallier of this place, and he has lived for several years here. Mrs. G. is a sister of the Langlois Bros. of Curry county. We acknowledge a good share of the wedding cake, and send greeting the best wishes of the HERALD.

CAMP FIRE.—The G. A. R. & S. V. are making arrangements to give a ball on the 22nd of Feb. at this place. Posters will be out about the first of the month. An arrangement has been made with the Olive house for a camp fire supper at 25cts. per plate. Further notice will be given; so let every body begin to get ready as all who wish will be allowed to come en-masque.

The Portland News has the following: Judge Strahan today declared the Keady Liquor Law unconstitutional in the appeal case from Astoria, because the law virtually amended the City Charter of Astoria, while the constitutional provision allows only one subject matter in each bill, which must be stated in the enacting clause.

Norway Items.

Ed. HERALD.—Herewith hand you some items from this favored locality.

Holidays were especially calamitous to our youths and associations. A debating club, and reading circle, were among the organized societies, for winter pastime and improvement. Both were well attended and intensely interesting, and bid fair to turn out some of the best orators and readers of the day. But, alas! neither have met since Christmas; and investigation developed the following cause: President married; vice president nearly ditto; secretary and marshal in love, and the members of both institutions more or less similarly affected.

Our school is progressing finely with about sixty pupils enrolled.

Our enterprising farmer, Mr. E. Hodson, returned Wednesday from a three-weeks' visit with friends on Coos river.

Two of our up-river neighbors have joined the M. P. B. B. and spend the first half of each night practicing. Their masterly efforts elicits the muttering applause of disturbed neighbors, and the discordant howls of all the dogs in the neighborhood. Last evening we listened to their sweet music floating down the river in an open boat; the surrounding hills reverberated the stirring strains of "Marching Through Georgia" and "Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching," while the interludes were promptly filled by canines sitting on shed roofs and talking to each other at long range. When will their "blowsy" fade?

Mr. Allen has his house about completed on his ranch two and one-half miles north of the post office, and expects to move in two or three weeks.

The death angel is still abroad in the land. Yesterday sympathizing friends buried the four months' old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Bagby, that died Friday, after a protracted illness of four weeks. Preparations were also made to bury the unfortunate Roland Curry at the same time, but owing to the sudden rise in the river, he could not be brought down, and, as we understand, was buried near home.

Norway, Jan. 18.

FROM ROSEBURG.

Ed. HERALD:—Your correspondent still remains on the surface. It has been "touch and go" but we have landed upon the rim of 1887 in passably fair condition. "Procrastination is the thief of time." Our long continued silence was not caused by any lack of interesting items, but must be attributed to negligence, principally.

We have been favored with a very nice winter up to the time of this writing. Our weather has been warm, and grass has been growing rapidly all the time. We have had no snow, nor have we had any protracted rain storms. Roseburg is becoming quite noted for its mercantile failures. The latest we have to record is that of Chase & Ford, confectioners. The trouble appears to be that people now-a-days are very apt to overreach—that is, they try to do too much with too little wherewith. Who will be the next to let go, deponent saith not.

It seems quite strange to us that the HERALD does not reach this place before Friday evening, when it is printed or issued as early as Tuesday of each week and has only a distance of seventy-two miles to travel. The Coos Bay News arrives here every Thursday evening.

All postmasters who receive a salary should be compelled to keep their office separate and alone—not mix it up with a luekster shop. The lowest salary paid, I believe, is \$800, per annum, and many a poor, but honest and competent person would be willing to take the office and devote all his time to it. An individual who can afford to keep a store in connection with a post office has enough of this world's goods without the office, and it should be given to some one more deserving. Again, a postmaster is a public servant, and should be polite and obliging and accommodating. He is paid for such service and if he can not perform it, let him step down and out, and give room to a person who can and will.

The adjourned term of the circuit court from October is now in session here. Judge Bean is dispatching business in his usual masterly way. Mr. B. is well liked as a judge, and otherwise, from one end of his district to the other.

There has been quite a revival here in the Presbyterian church. A goodly number have resolved to do better. The holidays passed off quite pleasantly. The entertainments were all pleasing and enjoyable.

Roseburg, Jan. 13th, 1887.

Just So.

Ed. HERALD:—Your Myrtle Point correspondent two weeks ago, when he said the town was up in arms for incorporation, forgot to tell you that the "egg-nog" which added to the pleasures of a certain occasion was the sole cause that necessitated incorporation. So long as the leaders of society indulge in practices of this kind, so long will there be great necessity for "better protection."

Our Ned.

The following bills were introduced by Representative Roberts last Tuesday:

To incorporate Myrtle Point. To authorize locks to be built in Beaver slough, Coos county. H. C. R. 1.—Proving for the appointment of a joint committee of five to examine into the affairs of the insane asylum. Adopted.

H. C. R. 6.—For a committee of five to examine the books of the State Treasurer.

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 housework. 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. Noster's Drug Store.

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 49 Randolph St., the Advertising Agency of LORD & THOMAS.

Death of Roland Curry.

This week we have to record the death on the North Coquille of Roland Curry, the boy whom we reported in our last issue to have been accidentally shot for a deer. He was a bright lad nearly seventeen years old, the only remaining son of his bereaved parents, and his untimely fate is regretted by all, and especially by those who knew the poor boy.

The wound was essentially fatal one, the bullet having entered in the right umbilical region, a little below and to the right side of the navel, and made its exit posteriorly in the right hypochondriac region near the spine. Its passage through the body was not in a direct line, however. It passed for about two inches below the internal oblique and transversalis muscles, then entered the abdominal cavity and ranging upwards, wounded the ascending colon besides the duodenum or first portion of the small intestine, tearing the ductus communis cholelechnus and gall-bladder and passing out along the under surface of the liver which it wounded.

After examination early on Tuesday morning Drs. Murphy and Downing determined in consultation that the only possible hope for life the patient had was by means of an operation, which they performed, opening the abdominal cavity and cleansing the intestines of fecal matter and fluids. After the operation the boy rallied considerably and was almost completely relieved of pain, and took a considerable quantity of stimulating fluid nourishment. On the following night the patient also rested easily, and most of Wednesday; but on Wednesday night severe pain returned with prolonged attacks of bilious vomiting, the patient gradually sank and expired at 1:30 a. m. Thursday morning.

DECORATION DAY.—Memorial service was held in this city on Sunday last, to honor to memory of Maj. Gen. J. A. Logan, the founder of Decoration day. The ceremonies were conducted under the auspices of the G. A. R. Post of this city, assisted by the S. V. & W. R. C. The column was formed on Front street at about 11 o'clock a. m. the Coquille City brass band at the extreme right, Gen. Lytle Post next; on their left came the S. V., then came the W. R. C., followed by a long line of citizens. The band played a beautiful march as the column moved forward to the I. O. O. F. hall. The ceremonies consisted of a condensed account of the life and public career of the deceased; prayer by the chaplain; reading from the scripture by the W. R. C.; singing by the choir, followed by an oration by one of Oregon's very best speakers, J. A. Gray, of Marshfield; "Benedicite Laud" by the choir; a few appropriate remarks by the Post chaplain. The whole concluded by the ceremony of saluting the dead. The column was again formed. After the band had reached the side-walk a march was played, and the post marched back to Front street where they were dismissed. The post assembled in their hall and passed a vote of thanks to the orator of the day, Mr. J. A. Gray, for his most masterly effort on this occasion; also to the brass band which did itself credit, not only on the street, but at the hall during the ceremonies, where they played a number of fine selections. This vote was given by the members of the S. V. and W. R. C. as well as by the G. A. R. post. The hall was beautifully and tastefully decorated with flags and wreaths of evergreens, flowers, and crape trimmed with white border, and as the members of the post, S. V. and W. R. C., all wore their Decorations, the whole made up a scene not easily forgotten.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, throes, 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. Noster.

LOCAL DIDACTICS—No. 9.

The Familiar Name of Bandon. A traveler travel'd from West to East 'Till he reach'd the West again; For land and sea thus journey'd he 'Mid scenes of pleasure and pain. For there's plenty of pleasure and pain.

Dreams of the orient left his brain As he reach'd the wide, wild West, And he said, "at last! my journey's past, "And the thing that I seek is rest!" The thing that he sought was rest.

And he gaz'd around on untrodden ground, And said "er'rything's new to me, "A familiar name or familiar face "I never more shall see, "I decidedly never shall see."

But the beautiful West was looking her best On the fall of that waning year, And the lovely streams fulfill'd his dreams Where the waters were noisy and clear, Were rapid and merry and clear.

He had heard of Denmark and Norway both, Lands beyond the sounding sea, But still foreign to him, and distant and dim, With a smack of the Zuyder Zee, They smelt of the Zuyder Zee.

So he lazily pac'd the glittering beach With its bill of shining sand on 'Till the winds did blow—and whisper'd low, "This is the beach of Bandon, "The beautiful beach of Bandon."

The traveler started, the wind blew loud, And shiver'd in the traveler's ear, "This is Bandon beach that we now do reach "After visiting over the sphere, "After blowing all over the sphere."

The familiar name! The familiar word! Shock'd his ear like the sound of a gun And he turn'd to the sea and, "O! winds!" said he, "There is nothing new under the sun! "Nothing new there is under the sun," Michael Liber.

Balls Creek Items. Ed. HERALD:—As no one else seems disposed to furnish you with items from this part, I shall try and do so from time to time provided this escapes the waste basket.

Roads are very muddy. Mr. Peter Goeller who hurt his foot some time ago has about recovered, and has gone to baching again.

Messrs. John Parrott and Ed. Johnson have built houses on their respective ranches. This looks suspicious, boys.

We had a dance at W. C. Bullard's on Friday night. There were about 40 people present, and they danced till morning, and a most enjoyable time was had. The supper and breakfast were splendid.

M. H. Hearsey is making a road to his stock ranch. Range here is good and stock looks well.

As You Like It. 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. Noster Drug Store.

Chas. Edwards, Jas. Burke, Wm. Robm. 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

Gen. WALLACE CAMP, No. 2, S. of V.

Meets at Coquille City every first and third Friday of each month. Members in good standing are cordially invited to attend. Levi Snyder, H. I. Clinton, Captain, First Sergeant.

Hunters and Trappers! Send for Price List of raw Furs and Skins. Roots, Water fowl's skins and wild Game to W. Gouldspeed, Boston, Massachusetts.

BLOODED FOWLS. Pure bred Brown Leghorn and Plymouth Rock Poultry for sale by Derward B. Cartwright, Yoncolla, Douglas County, Oregon.

THE NEW AND COMMODOUS STEAMER, ANTELOPE,

Swift and Sure, Levi Snyder, Captain,

Makes the round trip between Bandon and Coquille City every day. Leaves Bandon about 7:30 a. m., arriving at Coquille City about 11:30 a. m. Returning, leaves Coquille City about 12:30 p. m. and arrives at Bandon about 4:30 p. m. This steamer connects at Coquille City with the "COLUMBIAN" for Myrtle Point. Through fare on both boats, 50cts.

FOR SALE. \$2500, one-half down: A good farm of 87 acres good land improved, situated at the junction of South and Middle forks of Coquille river. Call on D. McNair, adjoining the premises.

The Best Bargain. 133 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. n41f.

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

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, 39 acres in cultivation. All good land good out range for stock. House 26x16 with shed addition. Barn 30x42 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. 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 generally 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—Every thing convenient. Satisfactory reasons given for visiting to sell.

One and a half acres one-half mile from Coquille City, on stage road; house of five rooms, wood-shed, good cistern, 150 fruit trees, some bearing—Very cheap.

137 acres on North fork near Gravel Ford; 25 acres cleared, house 16x26, barn 30x34, smokehouse, wood-shed, bee hives 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, on Coquille River, 25 acres bottom—balance bench and hill land. House 21x28 barn 42x50; good, young orchard, bearing; good timber on the place; good outside range for stock. Price, 1250.

4500 for 120 acres of land, 80 acres under side and convenient for 100 head of stock, less than one mile from school house and post office—\$2500.

243 ACRES on Coquille river, 80 acres bottom land, 8 acres cleared, balance good timber, cedar and fir—convenient to log. Small house with three rooms, \$2200. Or, 120 acres including the bottom land 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; isa good home for anyone. Price \$2200. Liberal terms given.

120 acres three miles up the North fork. 27 acres plowland cleared, good house; barn E400. 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. Enquire of P. Dean or the undersigned.

160 acres three-quarters of a mile up Lampy 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. Enquire of Walter Sinclair.