

LOCAL ITEMS

Handy Andy. Bread Upon the Waters. Trout fishing is good in the river and creeks. Judge Dyer of Bandon, took in the up river Friday. Geo. Davis, the bay ship builder, was here on business Friday. Mr. Jacob Kahn, of Portland, has been in town the past two days. The McCue boys lost their last season's catch of salmon by insufficiency of salt. The Blacklock quarry is to be worked this season, the superintendent having arrived. A new lot of stoves and other goods just received at McEwan's, and more coming. Capt. Floyd had charge of the Antelope on Saturday, while Capt. Snyder visited the bay. Rev. H. B. Swafford, of Bandon, was visiting his many friends in this place on Wednesday. R. O. Kirkpatrick, of Angora, visited his daughter, Mrs. Balch, at this place on Wednesday. John McKanna came over from Newport coal mines Wednesday and went below to his ranch down the coast. Mr. Rosa contemplates having his hall at Bandon completed in time for the May Day ball to be given there, so we learn. The river is clear of ocean craft except the Spy, which is to soon go out sealing. The Free Trade got to sea a week ago yesterday. The Masonic lodge of this place is going to build a hall and will try and have it completed by June 24, when it will have a celebration. Rev. T. P. Haynes will preach for the people at North Fork church the last time for the present Conference year and solicits all to come out and hear him. Johnson & Stone have a fine lot of nice fat beef at their shop just north of the Olive hotel. They also have a fine lot of potatoes. Remember this! Eld. Haynes preached his farewell sermon here on Sunday. He has been an earnest faithful worker and has asked no pay. Come, lets give him some thing! Be sure and attend the entertainment in this place Thursday night and at Bandon on Saturday night. "Bread upon the waters and Handy Andy," will prove the treat of the season. Mr. Hazleton, of Humboldt county, Cal., took in the river last week with a view to settling here. He has the appearance of noble fellow, and we should be pleased to see him locate amongst us. Eld. T. P. Haynes, of this place, has been appointed to the Roseburg circuit and will go out there in a couple of weeks. His family will remain here. Rev. Swafford will manage this and the Bandon circuits. OFFICERS ELECTED:—The Marine Engineers association, Marshfield, elected the following on 26th inst: W O Phillips, pres.; Manley Roberts, v. p.; Dan Roberts, treas.; R Cordis, I. c.; Frank Grant, r. s.; M H Keating, cor. s.; D B Keating, ch.; G L Roberts, con.; B F DeLauney, d. k. Rev. Paul A. Smith, well known here, has been lecturing to the people of Humboldt county on Topolobambo, Mexico, and gives the place and the new colony much praise. Mr. S. lectured on Spiritualism to Humboters last fall, but his latter colony scheme is not so well received. Mr. Wahlstad, the artist, arrived on the river Wednesday. The picture to which we referred two weeks ago as a sample he was carrying is that of J. Allen Collier of this place and is a fine likeness of our townsman. The price of such is \$15, and is really very cheap for so good a picture. At the request of many prominent persons throughout the county, we have given space for the cause of prohibition in view of the pending amendment. The space will be two columns, more or less, and will be ably edited by Dr. M. M. Murphy of this place, to whom all correspondence for this department should be addressed. We sever our connection with the space mentioned for the time being, this week, and trust that it may prove an interesting corner in the people's paper, the HERALD. In the mean time we shall try and give the people the best paper in Southwestern Oregon. J. A. Dean.

BANDON. The Bandon Theatrical society gave their first performance on the 23rd inst. near the Rock of Gibraltar, in a large and commodious room kindly presented for the occasion by Mr. D. McRae. The attendance was large, considering the short notice given and contained many of the elite of the town and neighborhood. Mr. Jas. A. Desmond, who was the first to appear, commenced with "Nora the pride of Kildare." Mr. D. possesses a voice of considerable sweetness, softness and power, and his pathetic rendering of this attractive melody, fairly drew down the house. This was followed by "Somebody's Wedding," a song suggestive of an event that is looked for with more or less intensity by every one from the second decade of their existence, to the grave. This was also well received, and concluded amid shouts of "Rachel! Rachel!" but whether this had reference to Madame Rachel, the great French tragedienne, or not, we are unable to say. "The Railroad," which was a comic scene, represented a traveler in a car, talking to other travelers, and during the course of the conversation, asked one who sat over to his right, if he had heard of the great boom at San Quentin. "Yes," The great one at San Diego? "Yes." The great one at Bandon boom? "No." Not heard of the great boom at Bandon! said the interrogator, with a horrified look on him; why, where were you born? was it on top of Mt. Hood, or was it in a coal pit, and were you deserted by your mother when only a week old? Not heard of the Bandon boom! Well, after that, I wont waste my voice talking to such an ignoramus as you are (and turns his back on him contemptuously). Mr. Desmond concluded amid a storm of applause. He was followed by Mr. Chas. Brown, the well known tragedian. Mr. B's Hamlet was remarkably good, and was only surpassed by that incarnation of Hamlet himself, Edwin Booth. Mr. Brown was almost equally as good as a comedian. "Brown had a mule." With the gyrations of that eccentric animal, from the moment he made an audible sigh till he left an impression on Brown's diaphragm with his two hind legs, was given with great effect, and produced roars of laughter. Many other tragic and comic pieces, interspersed with comic songs and recitations, were given by other members of the society, but we fear we would take up too much of your valuable space by going more into detail. We conclude by saying that all enjoyed a very pleasant evening, and parted with loud encomiums on the ability, wit and talent, of the members of the Bandon Theatrical society. Adio. "One More River to Cross." Eld. HERALD: Our local Escp. Bad Man from Wicked Hollow, comes at us again with another "anecdote," and this time, as I predicted, he introduces the animals; "the animals went in one by one," so I suppose "there's one more river to cross." Well, the Bad Man has come to his hash at last, and puts himself just where I want him, so that I have no further quarrel with him; he admits he has a sneaking regard for Miss Lehman, after all, so that he isn't half so bad a fellow as he seems to think he is—and surely not at all so bad as the Bad Man from Bitter Creek or Bodie. The moral of his fable seems to be that he is afraid that the universal expression of the well merited praises of Miss Lehman may perhaps turn that sensible young lady's head. Not at all, Bad Man; have fears on that score. Miss Lehman has far too much good sense to permit anything of that sort to cause her to interrupt the even tenor of her way; although I have no hesitation in acknowledging that she is a very "pretty bird," I have not slightest idea that that she is "doomed to be trapped or caged, or stuffed, or cooked." One word more, Bad Man. There is such a thing as "damning with faint praise," but it is a little "racket" that I heartily despise, and it is never indulged in except by the envious. Ta Ta, Bad Man, you have partially redeemed yourself; but, say, before I go, would your extra delicate nerves have really been so sensitive and distressed if all this hearty popular praise has been directed towards yourself instead of to Miss Lehman? Take my advice in the future, Bad Man, and whenever again you hear a person deservedly praised, even though it may raise a little twinge of envy in your bosom, bear it like a man, and never betake yourself to the invidious task of "throwing cold water." Father. Coquille City, March 28th, 1887.

FROM CURRY COUNTY. News Briefs, and Speculations on This and That. Eld. HERALD:—Welcome good weather is upon us at last, and the farmer, and gardener, and stockman rejoice. More and more solid, practical, earnest farming is being prosecuted down here each recurring year. Oats and barley will be more extensively raised this year than ever before. Wheat we might raise, but then we have no mills as yet to grind it. And this reminds me that Willow Creek falls near Cleveland can be cheaply and speedily utilized for power purposes, but lie idle for want of a practical miller to appropriate them, albeit the most valuable power privilege on the stream is on unsurveyed, unclaimed, government land. For a very few hundred dollars a saw mill, grist or chop mill, turning lathe, etc. could be set going here on short notice, and then added to and elaborated as a growing demand shall seem to justify. New comers in quest of ranches are always amongst us down here, and purchases and new locations are frequently made. Cheap healthful locations are still to be had, but will be occupied sooner than most of us have predicted. Southern Oregon is attracting more attention than ever before, the one great drawback—the lack of a through road to the valley—notwithstanding. Not much is being said as yet, but considerable thinking is being indulged in in this part on the subject of the Constitutional Amendments to be voted on next November. The change in the date of our general election from June to November ought to carry, while the amendment giving the legislature free scope to increase salaries, will, and of right ought to be, negative. I am sure this scheme to appropriate the earnings of the people will get a black eye in this county at least. Not much can be predicted as to the fate of the proposed prohibition amendment as yet, but of one thing I am quite convinced, and that is that said amendment will receive such a vote as to astonish its advocates and terrorize the minions of whisky. We had in this state and in these south-west counties a foretaste of our last general election of the arrogant and impudent interference of the whisky ring such as many people will not soon forget or forgive. Thousands of voters, though opposed to sumptuary legislation from principle, will support the amendment chiefly as a rebuke to the insolent gang of pro-whiskyites who made themselves felt in most of the counties of Oregon at our last general election. The whisky vending hordes must be taught the lesson that they are not prized, but only tolerated by our people. Since the adjournment of the late legislature, the people hereabout are more than ever convinced that our true interests and chief hope lie in ultimate political affiliation with California. Coos, Curry and Josephine should move for transference to the jurisdiction of the state to which they are bound by geographical and commercial ligaments so strong and so natural as to defy argument to the contrary. A former communication from here reached you so late in consequence of returning here after having started on its way, as to render much it contained not a little stale; but the ways of the postmasters are past finding out. Certainly, the negligent, ignorant methods of a few of them seem past curing. Yours, Veritas. Denmark, March 20. Quarterly Meeting. The second quarterly meeting for the Bandon circuit will be held at the South Fork school house, April 16 and 17 (3rd Saturday and Sunday,) conference to be held Saturday evening at 6 1/2 o'clock. H. B. Swafford. P. E. The ocean steamer meeting here on April 9th should be largely attended. Come all who have the well being of the enterprise at heart.

O. R. C. RESOLUTIONS. At a regular meeting of Floras Creek Commandery, order of the Red Cross, held in the Commandery's hall at New Lake, Oregon, March 18th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: RESOLVED, That the best thanks of our order are due, and are hereby given, to the Coquille City Band, not only for the excellent music supplied by them at our ball and festive here, but also for their patience,—indeed, we may add the sufferings they had to endure,—in coming here through a storm of wind and rain, unusual in severity. RESOLVED, That we feel deeply indebted to John A. Dean, Esq., the liberal and patriotic editor of the Coquille City HERALD, for the pecuniary assistance he has rendered our order, by free advertisement in his widely circulating, and justly popular paper, as well as by a contribution towards the expenses of the Coquille City Band to New Lake, and we hereby gratefully acknowledge same. RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Commandery and a copy be sent to the Coquille City Band, and a copy be sent to the Coquille City HERALD for publication. Floras Creek Commandery, No. 3, Order of Red Cross. The State Central committee of the prohibition party met at Portland a few days since and decided on a bold and aggressive work. They propose sending to Michigan, Tennessee, Texas and other states where a vote on prohibition is to be had this year for literature. The ice gorge on the Missouri river still continues. At Sibley, Dakota, the river is more than six miles wide. People have taken refuge on haystacks and housetops, and their distress signals can be plainly seen. To add to the horror of the scene, a terrific snow storm and blizzard has been prevailing, which renders the sending out of relief parties almost impossible. The Northern Pacific Railroad is effectually blocked, and passengers for the West are returning to the east. Patents Granted. To citizens of the Pacific States during the past week and reported expressly for the HERALD by C. A. Snow & Co., pat. lawyers, Opp. U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C. J. Brusie, Oakland, Cal. Bicycle. S. B. Davis, Eureka, Cal. Horse collar. W. W. Gilman, San Francisco, Printer's galley. G. L. Henzel, San Francisco, Electric bolt releaser. F. F. Huntington, San Francisco, Amalgamator. W. Jones, San Francisco, sampling apparatus; and storage floor. J. C. Lane Sprague, Wash. Ter. Bridle rod for railways. A. C. McKinlay, San Francisco, Pencil sharpener. H. L. Lightner, San Francisco, apparatus for atomizing sulphur. E. I. Nichols, San Francisco, Centrifugal pump. E. Shetwood, San Francisco, Sash fastener. J. W. Van Order, Arlington, Ore. Seed planter. J. R. Van Winkle, Aberdeen, W. T., drag saw support & guide. C. Vogel, San Francisco, Grip for cable railways. W. R. Vogt, Oakland, Cal., Spirit level. The Verdict Unanimous. W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of ten years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at J. H. Nosler's Drug Store. Excitement in Texas. Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial Bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at J. H. Nosler's. NOTICE. All persons knowing themselves indebted to me, are notified to settle the same before or by May 1, '87. After that date all accounts not settled will be placed in the hands of a collector. S. N. A. Downing, M. D. Coquille, City, Mar. 23, 1887. The river is full of young salmon working their way to the sea. Many thousands are caught daily with hook and line.

To the People of Coquille City. The executive committee appointed by you to arrange for a grand 4th of July celebration to be held at this place, respectfully report the work of its first sitting. OFFICERS OF THE DAY—Walter Sinclair, marshal; Capt. Harris, president. ORATOR—[His name will occupy this space next week. READER—A. J. Sherwood. FINANCE COMMITTEE—C. Andrews, Mrs. Krebs, Geo. McEwan, Mrs. E. Gallier, Allen Collier, Dr. Downing, Miss Lehman. COMMITTEE ON GROUNDS—Wm. Carothers, Amos Nosler, Thomas Walker, G. A. Brown. COM. ON MUSIC [vocal]—Mrs. A. G. Aiken, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Barrows, Doc. Dean, Q. A. Nosler. COM. ON INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC—J. P. Easter. COM. ON DECORATION—Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Wickham, Mrs. Stephens, C. Andrews, Q. A. Nosler. COM. ON PROGRAM—S. W. Harrington, A. J. Sherwood, J. H. Nosler, J. P. Easter, Mrs. Carothers, Mrs. Amos Nosler, Mrs. Downing. COM. ON PRINTING—J. A. Dean, J. H. Nosler, Chas. Olive. TREASURER C. Andrews. It is to be hoped that all will work with a zeal worthy of the cause, and make the coming celebration the grandest ever held in Coos county. Your committee will report progress through the HERALD from time to time. While we hope that all who have been appointed on the several committees will serve, we respectfully ask that any one not wishing to serve will notify us. Respectfully Yours, for a good time, Chas. Olive } Exec. Com. J. P. Easter } A. G. Aiken } of. The beaten strikers on the South Boston and Cambridge street railroad are not securing re-employment as they expected when the strike was declared off, and they are in a much worse position than before taking such action, for during the time the strike was in progress, financial assistance to a considerable extent was sent them by sister organizations, but at the present notwithstanding the fact that many former employees are in need of assistance, none is being sent them. In view of these facts it has been decided to call a mass meeting of organized labor at Faneuil Hall Monday the 28th inst. to devise some means of bringing these two corporations to terms. Buffalo, N. Y., had another fire on the 18th inst. A railroad is to be run from San Diego through Lower California and Mexico. Four nickels were contributed to the Grant Monument fund in one week recently. Jas. Barker shot and killed Bob Shaub at Madera, Cal., last week over the result of a horse race. "One Ear" Dodge, a notorious horse thief and desperado, was lynched in Arizona a few days ago. J. J. Jordan, a police lawyer, was drowned off Washington St. wharf, San Francisco, a few days ago. A new kind of stove has been invented for cars which, when upset, drowns the fire out by a tank of water attached. The American Federation of Labor is the name of a new organization that bids fair to be a close rival of the Knights of Labor. 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. COAL! COAL! W. R. Panter will deliver stone coal on the bank of the river at his landing for \$2.50 in bulk; in sacks—sacks furnished—\$3 per ton. v2n26ff. FOR SALE! Ten head of young Milch Cows. Apply to G. W. STEVENSON, Fairview, Oregon.

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