

Coquille City Herald.

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Devoted to the interests of the Coquille River particularly, and of the County generally.

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TUESDAY, FEB. 22, 1887.

Shad Hudson is teaching school at Port Orford.

Hon. B. Hermann has our thanks for public deeds.

Illinois was shaken by an earthquake last week.

Mr. Horace Haskins lost his six months' old boy last Wednesday.

Mormons are disfranchised in Nevada. They ought to be everywhere.

J. D. Garfield, of the bay, was in town on business one day last week.

Secretary Manning and other capitalists have opened a big bank in New York.

A barn burned in St. Louis a few days ago, and 80 horses perished in the flames.

Will Lucas, who has been running Joe Dame's ranch the past year, has moved to town.

Sixty persons were killed, and many more injured in a railroad accident at Woodstock, Mass.

Mr. J. A. Gray, of the Mail arrived in town Thursday en route for Bandon where he lectured that evening.

Fifty head of J. Henry Schroeder's sheep were killed one night last week by dogs. The dogs were promptly killed.

Coquille City has a wood thief. Stoveyard, ready cut, tempts him beyond his power of endurance. A loaded stick would fix him.

Billy Phillips and some other parties from South Coquille brought down a big band of mutton sheep for the bay markets on Tuesday.

A marriage ceremony was performed in the Santa Rosa jail the other day, John F. Dresler marrying the girl whose future he had blighted.

Walter Sutton of the Gazette gave an extended notice of his trip to Coos recently in his paper. He is particularly loud in his praise of the Olive hotel.

A San Francisco court has actually closed a murder case, and what's more, found the murderer guilty in the first degree. Score one for our metropolis.

The numerous big strikes all over the country of late, have proved no exceptions to the general rule; they operated against the strikers only.

Master Harry Lyons, formerly of this place, is working on the Livermore (Cal.), Herald, and sends a copy of that paper, which by the way, is good, marked "ex."

N. H. Hamlin writes from Cornucopia, Union county, Oregon, for the whereabouts of John Rusk or Elenor Rusk his wife, the latter being the long (30 years) lost child of the enquiring parent. Show up, John.

A FINE HORSE.—Coos county can now boast of one of the finest horses in the state, if not the very finest. James Brown of Myrtle Point bought recently from Smith Baily of Oakland the fine stallion "Bill" paying \$800 in gold coin for the same. What Douglas county loses, Coos county gains.—Roseburg Review.

St. Valentine's day was hardly noticed at this place. We purposefully avoided any reference to it before hand, since the day is taken advantage of largely to vent personal spite. Unusual for this place, there were very few missive sent; in fact we know of no one receiving any.

A. L. Nosler of the Cash store, this place, has a gross of baking powders with which a present in the shape of a fine piece of glass-ware goes with each can, and also a chance for a White's Sewing machine. The machine sets in the store to be seen and is a good one, worth \$65. Some one will get the lucky number, which is under a seal on the list where the names are kept.

We have not kept our readers very well posted on the doings of the legislature, for the reason that not one-tenth of the bills introduced ever passed that body, while much of that that did, was of no consequence. Even many of the more important (but of questionable utility) bills were vetoed by the governor.

The News says the Review typo who set up the item that Rev. F. M. Culp had been suspended for gross "immortality," will come to a violent end some time. Then, we would ask, what kind of an end our typo, who left off "er" in referring to a respectable man as an old "stager," or the News' typo who says the proceeds of the paper ball will be used to "defer" certain expenses and that Mitchell might be persuaded to "expose" the woman suffrage cause, will come to?

Marriage by Proxy.

Miss Van Zandt married the Anarchist Spies some two weeks ago, by proxy, thinking to be able to save the wretch from his deserts. It is more than likely she will find her mistake. An exchange speaking of the matter, says:

It is possible that the idiotic young miss who was married by proxy to Anarchist Spies has made a fatal blunder not contemplated. A legal opinion has been rendered to the effect that Spies being civilly dead, could not enter into such a contract at all, and that if the infatuated girl is married to anybody it is to the proxy and not to the disgraced and disgraceful principal. A Chicago newspaper has been at pains to gather opinions from the leading attorneys of that city, who are divided in their impressions as to the legality of such a proceeding. By the majority it is considered a mere farce, gotten up to influence public opinion. There is no precedent for such a thing in this country, and whatever reasons could ever justify it in the old world would have no bearing in America.

The instances cited in the journal referred to were chiefly in the ranks of royalty, where personal presence was impossible, but such a union was from motives of public policy deemed desirable. Thus the marriage of Napoleon I. and Marie Louise is described rather as a formal betrothal than as a real marriage, and the fact of the anarchist party imitating the antics of royalty has only added another ridiculous feature to the whole affair. "It does not appear," says the journal quoted, "that the church of Rome ever regarded such marriages as perfect until supplemented by personal marriage of the parties in interest. Of proxy marriages between protestants few or none are on record."

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