

LOCAL ITEMS.

Go to the G. A. R. and S. of V. ball to-night.

Hon. J. M. Siglin has gone East and will not return till April.

Mr. Joe Dame returned from California last week, and is in better health than for some time.

Steve Bailey formerly of Coos county, has charge of the California House at Spokane Falls, W. T.

Walter Shoemaker, of Sixes river, was in town Friday. He reports no loss of stock in his part, but thinks a good many head died further up in the mountains.

A case is reported from San Francisco where the custom house books had been changed so as to allow a Chinaman to land.

Mr. James Hill, of the Mail, arrived in town yesterday; also Mr. Norton of the Marshfield variety store, and Miss Alice Snyder.

Mrs. N. J. Nielson, of Norway, was in town yesterday for medical aid for her little boy who is strangely lame in one of his knees without any apparent cause.

A fire came near destroying Chas. Watkins' house on Elliott St., occupied by Mrs. Turner, on Friday night. It was the result of the soot burning in a stove pipe setting the roof on fire. The timely arrival of D. Drew, Marshal Johnson and others prevented serious damage.

We are in receipt of a letter from Dan W. Stevens. Hear what he says:

This has been a fearful cold winter here the snow in some localities being five feet deep on the level. It makes me think of old Coos, and if I could dispose of my farm in Dakota I should be in Coquille City in less than ten days.

The cougar, of which mention was made a few weeks ago, that makes night hideous occasionally, has settled down to business, and up to yesterday had killed four hogs for W. C. Paxson. Tenn Robison has some good varmint dogs, and on Wednesday, March 2, it is proposed that we have a chase and cougar funeral.

G. W. Stevenson, of Fairview, brought up on the Arago two yearling short horn Durham bulls, purchased from the stock farm at San Joaquin, Cal. At the rate Coos county has been importing fine stock of late, a farm without graded cattle will be considered behind the times ere long—Coos Bay News.

The work being done by Dick Sweet, the painter, in the Olive hotel shows rare artistic taste and skill. The ceiling of the dining room is complete, and presents a perfect panorama of loveliness. Work is going on on the walls, and the appearance of the whole interior of the room will be superior in finish in every respect to any building in Southern Oregon.

Once again I call the attention of all whom it may concern, to the fact that it is a sin to accuse me of writing all the mean things you see in the county papers. Ladies and gentlemen please let me down easy. God knows I am mean enough the way I am, without any one else's hands to lift me with. Remember, I write nothing that is not over the nom de plume LODI.

It would seem that Senator Siglin of this county had got away with Wager of Umatilla in good shape, as the following from a private letter will show: "The constituents of Senator Wager burned him in effigy at Milton, a town in his own district, last week, for his course in the senate, while Senator Siglin has been tendered a grand reception at Pendleton, the home of Wager."

It is time the people of Oregon were looking out for garden seed, as it will soon be time to plant. Again we would urge the necessity of getting seed produced in a northern climate, and recommend our readers to the well known and reliable house of D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Michigan. They send out no poor seed, and you can rely on it. Fresh and true to name, you will find the seed from this house superior to any.

FROM ROSEBURG.

Ed. HERALD:—Last Saturday, the 12th inst., I received a red-pink-brimmed HERALD, the first since your issue of January 25th. I merely mention the color that you may know what number it was without referring to your file.

The snow that fell here on the 1st inst., has not entirely disappeared as yet, but is now going very rapidly, for our weather has got down to its normal condition, which is pure, unadulterated Umpqua rain. As I wrote in my last letter, we have had some extremely cold weather this month. The thermometer has marked as low as seven degrees, and it was nothing unusual to see the mercury at 20 and 22. Before the warm rain last evening the snow had been going off very slowly with a thaw and freeze process, which was very unfavorable to the young grass. We have had it over two degrees colder here than Portland, this winter. There lowest has been 9.1, ours 7.

Our public school is all out of joint. Some contend that the old school building is perfectly safe, while others say that it is not. The building has been abandoned for the present, and the school has been divided into three parts; and the children collect at the Masonic hall, Odd Fellows' hall and the Methodist church, south. The gist of the whole affair is, that the school election is not far off, and some of us want a new school-house. Those who are the most clamorous for the new building are the ones who have little or no taxes to pay—it was always this. It is claimed that a 3 mill tax will be necessary to carry the school through the spring term. The attendance has fallen off so much during the past month that only three teachers are now required. All of the private schools have had a large increase of pupils.

Before you receive this the legislature will have adjourned, and many of the members will be at their homes giving an account of their stewardship. Much time was lost over scandals, and wrangling about this and that. Only one fifty-cuff took place among the members, but that don't count for it was outside of the capitol building. About 500 bills have been introduced, and not 100 will become laws. The Portland bridge bill was passed over the governor's veto. A number of big bugs came up from Portland with their winning ways to lobby for it. Siglin and Rinehart knowing their charms to be irresistible absented themselves from the senate when the vote was taken thus saving their distance in the eyes of a democratic governor. Roberts and Crook voted for the measure, I presume in consideration of the lack of help that Portland receives from the state and general government, and also for the great benefit that that bridge will be to the residents of Coos and Curry counties.

The re-appointment bill as it now stands and will most undoubtedly pass makes a better showing for the democrats as regards the senatorship from Coos and Curry: It gives jointly a senator to Coos, Curry and Josephine. Josephine is from 35 to 60 democratic; Curry about a tie; and Coos from 75 to 100 republican. With a popular democratic candidate from either of the three counties would make the district very doubtful. It was well enough as it was, but Siglin will not always be a candidate. The representatives remain the same: Coos, one; Coos and Curry, one. In speaking of the above senatorial district I must say that there is but little relation between Curry and Josephine and much less between Coos and Josephine.

The two former counties are but little acquainted with the later and their interests are not at all similar. The task of making a canvass will be a difficult one, and will warrant an early start of the candidate in the campaign to get around before the election is over. Roberts' bill No. 50, appropriating \$1000 to assist Coos and Douglas counties to build a wagon road passed Tuesday after noon.

Crook's bill No. 129 appropriating \$1500 for a wagon road from Port Orford to Chetco was lost same afternoon. S. J. R. No. 12, directing the governor to call a special election next November, to submit a constitutional amendment, changing the time of holding the general elections to November was adopted. Simon's S. B. 181—Directing the governor to call a special election next November for the purpose of submitting three constitutional amendments—prohibition, raising salaries and changing the time of election to November, passed, under suspension of the rule. It has been cloudy all day with indications of rain in the Umpqua valley for six weeks. "Cor" Feb. 17, 1887.

It is supposed that the president will appoint Carlisle secretary of the treasury.

The ten-hour system was adopted in Lyon's mill, this place, last week. The boys asked it, and it was granted without a murmur.

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

A father and three children were burned to death by the upsetting of a stove which caused a can of benzine to explode, at Detroit, Michigan, on Tuesday of last week.

The Myrtle Point brass band will give a grand excursion to Bandon on May 1st, and will also give a grand ball at night possibly in Hon. R. H. Ross's hall. Make a note of this.

The Prien, Capt. Nelson, with 158000 feet of lumber from Lyons' mill, this place, was towed to the lower river on Friday ready for sea. Yesterday the Helen Meriam, Capt. Gruggell, with a like cargo was towed below, where these two schooners and also the Coquille and Parkersburg are awaiting a favorable opportunity to go to sea. The Ruby, Capt. Jensen's fishing schooner is also ready to sail on an Alaskan cruise for sea. The bar was very rough yesterday, and it is likely all vessels will be in a few days yet.

New York, Feb. 15—The business of the steamships and railroad companies on the piers at the river front has assumed its normal condition and freight is being moved as systematically as before the big strike. Many of the old hands have got back to work, and the Italians who took the places of the strikers are now accustomed to the work, and agents say are as good as the old hands, except that they do not understand the language. The men acknowledge they were badly beaten, and some of them are severe in their denunciation of the act of their leaders.

Patents granted to citizens of the Pacific states during the past week, and reported expressly for the HERALD by C. A. Snow & Co. patent lawyers, opp. U. S. patent office, Washington, D. C. M. Atwood, Sancelito, Cal., balance; L. Biggio, Sutter creek, Cal., water wheel bucket; P. L. Carden, Dixon, Cal., music leaf turner; W. C. Carlton, Baker Co., Oreg., pencil; J. H. Calver, San Francisco, Cal., time indicator; F. H. DeGuere, and W. W. DeLano, San Francisco, Cal., grate; J. H. Gemmill, Red Bluff, Cal., reel supporting arm; O. Hyde, Vallejo, Cal., photographic camera; D. Lubin, Sacramento, Cal., harrow and clod pulverizer; J. J. Mahony, San Francisco, Cal., dumb waiter stop; C. A. Ray, San Francisco, Cal., trousers stretcher; J. W. Redfield, Glendale, Oreg., fire arm; B. C. Tabor, Salem, Oreg., kitchen cabinet; H. Tintrop, San Francisco, winow.

Brace Up. You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, 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 want is an alternative that will purify your blood, restore 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.

GENERAL NEWS.

The governor has pardoned Dr. Geismardo.

The Oregon immigration board has been abolished.

Roberts' bill giving J. P.'s jurisdiction scalp bounties, is a law.

Secretary Manning handed the president his resignation a week ago yesterday.

The Southern Pacific railroad company will soon own all the roads in San Francisco.

A bachelor named John Couch was burned to a crisp in his cabin a mile east of Aurora, this state.

Goldenson, the murderer of Mamie Kelley in San Francisco, is to have a speedy trial now, it is said.

Congress has agreed to appropriate \$20,000 towards maintaining a salmon hatchery on the Columbia river.

The survey for the railroad between Jacksonville and Medford has been completed. It will be five miles long.

The Minnesota legislature voted 59 to 36 for high license a few days ago. It is virtual prohibition, and it is certain that the governor will sign the bill.

Rabbits introduced in Australia in 1860 have wrought damages to the amount of \$15,000,000. Twenty specimens are en route to California.

The much-talked of lease bill is a law, and whereat many Oregonians rejoice. The passage of the fishery bill by the state senate is another good measure for which the people are clamoring.

The liquor license law passed the state senate last Wednesday by a vote of 18 for and 8 against, Senator Siglin not voting. He was not pleased with the bill in that it only affected country districts and let incorporated towns go Scott free.

An Oregon man was sentenced to San Quentin for 5 1/2 years from San Francisco on short notice the other day for attempting to kill a man. This is quite a contrast compared to "the law's delays" with San Francisco toughs who murder innocent women and children.

A San Francisco dispatch says: The bark Memnon that sailed from Tacoma for this port January 31st, arrived to-night. Capt. Norberg reported that while casting anchor the fastenings broke and splintered some timbers that flew over the deck, wounding several and killing three of the crew.

Walla Walla farmers protested against discrimination in freight rates to Portland, and they have got Eastern capitalists enlisted in their favor. When the roads saw they were to be beaten, they tried to make amends, but the farmers say "no." Now they are going to have a road through the Eureka flats to navigation on the Columbia.

Lyons, Mich., Feb. 14.—The ice gorge is frozen to a depth of from five to ten feet. The river is still flowing through the main street. The merchants are building trestle works to their stores, only to find their goods frozen in the ice. The cold weather has settled the water nearly a foot, but work is nearly impossible.

The weather has been anything but good; at times it rained, then changed to melting snow and the ground was slushy. Doubtless there is new snow in the mountains but we have none here in the valley, but at going to press at 10 a. m. Tuesday, indications are favorable for rain or snow.

BORN.

In Coquille City, Feb. 17, to the wife of T. F. Tenneson, a daughter, Frank will receive.

At Randon, Feb. 20, 1887, to the wife of W. H. Averil, a daughter.

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, I 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

A Fearful Death.

A cowboy named Hugh Connelly met with a fearful death in Eastern Oregon a few days ago. He was one of a party that recently went into the cattle district south of Powder river to "round up" and bring in lost cattle. A few days' ride brought them to the burning coal pits and they began looking into the bowels of the earth from whence came columns of smoke and lurid streaks of fire. The hot air partially stupified the cowboys and as they were about to leave, Connelly exclaimed, Boys yonder is the biggest hole of all; I am going to look down and see how far it is to hell!" Dissuasion was used to no purpose, and Connelly was soon standing on the brink of a frightful crater. He waved his hat to his companions, and the next moment the ground on which he was standing gave way and he fell to the fires below. He was 22 years old.—Daily News.

The liquor license law was doubtless defeated on Friday—it's friends gave up in despair on Thursday. This means unrestricted sale of whisky till November, when the people are to vote to say whether we want whisky or not.

Backlen'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.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Johnson Laird and Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and said Joseph Johnson, and J. C. Laird are hereby authorized to settle all liabilities, and collect all outstanding indebtedness due said firm.

Signed this 16th day of Feb., 1887. J. C. Laird, Joseph Johnson, W. A. Rowan.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, February 11, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the County Court of Coos County, Or., at Empire City, Oregon, on Thursday, March 31, 1887, viz: Jacob Eddy, pre-emption D. S. No. 2629 for the lots 3 and 4 and 8 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 Sec. 4, T. 27 S., R. 12 W. 12 W. 1/2 Mer.

He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Wm. Boardley, Geo. Johnson, J. R. Eddy, Wm. Kennedy, Chas. W. Johnston, Register.

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. A share of the patronage is Solicited.

Board and lodging \$4.00 Board without lodging \$3.50 Meals 25cts. jan 29

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. v4132

FURNITURE STORE, F. Mark, Prop., MARSHFIELD, OGN.

Dealer in Furniture, Doors, Glass and Picture Frames, etc., and agent for White's Sewing Machines. v4117

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

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. v2119

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. v4117

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. v4117

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, \$25.—Two splendid lots on a corner, in the best part of Coquille City, with good box houses 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—145 1/2 acres 2 miles from Gravel Ford, 30 acres in cultivation. All good land good range for stock. Home 25x36 with shed addition. Barn 30x42 good orchard, 5 head of cattle, lot of hogs, 12 stands of bees, farming tools. Good timber on unenclosed portion of the land. All for \$2200 enquire of J. S. Stewart 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.

O Coquille City, on stage road; house of five rooms, wood-shed, good eistern, 150 fruit trees, some bearing—Very cheap.

137 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, on Coquille River; 25 acres bottom—balance bench and 131 land. House 20x28 barn 42x60; good, young orchard, bearing; good timber on the place; good outside range for stock. Price, 1250.

\$1500 for 160 acres of land, 80 acres under 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 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. Doan 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. 40 acres grazing ground on up land. Home 28x50, barn 30x30, 200 fruit trees young and bearing. Small fruits of several kinds and good varieties. Price \$1250—Liberal terms. Enquire of Walter Sinclair.