

LOCAL ITEMS

The Areata sailed for the bay on Saturday.

Mr. W. E. McDuffee and family have moved to town.

Carl Heller, of Dora, was doing this town on Saturday.

Louis A. Roberts has secured the Hallis prairie school.

Ed. C. Green, of Newcastle, was at the bay on business Wednesday.

School began in this place yesterday. The attendance is upwards of 100.

The city council has ordered all streets opened that have been shut up in the past.

Ed Boyrie, late head-sawyer in Lyons' mill, left for his old home in Nevada yesterday.

M. Kroll, of North Coquille, is visiting the lower river with a view to recuperation of health.

Miss Dora Collier won the fine sewing machine at Nosler's store, the Bonanza baking powder prize.

Miss Lizzie Hadson, of this place, has been engaged to teach the school on Cunningham creek this summer.

Our correspondents should send their effusions in earlier. At noon on Monday we are deluged, and they have to go over.

Dr. Volkmar, of Bandon, called on us Friday. The doctor, as will be seen by notice elsewhere, wants those owing him to settle up.

S. F. Wilson, Esq., a leading attorney of Empire City, arrived in town yesterday. He is recreating and taking some photographic views.

J. J. Wilson, the watch-maker is here, and will remain four weeks. Bring along your work, for he is the best workman that ever visited this part.

Will Disher will soon go to Roseburg for a couple of fine blooded calves which he has ordered from Portland. Verily Coos county is getting aroused to the necessity of breeding better stock.

Among those visiting this place from Bandon on Saturday, were Chilstrom & Upton of the Recorder, Averil & Dyer the merchants, J. C. Haynes the hotel man, Frazier Tupper and bride, D. Palaske, Ed Rose, and others.

MARINE.—The schooner Parkersburg arrived in this river last Tuesday, and replenished a large number of the stores on the river with goods. It is said she had about a full cargo. The schooner Coquille got in on Thursday. She also brought quite a quantity of freight.

Master Bennie Lawrence, a HERALD typo, is the recipient of a beautiful and valuable pair of sleeve buttons at the hands of his teacher, Miss Mollie Lehman, for arithmetical proficiency. He is a bright boy for one of only ten years, being advanced far beyond his years in all his studies, and a good typo withal.

Sam Howell, of Angora, was in town several days last week trying to get a machine made he is getting up to pull stumps with. It is on the principle of a jackscrew, with a punch-bar lever of great length. The principle is good, and a good power can be had for a nominal sum, and it can be used for baling hay or wood in addition to stump pulling.

Ed. HERALD:—I wish to say thro' the HERALD that I sent W. Gouldspeer, whose ad appears in the HERALD, a box of furs and bird's two months ago, and have heard nothing from him. The express agent says he received the goods. The letter I sent him has returned. Does it not look like he was a fraud? If any one has returns from goods sent to the party named, he will please let it be known through the HERALD. S. B. Hollenbeck.

Mrs. Steward authorizes us to say that the article in reference to Sam Steward in last week's paper was an injustice to him. The \$75 was duly accounted for, and everything was done by Mr. S. for the sick man that loving hands could do. It seems that the preacher referred to neglected the sick man when he had promised to look out for him and see him to his people. The latter put up money for some traveling expenses for the other, it is learned. As for the money, there is yet \$100 missing, but Mrs. S. cares nothing about it.

O. Schetter and D. W. Carriger spent several days in town last week.

Old Mr. Hatcher, of Fairview, is quite low, with a combination of diseases.

MARRIED.—We are pleased to chronicle the nuptials of Mr. B. Frazier Tupper and Miss Martha Whetstone, both of Bandon. The pleasant affair occurred in the town of Bandon on Monday evening, April 4th, the Rev. H. B. Swafford officiating.

Mr. Tupper is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tupper of the Ocean House, Bandon, and is too well known and too universally liked in this part, to warrant us in giving him what would be just to as deserving a young man less known. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whetstone, live in this place, and are among our best citizens. She is also universally liked, and is a favorite among a host of friends, who join us in a world of congratulations to these, our young friends.

It is reported that parties engaged in cleaning out the yard back of George Swaggarts saloon, in Heppner, on Tuesday, unearthed the bones of two men who had been buried there. The skulls of the skeletons could not be found. The matter is being investigated.

Providence, R. I. April 6.—Returns from to-day's state election come in slowly but no doubt remains that the Democratic ticket has a plurality and probably a clear majority over the Republican and Prohibition tickets combined. Wetmore, Republican, has a decided lead in the state outside of this city, but this is overcome by the vote here. The woman suffrage amendment was defeated. The weather was fine.

The Apache County Critic says: The trouble with the Navajoes was brought about by a gang of horse thieves. Sunday last a party of Navajo Indians in search of a band of seventy-five horses stolen from them, passed through town and continued toward Phoenix Park, on the trail of the thieves that led in that direction. When they arrived at Gladden's ranch they came upon a man named Blevens and opened fire, shooting him through the leg. It seems one of the Indians mistook him for a man named Cooper, who about a year ago killed an Indian near Navajo Springs, and this is the reason for the attempt to murder him. Blevens' wounds are said to be dangerous, but not necessarily fatal. The Indians, up to latest accounts, had not found the horses or the thieves.

The Irish coercion policy, toward which events have been tending since the accession of the Salisbury ministry, is now apparently in readiness to take shape. A bill was introduced during the week providing for the amendment of the criminal law in Ireland, which the government leader moved to give precedence over all other orders of the day. Mr. John Morley moved the rejection of the motion for urgency, denying the conservative leaders' statements regarding the condition of Ireland. Mr. Gladstone made a strong speech in the course of the debate upon the motion for urgency, in which he accused the Conservatives of attempting to strike a fresh blow at the contentment of Ireland and the unity of the empire. It seems evident, judging from the tone of Mr. Chamberlain's speech in reply, that the prospects for a reunion of the Liberals have not improved. The conservative programme, it is understood, will open with a coercion bill, to be followed by a tenants' relief bill, giving tenants power to stay evictions by declaring their inability to pay full rent, and by a great measure for land purchase. It is understood that in case the government should be defeated at any point in the development of their policy they will appeal to the country instead of resigning. The members of the government, however, are confident of a considerable majority, though it is expected that the opposition will contest the ground at every step.—Brad-streets.

MARSHFIELD.

Editor HERALD:—We should anticipate better weather, if not better times sometime during the summer.

David Hutchinson has got those funny things—the mumps.

The family of S. F. Webber will leave Marshfield in a few weeks, for Astoria, their future home.

Mr. A. Lang and son Forest, will be among the out going passengers this week, for San Pedro.

The Odd Fellows of this place will celebrate the 26th in grand style.

Dave Young had the misfortune to get one of his fingers mashed off last week. A solid mash no doubt, but painful.

The many friends of Miss Carrie Norton, will be sorry to learn she is lying very ill at her home in this place.

Hon. J. M. Siglin returned home from Washington, via. Portland last week. The General looks well and hearty, and expects to visit Washington again, some time during the course of the next six years. Mrs. Siglin and daughter will come via San Francisco and are expected home this week.

Saturday afternoon Dan McIntosh and Gust Mattson left Marshfield in a sail boat for their home on Coos river. The boat capsized just after entering the mouth of the river, throwing its occupants to the mercy of the cruel waters. They swam to a small island, a short distance from where their boat capsized, where they were compelled to remain in water three or four feet deep, until rescued by Mr. W. S. Vanderburg, who left Marshfield shortly after the unfortunate men. They were conveyed to their homes as quickly as possible, and medical aid called to their assistance. They were both chilled by the cold rain and wind, almost to unconsciousness. Mr. McIntosh revived in a few hours after being taken home. But a sadder fate awaited his friend, Gust Mattson. He was taken to his own home, but human aid was of no avail. Already the "Angel of Death" was hovering there, and in a few hours his spirit went out to meet its maker—God. He was chilled to death. Gust Mattson was a native of Finland, about 31 years of age. He was married in Marshfield about four years ago. He was an honest, upright man, and a good citizen. He leaves a brother, wife and two children to mourn his untimely death. The funeral services were conducted in the Swedish Lutheran church, by Rev. W. Lund on Monday. The remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of friends.

James Oliver, an old pioneer and settler of Coos county, died at Empire City, on Friday of last week. He had been sick for some time, and was unconscious several days before he died. Deceased was about 75 years of age. He had no relatives in this county. A large number of friends from Marshfield and other parts attended the funeral, which took place at Empire on Saturday. Services were conducted by Rev. W. Lund.

Mr. Fred Jarvis met with quite a serious accident on the stage line between Gardiner and Empire on Saturday last. The stage broke down, and the passengers cheated out of their "car fare" by having to come some distance through the wind and rain on foot. Some say the disaster was caused by the unusual heavy current of wind; but we suspect some thing else. Brigadier General Siglin, Senator of Coos and Curry, was on that stage. And the man who can make a stage that can travel under such a load, can beat Huden all to pieces, and ought to have a prize. It is simply "cruelty to animals" to think of such a thing. But the wonder is, that Jarvis didn't "tumble" long before he did.

PERDITA.

Marshfield Apr. 12.

The California and Oregon railroad is being pushed with much vigor. Already the line has reached Oregon, and the gap between the road named and the O. & C. is rapidly closing up. There are only 20 miles between the graders and Ashland.

The article by Easter and Hayes, in Coast Mail, disclaiming any responsibility in the two columns devoted to prohibition in this paper, needs an explanation from us. Had we thought the parties named would be suspected of any responsibility, we should have relieved them of the necessity of thus disclaiming it. At the meeting here on March 19, we were informed at the two o'clock session that we would be asked by resolution of the convention for space in the HERALD for the cause of prohibition. In the afternoon we learned that a move was on foot to depose of us of any say in who should edit the columns desired. As a matter of course we did not relish this the best in the world, and proceeded to get up a resolution asking that the committee confer with us in the selection of an editor. The chair did all he could to prevent a vote on it, and when a vote was finally had, he decided in favor of the negative, when it was plain the affirmative had carried two to one—disinterested persons say five to one. We then and there made up our mind to stand no more monkey business, and arose and asked what we were to infer by the killing of the resolution; that if the people there assembled wanted a couple of columns devoted to the discussion of prohibition (we had been urged for this space by friends of the cause from different parts of the county), and the vote was unanimous for space. Doubtless seeing the turn things had taken, a resolution was gotten up quicker, and it contained in substance exactly what the former one did—that the committee confer with us in the selection of an editor, and it passed, with the same vote that the former one did. The chair was glad enough then to sing out, "the eyes have it;" but this was about 13 minutes after he had lost his grip on the HERALD. His further action of refusing to put nominations of candidates outside of Coquille City to a vote was justly censured, but was the only show he had of becoming permanent chairman, and he is to that extent excusable. Notwithstanding all these things we had hoped he would go ahead and accomplish much for the cause he pretends to advocate, but which he is doing more harm than any other man on the river. His secretary who "disobeys" with him, makes no bones in saying that he has yet to be converted to prohibition, and Christianity as well, notwithstanding he is a preacher. Taking all these things into consideration, we should no more think of giving up space to a man who would put on a saintly grin and go about preaching and stealthily post up, naked and shameful pictures in caricature of those of whom he is envious, than we would ourselves think of stooping to a level with the acts of the man in question.

New York National banks are in trouble. They find they have to pay taxes like other people. Their back taxes amount to over two millions.

The labor party won in Cincinnati election the other day, securing the mayor. Good for the laboring men.

The Afghans are about to go to war against the Ameer. They claim he has secretly sold them out to the British.

City ordinances are wiping out the Chinese quarters in California towns, by declaring them nuisances.

To add to Texas' drought calamities, they had some severe frosts a week ago. Corn was killed.

Theodore Tilton is coming back to America.

Ex-Senator Conkling is again coming to the front in politics.

A coal mine explosion at Saunna, Indian Territory, killed 18 men on Tuesday last.

Four thousand people lifted their voices against the Irish coercion act at a Philadelphia meeting last week.

Nearly every county in Texas is suffering from a big drought. Ground cannot be broken in many parts, and it is high time cotton was planted.

A cargo of Chinese Coolies, numbering 1100, arrived at San Francisco on the city of Peking, April 4th and several of them were afflicted with small-pox of a virulent form. When will the voice of the people that says keep the leprous heathens away, be heard?

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness and am able to do all my housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain.

Try a bottle, only 50c. at J. H. Nosler's Drug Store.

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NOTICE!

All persons owing me on account are respectfully requested to pay up, on or before May 5th, 1887. Those of the upper river can hand the amount to Wm. Volkmar, Sr. Myrtle Point. After that date all accounts not settled, will be placed in the hand of a collector.

J. M. Volkmar, M. D.
P. O. Box 4 w.

NOTICE!

All those indebted to me are hereby notified to call and settle, and save costs.

W. E. RACKLIFF,
M. D.
Myrtle Point, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, March 9th, 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, Tp. 28 S. R. 13 West, W. 1/2 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, 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

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.

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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.

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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—14 1/2 acres 2 miles from Gravel Ford, 30 acres in cultivation. All good land good out range for stock. House 26x36 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 \$2500 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 16x28, barn 30x54, snakehouse, wood-shed, bee house; 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 hill land. House 20x28 barn 42x50; good young orchard, bearing; good timber on the place; good outside range for stock. Price, 1250.

\$1200 for 100 acres of land, 80 acres under fence, 600 fruit trees, house, barn 60x40. A good range for cattle adjoining.

\$900 for house and two lots in Coquille City; very cheap.

243 ACRES on Coquille river, 80 acres and 120 bottom land, 3 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 \$4200—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 of 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.

27 acres three miles up the North fork. 120 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 Lamprey 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.