

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Sherwood, of Sumner, was here on Friday.

Hon. B. Hermann has returned to his home at Roseburg.

Mrs. Thelin, of Marshfield, visited friends here one day last week.

Hon. Wm. Hall, of Marshfield, spent a couple of days here last week.

Father McGlynn has roused the Irish heart by trying to down Parnell with Davitt.

H. C. Williams who was sent to the insane asylum from this river a short time ago is dead.

Jimmy Arrington and family, of Marshfield, returned yesterday from a visit to Mrs. A's parents.

The Parkersburg left the city on the 26th ult., and is now due at this river with a big lot of freight.

Arthur Upton passed up the river one day last week and made the HERALD boys a pleasant visit.

Ev. Hayes, Chas. Mathison and Lee Brown started for Colorado yesterday. They go to Akron.

Prof. Jennings has been with us the past two days. He will teach the Sumner school this summer.

Mr. Shine, Miss Blacklock and Miss McNamara came over from the bay yesterday, en route to Bandon.

Rev. F. E. Scofield, of Doris, will preach in this place the third Sunday in this month—17th—at the usual hour.

Mr. A. J. Sherwood has been adding to the beauty of his fine residence by the lavish use of paint.

Edw. W. Fahy is expected home on the Areata. He is improving from the injury he received some months ago.

The str. Little Annie will be put on the route with the Antelope, one of them remaining over night here and the other at Bandon.

John Schultz, of this place, is a practical gardener, and those desiring work of a high order in that line would do well to get him.

In the Goldenson trial, one day recently, the counsel for the prosecution got too hot for his ribs when he blurted out, "you're a d—liar!"

Billy Hall, of Gravel Ford, was in town Saturday. He went to Washington Territory last summer, but is now satisfied to remain in Coos.

Miss Laura Beyers and her sister came over from Sumner, on Thursday, to remain through the coming school. They were accompanied by Mr. Foltz.

The mill at this place will shut down in a few days for want of logs. These are being cut at Smith's camp and will be down in about two weeks.

Frank Haynes has been looking out for his father's place near Coos City since the latter moved to Bandon, but has come now to locate on the river.

Geo. Anderson and Master Dave Johnson came down from their home at Camas Valley the latter part of the week. The latter will attend school here this summer.

Willie Martindale came down from Camas valley last week and is visiting his sister here. He is badly afflicted with rheumatism, being unable to use one of his hands.

O. Nelson, whom we mentioned some time ago as being very low, is much improved, and wishes it said in correction that he is not so near death's door as reported in the county press.

J. C. Young and his brother-in-law, M. Pinkston, spent a couple of days in town last week. These gentlemen are cattle dealers at Oakland, Douglas county, and are down buying cattle.

The Iowa slough school opened yesterday, with Miss Minerva Spaura as teacher. Miss M. is an excellent young lady and we predict a good school for the slough district this summer.

Joe Johnson and T. F. Tension returned from Camas Valley Friday whither they had been to bring in the stage stock for the Coos bay and Coquille stage line, which will be started up soon.

The President appointed the Inter-State Commerce Commission as follows: W. R. Morrison, Illinois; A. Schoonmaker, N. Y.; W. T. Bragg, Alabama; Judge Cooley, Michigan; A. F. Walker, Vermont. The last two are republicans.

Mrs. Mary C. Ried has located at San Bernardino, Cal.

A letter from D. W. Stevens at Larimore, D. T., states that he is all O. K.

Miss Mollie Fahy and her baby sister were visiting friends here Wednesday.

Miss Ella Masters, of Sumner, was visiting her many friends here on Thursday.

A. M. Crawford, Esq., of Marshfield, paid Myrtle Point a business trip on Wednesday.

We have to say to those writing to this office in regard to borrowing money, that it is all gone.

Mrs. Alice Grimes, nee Walker, of the bay, spent a few days here with friends last week.

The smiling countenance of Hon. J. H. Roberts beamed on us Thursday. He was returning from a trip to Coos bay.

Assessor Garrison returned to the river on Wednesday in his mission of enriching—in their minds—the festive tax-payers.

The public school in this district will begin its spring term next Monday, April 11th, with Miss Mollie Lehman as principal and Miss Laura Beyers in charge of the primary department.

Mr. G. A. Brown has purchased the J. D. Bennett property in this place, and last week had the frame of a barn 20x30 put up, and thinks of building a nice cottage residence on the corner next to the church.

A big lot of money could be loaned on this river at a good rate of interest. This is due to the fact that the country is new, and that there are, in consequence, many openings for profitable investment.

We will say to those writing to us regarding the papers ordered by us at clubbing rates were all duly sent for, and the irregularities are due to the mails. We have, to make doubly sure, wrote for all those making inquiry to the publishers, but as stated, the fault doubtless lies with the mail, and now that we have good weather, they will doubtless come along all right.

Alberto Robinson, Harvey Dale and Henry Rhoner, jolly young Humboldtians, arrived here on Wednesday, and they are highly pleased with the Coquille. The first named gentleman is a brother of Eugene Robinson who with Mr. Kerrigan bought the Mat Rink place some time. The others are well-to-do young men and have come to find suitable place for homes. The HERALD extends a hearty welcome to these and the many other live, wide-awake gentlemen coming from Humboldt county.

Bismarck, Dakota, March 25.—It was learned yesterday that J. M. Kennedy, wife and three children are held on Sibley Island by flood, and for six days have been living on such food as they have found in the water. There is no hope of rescuing them until the flood subsides, and their friends are distracted. They can be seen through field glasses, occupying a nest built in the limbs of trees, over three miles from shore.

The Northern Pacific managers have abandoned all hope of removing the gorge by dynamite, and cannot say when they will be able to ship freight across the river. Passengers are being transferred by boat. A party of twelve, attempting to cross from Mandan in boats Wednesday evening were driven by wind and ice into a willow thicket and passed the night there, momentarily expecting death.

Fairchild is Secretary Manning's successor.

J. E. Spofford is under arrest at Seattle for murdering his wife.

A railroad from Red Bluff to Humboldt bay is an assured fact.

Villard is about buying a whole line of railroad, and is far from a broken down man.

Jno. Hawkins, 18 years old, stabbed Jas. Craze, aged 9, at Virginia City, Nev., a few days ago. Craze will die.

A negro "voodoo" doctor got mad at a family of 11 persons at Milledgeville, Ga., and predicted that they would all die mysteriously in month, and his words are coming true.

Ocean Steamer Meeting.

Next Saturday evening April 9th, the meeting to ascertain what is needed in the steamer line between the Coquille and San Francisco, will be held in this place. The report of the committee appointed to ascertain the cost of vessel, the kind needed—and in fact the whole business—will be of great interest to every body. The people should attend and give all the encouragement possible whether they can take stock or not, but if at all possible, take stock in the boat. A steamer to this river would make many branches of business profitable, that cannot be run at present to any considerable extent, and would not only prove highly profitable to owners of the vessel but to every person on the Coquille and its tributaries. Be sure and come, and do all in your power to get the project on foot.

Teachers' Examination.

The examination of teachers on Wednesday and Thursday was conducted by K. H. Hansen and L. L. Haraan, board of examiners, Supt. Sherwood having gone to Marshfield to conduct the examination at that place. There were nine applicants, and all were successful in getting certificates, the following being the grade: First grade,—Miss Lucinda McClosky, Miss Flora Talley, Ed. Jenkins, Louis A. Roberts, Geo. Johnson, Will Volkmar. Second grade,—Miss Fannie Coke, W. D. Roberts, H. I. Clinton.

Miss McClosky will teach at Bandon, Miss Talley, who is a late arrival from Montana, on East fork, Ed. Jenkins, on Middle fork, and Geo. Johnson, at the Dean school house on North Coquille. We cannot say where the others will teach, except Examiner Hansen is booked for the Rackliff school near Myrtle Point. Of those getting certificates—and three of them first grade—four attended W. H. Bunch's school at Norway the past winter.

Last Week's Entertainments.

The entertainments and balls given by some of the Coquille City folks headed by Miss Mollie Lehman, at Coquille City and Bandon, were liberally patronized, and duly appreciated. "Bread upon the waters," and "Handy Andy" were played well and, though most of the performers were novices, some fine talent was exhibited. Miss Lehman, Miss Leneve and Miss Hudson rendered their parts in fine style, as did several of the boys, notably among them Sammy Snyder.

These entertainments were gotten up by Miss Lehman to raise funds to buy uniforms for the Coquille City brass band boys, and a handsome purse was realized, amounting to nearly \$50. It is enough to go a long way toward the work in hand, and Miss Lehman will be kindly remembered by the band and its many friends.

Marino Labaya, a notorious outlaw and leader of a band of desperadoes, was killed near Antelope Springs, New Mexico, a few days ago. He was a very bad man, and the radiance is of almost national importance.

A warrant was issued by the U. S. Treasury department for \$150,000 the other day, it being the first of a number to be issued for the erection of a home on the Pacific coast for disabled volunteer soldiers.

Terrible suffering and distress has prevailed in New Foundland the past winter and this spring. A few days ago Carbonar bay was packed full of ice, and the immediate wants of the people relieved by the ice crowding thousands of seals ashore.

The Nebraska legislature has passed resolutions condemning England's course on the Irish question. It has resolved itself to this, That the government party of England stands out boldly against its own home party, the democrats, also against the expressed wishes of Wales and Scotland, to say nothing of the victims of its exacting and unjust laws. Such a state of affairs should arouse the ire of every freeman the world over.

Albany, March 29.—Governor Hill to day vetoed the bill prohibiting the sale of liquor within half a mile of certain country insane asylums, for the reason that it was special legislation. This is regarded as a sign he will veto the high license bill if the Senate concurs with the Assembly in passing it. This is the Republican measure designed to placate the prohibitionists and help carry the State next year but applies only to large cities. The Governor may offer the same objections to it as to that he vetoed to-day.

Since her big fire Walla Walla is building up with good fire-proof buildings. The fire is looked on as a blessing.

Now that the State Board of Immigration still hangs out at Portland notwithstanding the support of the state was wisely withheld by the late legislature, it is plain to see its objects. The state was not only swindled out of the money to misrepresent it, but allowed its name used to give the infamous concern standing.

OUR NEIGHBORS.
(Gold Beach Gazette.)

Laborers are beginning to arrive to go to work on the quarry.

John N. Langlois is to have the James Carman property in the bald hills.

The North Side school is to open May 1st, for a five months term, with Miss Malehorn as teacher.

Travel begins to pass over the new county road between Bandon and here, but no wagons yet. That seems to be a very long job for the southern Coosites to complete. Boom it.

(Coast Mail.)

J. F. Dunham is extending his railroad into the timber, and in ten days will reach a point where he has timber to supply operations for five years to come.

A new company has been organized, which will hereafter control the interests of the S. O. I. company, and there seems to be a general impression that the great enterprise at Empire City will start up new life, in the near future.

Christensen & Johnson have the Myrtle on the ways for alternations and repairs. The guard will be cut down about a foot narrower, and the old radder, which was too small, will be taken out and a larger one put in its place. The boat will materially improve the boat. Capt. Lightner thinks of taking her over to the Coquille when she is in perfect trim.

MARRIED.

On Hayne's slough, March 27, 1887, by W. H. S. Hyde, justice of the peace, Alex. Ruth and Annie Johnson, all of Coos county.

BORN.

At Empire City, March 26, 1887, to the wife of David Morse, a daughter.

In Coquille City, March 29, to the wife of Will Luens, a daughter.

On Mat Rink creek, April 3, to the wife of Richard C. Cavett, a son.

At Hanford, Tulare County Cal., March 1st, 1887, to the wife of W. H. Henderson, a son, weight, 9 lbs.

Congratulations, Will.

On Cunningham creek, March 27, 1887, to the wife of Stewart J. Miller, a son.

In San Francisco Mar. 1887, to the wife of M. J. McDonald, a daughter.

The water-works of this place will be shut down on Thursday. Save up what you need for that day.

Vermont had the worst blizzard on Thursday, March 30th, since '69. Trains were blocked and the snow reached the top of the cars.

Most 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, 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.

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, but 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, start 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 bottle at J. H. Nosler's Drug Store.

Lodi at Bear Creek.

When I visited Bear creek last week, I found every one busy; some plowing, some sowing, harrowing, drilling; in fact every thing necessary to facilitate getting a living out of the world's hide.

Messrs. Jason and Clinton Randleman informed me that they would have 100 logs dumped into the creek by the last of the week. This is considered good work, for so early in the season.

Ed. Taylor has a force of men at work on the road leading from his place to the river, and is making a passable high-way out of what has hitherto been little more than a streak of mud and a right of way.

The Howell boys contemplate running a small crew at their camp this season.

There are over 3,000,000 feet of Bear creek timber in the water, but with the mill running on full time cutting 25,000 feet per day, the number of logs will probably diminish nearly as fast as augmented by this season's run.

The damage done Capt. Parker's railroad by the high water, will probably necessitate the outlay of a week's work for two or three men.

Mr. Decker, of Myrtle Point, contemplates doing the hauling from the mouth of the creek for most of the camps this summer and has moved his family to a place in close proximity to his work.

Taken all in all, Bear creek is the liveliest locality we have visited. The people are by no means dead. With the sound of varied industry timed by the melodious voice of the "Bull Banjo" (teamster), one cannot well get lonesome.

While on the creek we met our time-honored friend and rival, Mr. Charles Franklin. He intends clerking for Ed. Taylor. He promised us to stay on his own side of the fence this golden summer, but then, there is such thing as kissing through the bars, and Charley knows how to do it.

Lodi.

Bandon Weather Report for March.

Temperature; max., 74; min., 31; mean, 47.9. Rainfall, 7.07 inches. Number of days on which rain fell 9. Frost 3 mornings. Hail, none. Snow, none.

George Bennett, V. O. Signal Service U. S.

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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, March 30, 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 Judge or Clerk of the county court of Coos county, Oregon, at Empire City, Oregon, on Thursday, April 21st, 1887, viz: T. J. Patty, homestead entry No. 3734, for the S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 and S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, Sec. 22, and the N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 and N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, Sec. 27, T. 28 S. R. 15 West, Will. Mer.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: L. Harlocker, of Empire City, Coos Co. Or. J. H. Lamb, of Coquille City, Coos county, Oregon. C. T. Robinson, of Coos county, Oregon. R. C. Robinson of Norway, Coos Co., Oregon. Chas. W. Johnston, Register.

For Sale!

I have a bull for sale

Apply to E. CORMAN, Norway, Oregon.

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.

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. v5n261f.

FOR SALE!

Ten head of young Milch Cows. Apply to G. W. STEVENSON, Fairview, Oregon. n29

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Land Agency!

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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 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 an unenclosed portion of the land. All for \$2200 enquire of J. Sturdevant 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 cistern, 150 fruit trees, some bearing—Very cheap.

137 acres on North fork near Gravel 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—\$2900.

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 60x40, A good range for cattle adjoining.

2000 ft of house and two lots in Coquille City, very cheap.

243 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; 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 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.