

LOCAL ITEMS

Judge Nosler visited the bay Saturday.

The weather is fine and the roads are drying out.

Brother Childstrom of the Recorder was in town on Saturday.

They had midnight darkness in London at noon last Tuesday.

Rich gold mines have been discovered 12 miles from Atlanta, Ga.

Our war secretary is said to be about to resign his cabinet position.

Mr. Sol Wise, arrived here yesterday with his wife and baby like-wise.

Mr. White has purchased a place near Iowa slough and will soon move down.

Robert H. Lowe, our deputy clerk, was over here visiting friends Friday and Saturday.

Remember the entertainment on the 31st. Go and see "Bread on the Waters" and "Handy Andy."

Tommy Johnson, a HERALD type, and one of the best boys living, left Saturday for a sojourn on North Coquille.

Low Simmons and T. W. Wright killed a large cougar between Cunningham creek and North Coquille on Sunday.

C. D. Harman, who arrived here nearly a year ago, was joined by his wife direct from North Carolina last week.

The 26th of next month is a big day with the I. O. O. F. and Sunset lodge of the bay proposes a celebration of it.

John N. Langlois has sold his splendid ranch at New Lake, Curry county, to Mr. Marshall, a late arrival from California.

Thomas Green, of Sixes mines, came down Wednesday looking none the worse for his snow imprisoned winter's work.

Dr. Murphy was called to Norway yesterday to see Oden Nelson, the merchant, who is speechless with that dread disease, consumption.

Mrs. S. A. Moore having leased the Lockhart hotel in Empire City, would be pleased to see her many Coquille friends when they visit the bay.

We are under renewed obligations to Capt. Reed and Snyder for favors. They never tire of favors and courtesies, and the HERALD comes in for its share.

The Portland News is the first paper we have noticed in Oregon to expose the infamous way Los Angeles has of trying to cover up the dreaded small-pox in that city.

Illinois has just refused prohibition. The per capita tax of that state is \$7, while in Kansas it is only 20 cents, and 10 cents in each Maine and Vermont. Why this difference?

W. A. Luse, J. A. Yoakum, Nathan and Henry Smith of Coos river, arrived here on Friday to attend the prohibition rally on Saturday. They are all earnest and hard workers for the cause.

Jas. Ray, a former resident of this county, has returned from a visit to his old home in Missouri. He says the trouble is, he came here and got his feet wet and can't stay away from Oregon.

J. W. Wimer, one of Josephine county's enterprising business men, will move to the Coquille this season. We need just such men as Mr. W. and we are always glad to welcome such.

A. H. Fish, of Angora, called on us Wednesday. He informs us that cattle did fairly well in his part, last month feeding on the buds and tassels of the "pussy willows" which the snow had bent down for their accommodation. Cattle actually preferred this kind of fare to good feed. We had anticipated great loss owing to the unprecedented snow.

Miss Lehman closed her winter term of school here on Friday. She will give a short vacation, and then teach another term which will close just before July the 4th, after which she will teach a three month's term at Floras creek before commencing the fall term here. It is the desire of the people of this district that Miss Beyers be her assistant.

Assessor Garrison will be on the river this week.

Wages are increasing in the East, which is a hopeful sign of better times.

Remember the ocean steamer meeting in this place April 9th, and be sure and attend.

Burt McDuffee left yesterday for the mines of Jackson county, where he has a good job.

J. J. Wilson, the watchmaker, will be over in a week or so to remain a short time only. Remember this and take him your work.

Uncle John Hubbard's many friends were glad to meet him yesterday after his winter's sojourn in San Francisco. He reports dull times in the city.

The contract for piling for the government work at the mouth of the Coquille was awarded to Mr. J. R. Marshall at 4 cents per foot—too cheap.

VOTE OF THANKS.—Morning Star lodge No. 64, I. O. G. T., of this place, voted their thanks to the editor of the Coast Mail for encouraging temperance sentiments expressed.

Green Self, with his two little boys returned here yesterday much to the delight of his friend. Mr. S. has been living at Winnemucca, Nev., since the death of his wife. His little girl remained with her uncle in Nevada.

Louis Roberts, son of Representative Roberts of Myrtle Point, attended the Prohibition Alliance convention here on Saturday. Louie is one of the temperance leaders of the upper Coquille, and is truly a worker for that cause.

VOTE OF THANKS. The Coquille City brass band gratefully acknowledge their many obligations to the people of New Lake, and those along the intervening route of their late excursion down the coast, for the many kindnesses shown them.

A new territory, with the capital at Spokane Falls or Walla Walla, is to be formed of Eastern Washington and the Idaho Panhandle. It is the making of a very rich state, as it has the famous mines of Idaho and the extensive agricultural district of Washington.

Mr. McCleay and two gentlemen direct from Louisville, Ky., were in town yesterday. They have come to prosecute business at the black sand mines with the new process Mr. McCleay has been introducing, and which all miners seem to think is the best out.

The prohibition alliance mentioned some weeks ago was organized here on Saturday. At the suggestion of some of the officers we defer the publishing of the proceedings till next week, when it is desired that it come out simultaneously in all the county papers. We will take the liberty to state, however, that they ask for space in all the papers in the county, for the discussion of the question of prohibition. This is a live issue and has two distinct sides.—"Do you want the past and present state of affairs to exist; the saloon and its concomitants, or do you want the abolition of the saloons, and sobriety take their places," is the way they put it. They say all they ask is for the papers to choose in favor of right, and will leave the editors of the papers themselves to say which is the right.

A New York dispatch says: The old Commercial Advertiser would seem to be drifting back to the old Know Nothing platform and the fact does not escape attention of those who are trying to forecast the political future. In an editorial tending to show what it calls the alarming increase in foreign influence which threatens to overthrow the republic, it says: "It is time for Americans to awake to the danger and adopt measures for its removal. It is time to sing 'Yankee Doodle,' and not be ashamed of singing it. It is time to rebuke and retire those politicians whose chief endeavor is to placate the foreign element, by which we do not mean those foreigners who in good faith become Americans, but those who simply come to America to be foreigners still in ideas, language and aspirations. It is perhaps time to remodel our naturalization laws in such a fashion as to make naturalization mean what the name suggests."

Our Band's First Trip to Curry.

On the sixteenth, in response to an invitation by the good people of New Lake, Curry county, the Coquille City brass band boarded the steamer Antelope to visit that beautiful portion of our sister county. The day being beautiful and bright, the band boys took a position on the upper deck of the steamer whence they sent sweet strains echoing through the hills, and cheering the farmers so busily engaged at their labor on their ranches along the river. At Parkersburg every thing presented a lively appearance; the mill having just started up under the ten-hour system. There we gained some jovial accessions to our already merry crowd that added new conversation and interest to the party. At Randolph we met many old friends and a general hand-shaking ensued till the mails were changed, and then we were off again. Bandon was reached about 5 p. m., when all went ashore in search of friends, etc., as well as a square meal which always adds materially to the pleasure of such excursions. In the evening, when all were rested, the band repaired to the front of the hall and rendered a few strains which was the signal for the gathering together of a social party who tripped the "light fantastic" till about midnight, when all retired. On the morning a gloomy cloud shaded the arched expanse above, as well as the countenances of the excursionists, but was somewhat more forcible, as it came down, as it were, in torrents, usually called "Oregon mist." Notwithstanding the enclumency of the weather, Messrs. Thos. Langlois and Jas. Cox were ready in due season with full accommodations to convey the band and other guests to the appointed place. At 9:30 a. m. all were ready, and in a short time we were on the beach going like magic over the hard sand beaten down by the seething surf, as it rushed to and fro with snowy crest. Our journey continued on the beach for upwards of a dozen miles, when we turned eastward across the sandhills and through the green pastures of some of the famous dairy farms of Curry, which present a lovely appearance considering the time of year; and, presently while admiring the scenery, we reached our destination, where the Coquille City brass band received the heartiest welcome ever received since their organization. Warm hearts were awaiting our arrival and a general routine of introductions and pleasant recognitions took place until dinner was served, we having arrived a little earlier than expected. After partaking of a luscious dinner, the band formed out on the plaza in front of the hotel, played several pieces which were duly appreciated by a large concourse of Curry's good people who came in good humor and rejoiced in being pleased. In the evening about half past seven we all repaired to the hall, where the band furnished the music for the marches while that for the dancing was supplied by Messrs. Langlois & Saben, which was superb and the merry throng which filled the hall to overflowing kept up an unbroken round of enjoyment until midnight. After a splendid supper we returned to the hall and the dancing was kept up till a late hour when all became tired, and the house was called to order and a song announced. One song called for another until several beautiful sentimental and comic pieces were beautifully rendered by a couple of gentlemen whose vocal powers were superior to anything we have heard for a long time. The dancing was then continued till the break of day when breakfast was announced, and every one was again ready to "wrestle with his hash."

After breakfast and before it was quite light enough to handle the four-horse team, the band circled for the last time—we hope not for aye, but on this occasion—and rendered a few sentimental airs, expressive of their feeling toward their warm but newly made friends. The boys of the Red Cross chose altogether a different way of ex-

pressing their gratitude to the band. A large purse filled with coin, was presented to the treasurer, which was duly appreciated and again reminds us of the adage "actions speak louder than words." Their hall, though new and unfinished, presented a lovely appearance, the walls being adorned with emblems, and beautifully decorated with evergreens formed into wreaths and streamers tastefully arranged which showed the work of skillful hands and artistic eyes. A motto with the words "Welcome Band" adorned one end of the hall with a Shamrock leaf at either side. When it was light enough to see to drive we again boarded the wagons for Bandon and drove away mid cheers sent up by the people that made the hills ring.

An Excursionist.

Prohibition.
Ed. HERALD: Now that the all-absorbing question for the rest of the season will be "prohibition" in view of the pending vote for the amendment, we would respectfully ask that you give space to the discussion in a friendly and reasonable way of this momentous question. And in the discussion, we think that every contributor should sign his real name and that no personal wrangles be allowed, but that each side of the question be given equal space.

W. W. Hayes,
Wm. Gallier,
Hiram Thurston.

Wonderful Cures.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., wholesale and retail druggists of Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica salve for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by J. H. Nosler.

A Sunday school convention will be held at Myrtle Point on the last Saturday (30th) of April. A cordial invitation is extended to all Sunday schools in the county, and those attending from a distance will be entertained, free of charge, by the members of the Myrtle Point Union Sunday school.

Wm. H. Pullen, supt.
Aimee Miller, sect.
M. P. U. S. S.

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C. P. Ellwinger, a dismissed policeman at Portland, in a fit of insanity attempted to kill his wife, and was slashing her in a fightful manner when he was promptly knocked down with a ball bat. Before a multitude of strong hondas could prevent, and while he was lying on his back on the sidewalk he cut his own throat from ear to ear and died.

The man E. W. Jones who shot Mrs. Newton at Albina some time ago through criminal carelessness has been found guilty of manslaughter, the crime for which is from one to 15 years in the pen.

Canadian cruisers are being fitted out to resist American fishing vessels next season. Why are not the boundaries of each defined, and the United States and Canada fishing fleets made to keep in their fields?

MARRIED.

At Empire City, Oreg., March 14, 1887, by W. H. S. Hyde, justice of the peace, John Ruth and Miss Lena Johnson.

BORN.

At New Lake March 14, to the wife of R. Pomroy, a daughter.

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It Looks Like War.

London, March 15.—The public is badly informed here as to preparations in Austria and Germany for immediate war. A correspondent just arrived from Carrow, says ten thousand men are engaged night and day in fortifying that place. Austria's preparations for war are herculean, but a little late. Germany, on the other hand, is prepared to start on a campaign tomorrow. All the army contracts are signed, and officers have their SEALED MARCHING ORDERS.

The expectation of an immediate war is almost universal. Her state of readiness is perfect, with not a gaiter or button wanting in the equipment of the army. Business is completely suspended, and commercial relations have been so much disturbed that opinion favors an immediate release from the tension in Germany.

Notwithstanding rumors of a probable violation of Belgian territory, the feeling is that a campaign can be conducted as in 1870, on the Alsace-Lorraine frontier. France will not be so ready for war as Germany will be. It is thoroughly understood that if war breaks out in the west of Europe it will be begun by Germany for tactical and diplomatic reasons, so as to neutralize France in the event of an Austro-Russian conflict.

Terrible Railroad Accident.

Boston, March 14.—It is reported that a heavily loaded passenger train on the Boston and Providence railroad met with a terrible accident about 7 o'clock this morning, between Rosindale and Forest Hill. Four cars are said to have gone through a bridge and many persons were killed. A wrecking train has left here for the scene of the accident. Advances just received from near the scene of the wreck are that nineteen bodies already have been taken from the ruins.

Boston, March 14.—Latest advices from the scene of the accident on the Boston and Providence indicates that thirty-seven persons were killed and forty injured. Among these are many women. Conductor Tilden was among the killed.

[Gold Beach Gazette.]

The approach to this end of Floras creek bridge is simply a disgrace to the community, and a menace to all who have teaming to do over it.

Crystal creek needs a bridge badly. Among the number who have got into it and found it too deep is Sheriff Bailey, last time he was here. His horse had to swim.

I think there will be more butter shipped from here in boxes the coming season and less in bbls. Packing is not so certain to produce profits as it used to be. No doubt a great many have taken to doing it, and so the supply of pickled roll is larger than the demand will sustain, at good prices.

The Marine Engineers' association, No. 52, will hold its annual election on the last Saturday in March—26th inst.—at Marshfield. All members are respectfully invited to be present.

T. A. Lewis, R. Cordis,
President. Secretary.

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.

FOR SALE.—80 acres of good bottom land two miles from Coquille City. A fine house on the premises. Price, \$1100; the best bargain ever offered on the river. Call on W. L. Laird.

COAL! COAL!

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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.I." 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—148½ acres 2 miles from Gravel Ford, 30 acres in cultivation. All good land good 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. Surdevant on the premises 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.

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

137 acres on North fork near Gravel Ford; 25 acres cleared, house 16x26, barn 28x54, smokehouse, wood-shed, bee houses 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 beach and hill land. House 20x28 barn 42x60; good, young orchard, bearing; good timber on the on the place; good outside range for stock. Price, 1250.

251 1/2 acres for 100 acres of land, 80 acres under fence, 600 fruit trees house, barn 60x40. A good range for cattle adjoining.

2300 ft. House and two lots in Coquille City, very cheap.

249 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; rood 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 40x40. 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. 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. Or at this office.