

LOCAL ITEMS.

Capt. Parker was in town Saturday.

The boys had a pleasant dance here on Friday night.

Mrs. G. M. Dyer, of Bandon, visited friends here on Saturday.

Remember the ocean steamer convention at Bandon on Feb. 9th.

Bud Cartwright writes from Boise, I. T., that the weather is fine.

Will Averill has received his commission as postmaster at Bandon.

Mrs. J. E. Taylor, of Bear creek, spent several days in town last week.

Averill & Dyer will soon furnish Bandon with a new water supply.

The schooners Helen Merriam, Parkersburg, and Coquille are due here.

Mrs. Annie Miller will open a millinery store at Bandon, says the Recorder.

REMEMBER: Don't forget the G. A. R. ball on Birthington's wash day—Feb. 22.

Our old-time friends, George and Manly Roberts, of the bay, kindly shook us yesterday.

Mr. N. C. Lorentzen edits one page of the Gazette from Denmark, and makes it interesting.

C. Shepherd, the livery keeper at Bandon, wants to buy a number of good horses, of 11 or 12 hundred lbs.

The Recorder announces the fact that Chris Long contemplates starting a salmon cannery at Bandon.

J. O. Curless has commenced a civil action against W. P. Wright for \$60 before squire Mecum at Bandon.

Rev. W. Lund will hold divine services in this place morning and evening on Sunday, Jan. 30. Be sure and go.

The Murry place on Four-Mile creek was sold last week by Mrs. Erickson for \$1000 to a gentleman from Grants Pass.

Our local "Ryan" is putting on muscle and will soon be able to meet John L. Sullivan, now that the latter is "out."

The meeting to take steps to build an ocean steamer to run between the Coquille and San Francisco will be held at Bandon, February 9th.

Mr. Chandler, the Singer sewing machine agent, is with us again. He is a good, reliable man and we commend him to the people of this part.

A grand temperance rally will be had at Myrtle Point next Saturday night. Remember the time and go. Elders Swafford and Haynes will be among the speakers.

Bear creek loggers are jubilant over the fact that they have been able by the high water of the past few days to get their logs into the river. Mr. J. E. Taylor was in town Friday and he is especially happy.

The Bandon Recorder has come out the same size as the HERALD, but it has two patent pages still. We wish the Recorder much success, but in the mean time, Bros., drop that patent inside as soon as practicable.

The work of getting out the timbers for the new mill at Fleming's slough has been commenced. It is estimated that the mill will cost about \$2,000. Wm. Winsor will take the contract for the work, so we learn.—Gazette.

J. J. Wilson, the watchmaker, informed us before starting to Gardiner that he would give the people of Coquille a chance to sample his work again on his return. He will stop a few days only; so bring along your work when he gets back.

Messrs. Fred and Otto Schetter of Empire City were over from the Bay Thursday, to confer with representative citizens here with reference to the building of a wagon road from this place to Empire City. Sufficient money has been raised over there by the Messrs. Schetter and at Bandon by Messrs. Averill & Dyer, Capt. Parker and others to defray expense of a preliminary survey, which will be made as soon as the weather will permit.—Recorder.

Hearst was elected to the U. S. senate last week.

Schetter Bros., of the bay, were on the river on business the last of the week.

A bill by Watts asks for a law compelling children from 8 to 14 years of age to attend school at least 12 weeks in each year. The measure is a just one.

Mr. A. G. Balch left on Saturday for Los Angeles. Mr. B. is a good fellow and we wish him unbounded success, and a safe return. His family will remain here.

The initial number of the Milton Eagle is before us, and is the most wide-awake journal of the upper country. Chas. Besserer is the editor and this accounts for it.

Emma Friskorn shot and killed Peter Gunderson at Manhattan, Clatsop county this state a week ago. The dead man was about to stab her father when she shot. She was justified, and will not even be tried.

Hon. J. M. Siglin wants a law authorizing county courts to expend money in building bridges. This county is prepared to know the need of such a law, and our people are anxious for the passage of the bill.

Johnny Kronenberg made us a pleasant call yesterday. He was just down from Salmon mountain, and informs us that the company is working right along and have a mile of their flume completed. The snow there is 4 inches deep.

J. W. Wilson and son Jeff., of Calf Ranch, took a big band of fat cattle to the bay market last week. On their return they spent a couple of days in this place with old friends. They inform us that stock with them has kept in fine condition this winter.

The second quarterly conference of the M. E. church South, Coquille circuit, will be held at Fishtrap embracing the 3rd Lord's day.

Rev. H. B. Swafford will be present to assist. The official board please be present without fail.

T. P. Haynes, P. C.

E. G. Michael, P. E.

Capt. Levi Snyder, of the steamer Antelope has justly gained the reputation of a successful navigator and a courteous and obliging master. He is always on time, never misses a trip and is always ready and willing to accommodate his patrons. We are under renewed obligations to him for favors. Long may he navigate the waters of our lovely Coquille.

The remains of our esteemed friend and worthy citizen, S. E. Steward, arrived here yesterday from Oakland, Cal., where he died a week ago yesterday, and will be buried at his farm near Lampey creek, this afternoon. The funeral cortege leaves here at noon today on the steamer Antelope. The corpse is embalmed, and presents with wonderful life-likeness the form and features of our late friend and neighbor. Steve was truly a good man and was appreciated by all who knew his worth. Peace to his ashes.

One of our Chinese inhabitants, who bears the somewhat plaintive name of Ah Si, being weary with the ways of heathendom, and resolving henceforth to lead the peaceful life of a Christian American, went into Geo. Landreth's barber shop a few days ago and deliberately cut off his queue. On being questioned as to the reason of his conduct, he remarked that "Chinamen not muchee good; heap steal, heap lie, heap gamble; not believe good people allee time. Now me Melican man, allee same Christian. You sabbe!" And Geo. was listening.—Newport News.

Patents Granted to citizens of the Pacific States during the last week, & reported expressly for the HERALD by C. A. Snow & Co. Patent lawyers, opp. U. S. patent office, Washington, D. C.

J. E. Bingham, Walla Walla, W. Ter., horseshoe pattern; J. A. Buckley, San Francisco, Cal., ventilating cars; F. L. Emerson, Brentwood, Cal., gopher gun; W. J. Murray, Jolon, Cal., car axle; W. C. Quinby, San Francisco, Cal., Electrotyte; G. H. Sutherland, Walla Walla, Was. Ter., steam boiler; E. S. Sutton, Snohomish, Wash. Ter., loose pulley.

Gravel Ford Items.

Lots of rain, and it looks as though winter had set in here.

Messrs. Holt, Smith and Presler went to Myrtle Point by water the other day and made the fastest time on record.

J. D. Weekly is doing considerable slashing this winter and his brother, I. T., contemplates doing quite a lot.

Alex. Jackson has the shingles about made for the new house he contemplates building.

I am informed that R. L. Weekly has been on the sick list for a week.

Jas. Johnson is the boss trader of this part.

Chas. Shumate has sold his claim to a new comer from Mich. Success to the new settler.

A. Y. A. hoped I would recover. I have so, unaided, and if he will call on me at Gravel Ford I will give him a prescription consisting of deer tails, hides and hams that will do him good.

Backwoodsman.

Dora Items.

Plenty of rain and high water in this part.

Mr. McCulloch has moved his stage horses from McBee's to Tom Coke's at the old Middle creek station. Tom is busy building a stage barn.

Richard Coke having closed his school on Coos river has taken another at North Bend. Success, Richard.

I guess we will have peace now in this neighborhood, since our fighter has gone away.

Mr. Wilson is talking of going to Lane county on business.

It is rumored that Johnny Miller has sold his ranch.

Boliver D. Souser.

Selling Liquor To Minors.

It is not to be presumed that any one will be opposed to the principle of the bill introduced by Mr. Daly amending the criminal code with regard to selling liquor to minors.

The amendment abolishes the present feature which permits such sales upon the written consent of the parent or guardian, and increases the fine to not less than three hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, and the imprisonment to a period not exceeding one year, and forfeits his license. This of course deprives justices of the peace of jurisdiction to try the case.

No law can be too strong to prohibit the sale of liquor to minors. The present statute has been found insufficient to cure the evil, and the readiness with which it is evaded justifies the demand for more strenuous measures. If the liquor seller has doubts as to the age of a customer, he can satisfy himself, and if he has no means of ascertaining, no great injury will be done to society, by keeping on the safe side and refusing to sell. This amendment should be flanked by another provision making it a misdemeanor to sell to minors the seductive cigarettes, which is the source of so much evil and demoralization to the rising generation.—Daily News.

Diphtheria is raging in S. F.

Four prisoners escaped from the Portland jail on last week.

The school book question is receiving attention by our busy legislature.

Sullivan was knocked out at Minneapolis, Minn., the other day. It is claimed that he got his arm injured in the second round. At any rate, he was injured in several places before the 6th round was ended.

DIED.—At the county farm, on Cunningham creek, this morning (Jan. 25.), James Budd, age 87 years. Mr. B. was found dead in bed this morning. He has been very feeble in mind and body for some time.

Hon. A. H. Crook has introduced a bill in the legislature for an appropriation of \$20,000 to build a wagon road from Chetco, to Port Orford. It is to be hoped the bill will pass.

Stories for Little People—No. 1

As you have all been very good boys for fully an hour and as it is a wet evening when nothing else more useful can be done, if you will gather around the fire, my dear children, I will tell you a nice little story. There was, once upon a time, a number of little boys playing upon the banks of a small creek which runs into the Coquille river, and which is called Beaver slough. Well, the boys got it into their heads to make play-houses on the banks of this little creek and a number of them set to work quite merrily, and there was quite a lot of them, too; a lot of sprightly, bright-eyed little fellows, so many that I cannot recollect all their names, but there were Johnny Lamont, and Tom Green, and Tom Willard and the Morris boys and Billy Pitt and Sammy McAdams and Johnny Jenkins and a whole lot of other little fellows whose names I cannot think of just at present. Well, children, they made their little playhouses all along the creek, the little jolly jokers, and scampered here and there barefooted and barelegged, laying out nice little playgrounds for flowers and sugar beets and posies, and all wishing for the time when Oregon would grow big, and they would grow big too, and be men. Well, now, children, there were a few bigger boys who were sailing a toy-boat up and down the creek about this time, and they were shouting "starboard" and "hard-to-port" and other nautical expressions, just like great big men and like sailors, and they thought they could sail their boat much better if they could dam up the creek with rocks and stones and keep the water in. So they began to throw rocks into the creek when one of them exclaimed, "We are good boys and we know that we ought not to do this without leave from our papas; let us send Robert here to our papas and get leave and then we can throw in more stones into the creek and have lots of water to sail our boat." To this all the other bigger boys agreed, like good children as they were, and they sent Robert off to obtain leave before they would throw in any more stones.

Well now, children, the other little boys who had built the play-houses got together, and they all decided that, if the bigger boys persisted in throwing stones into the creek, the water would rise and overflow its banks and wash out their little playgrounds and play-houses. And what do you think, children, but Tom Willard, a bright promising little fellow, began to draw out a remonstrance, just like big people, and they sent it to their papas, saying that they would rather scoop out the mud of the creek with their hands, than allow any stones to be thrown into it, and that they would scoop it out too, if the bigger boys would only give them a chance.

Now, children, is not that the way all good little boys should do? All good little boys should help each other along in their games and plays, and then there would be no bickering and quarreling, for there is too much of that already among the grown people. It is always easy enough in Coos county for bigger boys to get water enough to sail their boats, without running their surplus water over into the playhouses and playgrounds of their little playmates. There is a ways rain enough, goodness knows, and always plenty of mud to be scooped out, so that good little boys should live in harmony, and it is to be hoped they will.

Moral: Live and let live.

Michael Liber.

Uncle Bosier Brown died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Ubanks, at Oakland, Douglas county, on the 13th inst. Mr. B. was for many years a resident of Halls prairie in this county, and was admired for his many sterling qualities by all who know him. He was truly a good man and will be sadly missed. He leaves several children, one—Mrs. W. P. Hermann—living on this river.

Joe Dame has sold his splendid place six miles above town on the river to Thos. Deverick of Humboldt, Cal. It is one of the best dairy ranches on the river, and the only one exclusively devoted to that business. The price paid was \$5,700. Mr. D. has the appearance of a good fellow and we are pleased to see him locate, but should be very sorry to lose Mr. Dame, as he is one of our best men.

Coquille School.

The following pupils are entitled to honorable mention not having missed more than one half day last month—Abbie Hudson, Lizzie Hudson, Emma Rogers, Mollie Mehl, Laura Stevens, Ida Turner, Nerva Spaur, Arthur Flinn, Claude Nosler, Fred Nosler, Ben Lawrence, Walter Colvin, Geo. Moulton, Bird Nosler, Will Barrows, Ed Canterbury, John Hudson, Lee Barrows, Jessie Canterbury, Milas Canterbury, Chas. Baxter, Guss Stillwell, Johnny Stillwell, Ernest Lyons, Callie Wickham, Harry Boyrie, Will Stillwell, Annie Stillwell, Mollie Lehman, Teacher.

Jan. 24, '86.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c per box by J. H. Nosler.

Good Results in Every Case.

D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands and whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery. Trial Bottles free 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.

MARRIED.

At Port Orford, Jan. 9, Mr. Chas. Post and Miss Nancy Nordburg.

BORN.

Near Norway, Jan. 12, to the wife of John Root, Jr., a girl, weight 8 1/4 lbs.

Near Norway, Jan. 17, to the wife of Jasen L. Randleman, a son, weight 9 1/4 lbs. Mother and child doing well. Boy christened Birdie Isom.

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

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Myrtle Point, Or.,

Dealers in

General Merchandise,

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Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps,

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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

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Dealer in Furniture, Doors, Glass and Picture Frames, etc., and agent for White's Sewing Machines. v4n11f

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Send for Price List of raw Furs and Skins, Roots, Water fowl's skins and wild Game to

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Boston, Massachusetts.

BLOODED FOWLS.

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

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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 "CERES" for Myrtle Point. Through fare on both boats, 50cts.

FOR SALE.

\$2000, 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.

1 3/4 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. n411f.

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. 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 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—Every thing 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 cistern, 150 fruit trees, some bearing—Very cheap.

137 acres on North fork near Gravel Ford; 25 acres cleared, house 16x26, barn 30x45, smokehouse, wood-shed, bee house; 4 stands of bees, 2 cows, household and kitchen furniture, farming tools, wagon and harness, 15 acres of crops; fence 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 20x28 barn 42x50; good, young orchard, bearing; good timber on the place; good outside range for stock. Price, 1250.

150 for 160 acres of land, 80 acres under fence, 600 fruit trees house, barn 60x30. A good range for cattle adjoining.

190 for House and two lots in Coquille City; very cheap.

243 ACRES on Coquille river, 80 acres bottom land, 4 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; 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 E400. School house within 300 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.

160 acres three-quarters of a mile up Lampey creek from the river. 30 acres cleared, 50 fenced. Of the timber, 40 acres are white cedar—good timber. 30 acres grazing ground on up land. House 28x30, barn 30x30, 300 fruit trees young and bearing. Small fruits of several kinds and good varieties. Price \$1250—Liberal terms. Enquire of Walter Sinclair.