

LOCAL ITEMS.

Happy New Year. Marriage breezes rustle the orange boughs. Remember the O. N. G. boys' ball at Bandon Saturday. Don't forget the W. R. C. ball in this place New Year's eve. Mr. J. F. Durham, of the isthmus, was on our streets Wednesday. Langhorn and Coke were catching logs from their South fork camp yesterday. Miss Mollie Lehman, who has been teaching in Empire, spent Christmas in this place. A little daughter of Mr. Clay Lewis is quite sick in this place. Dr. Murphy is in attendance. Mr. Jere Haynes, of the Bandon hotel, passed up the river on a business trip Wednesday. Remember, all that pay up and one year in advance for the HERALD gets the Home and Farm for one year free, as a premium. Mr. Jas. Wilson, of Summit ranch, passed through town Saturday with nineteen loads of the finest cattle we have seen, en route to the bay. We notice by the Alaska Free Press, that our former townman and land master, is making his usual progress with the Juneau band. Mr. T. V. Nichols, of Bandon, was in town yesterday, on his return home from Myrtle Point, where he had been to spend Christmas. Andrew Hall, of the steamer Antelope, went to the bay Wednesday to see his sister, Ida, who is very ill. He returned Saturday and reports her as improving. Chas. Mathison who left this part last spring in company with E. E. Hayes for Colorado, returned last Wednesday, while Mr. Hayes went up to Vancouver. Mr. Chasley Franklin, of Randolph, was in town Saturday. He informs us that his father, Mr. G. B. Franklin, formerly of Fishtrap, has purchased a farm and located in Camas valley. Capt. Jensen, of the lower river returned from the city on the Arago, having sold his little schooner, the Ruby, while there. He sold her to parties who will take her to San Diego. The steamer Comet of Coos bay, which had the misfortune to twist her propeller shaft in two, and badly rack her machinery some time ago is now on her route again, her injuries made good as new. Mr. C. C. Barklow, of this place who has for some time past been sojourning in California, returned yesterday. He was on board of the steamer Queen of the Pacific, on his way from San Diego to San Francisco when that vessel found in flames the coasting steamer San Vincete. Seven out of the nineteen on board were saved. All subscribers in arrears for one year or more, to the HERALD, are respectfully asked to come and pay up, as we need, and should have our own. For each it is a very small amount, but in the aggregate, amounts to several hundred dollars, which if we had we would enlarge and otherwise improve the HERALD, and thereby return it to our patrons. Christmas passed off quietly, comparatively speaking, in this place. While the town was crowded with people from all parts of the county, and the hotels filled to their utmost capacity, the city cooler had but one occupant. The next time you go on a high lonesome Dale, don't forget that windows are easily broken, and that our invincible marshal don't stand any monkey business. BETTER.—The long suffering people of this city was gladdened by the sight of new crossings at the foot of Main street and one across First St., east side of Main, also one across Hall, north side of Second. These crossings are put down good and solid and are wide enough for two to walk abreast. A little more of the same business on Front street, and we shall begin to feel proud of our city council.

Mr. Sol Wise, of Wise Bros. & Co., of Myrtle Point, was in town yesterday. Miss Tillie Volkmar and Miss Mary Harris, of Myrtle Point came down yesterday. A BAD JOKE.—The town marshal of Myrtle Point took an over dose of spruce gum on Christmas eve, and had to be taken to the rooms fitted up for such cases. The O. N. G. shooting match, which took place on Saturday, was quite well attended. Wm. Benham got away with the first prize, Myron Wickham second and Levi Snyder third. Rev. R. J. E. Campbell passed through town Wednesday, en route to Port Orford, to see his family, he having been employed on the isthmus during the fall and winter. Ed Boyrie, headsawyer in Lyons' mill, in this place, had the misfortune to get his foot in some of the machinery and badly wrenched, a few days ago, but is able with the assistance of a cane to promenade the streets this morning. The public Christmas tree given in this place on Christmas eve was a success in every particular. The Odd Fellows' hall was filled to its utmost capacity, and the large and beautifully decorated tree seemed to furnish a present for all. Our enterprising mill man and merchant, Mr. Lyons, made each of his employers a present of a book their choice out of a various collection, this week. He also placed a package, of candy, nuts, etc, for each of the Sunday school scholars on the Christmas tree. Mr. C. W. White, of Trinity county, California, an acquaintance of our townsman and merchant, Mr. Lorenz, has arrived in town, and is clerking for Mr. L. at present. He comes with a view of locating, in case he likes this part. It is with much pleasure we welcome him among us. Mr. S. P. C. Johnson, of this place will have his market in apple order, and will be able to accommodate the people with everything to be found in a first-class market, besides nuts, candies, and cigars, by the first of January. He will be found at the old Andrews stand. We announce with pleasure the nuptials of Miss Florence Lowe of this river and Mr. H. C. Clough of Marshfield which took place at Empire City on Dec. 29, 1887. Miss Florence was one of the most amiable and beautiful of Coos county girls, and a young lady widely known and beloved. Mr. Clough is an energetic young man who has had a large experience as overseer in the fishing and canning business, and may well be proud of the prize he has drawn in the lottery of marriage. In last week's HERALD we referred to a report from Capt. Young, of the U. S. engineer's department, to Washington, stating that the proper navigation of this river was being interfered with by a boom placed at Coquille City. While admitting that the too great extension of such a boom might prove a hindrance to steamboat navigation, we will announce right here that it is a fact well known to all steamboat men on the river, and frequently declared by them, that in the past, neither delay, let, or hindrance has occurred to navigation from this cause, and that the U. S. mails have passed so idly on in safety without one minute's delay from the alleged obstruction. We will add that such "booms" increase materially the industry and prosperity of this whole district. Marshfield Items. Steamer Arcata arrived Christmas morning. Bay City mill has electric lights. The Christmas tree in the academy was well attended on Christmas eve. F. P. Norton, of the variety store, returned home last Tuesday, from a visit to his old home in the east. J. A. Yonkam sold one of his farms, the Harry place, last week to Messrs. Walker & Co., for the sum of 7,000.00 dollars. The purchasers had the place rented for several years. The steamer Comet commenced running last Tuesday.

1888. Our Astronomer-General begs to remark that he read all the stars on a night very dark. And he begs to assure you that under the heaven there might be worse years than eighteen-eighty-seven. But strange things will occur, he pretends to relate. In one thousand eight hundred and eighty and eight. John Jenkins will sell lots of whisky and beer, and logging will start in the spring of the year. Judge Naylor improves on his little new house. And Easter heads under some converts will come. But there'll be some back sliding in church and in state. In one thousand eight hundred and eighty and eight. John Dean will return, and the "little old HERNAND" will be a good paper, the best in the world. And, in faith, he's a fool who unwisely considers that some girls won't marry, and also some widows. For the Herald must speak of affection—not hate. In one thousand eight hundred and eighty and eight. And there's one thing I tell you—it would be a puzzle to get better drugs than you'll get from Judge Naylor. And there's a good fellow if he gets a chance, a "young man from Chicago," just out, Dr. Vance, and the town of Coquille, sir, is going to be great. In one thousand eight hundred and eighty and eight. And I'll say without fear of correct contradiction, that the very next year there will be an election. And the ticket to vote, if you do vote at all, is the ticket that is the best tick for us all. For there'll be a great contest in Oregon state. In one thousand eight hundred and eighty and eight. If the river flows over we'll give it more room, and we'll give it more room—that's give it a boom; means under, boom over, without any excuse. Make us, the business men, make remarks upon Lyons. But all men are tallied off—we read it in fate. In one thousand eight hundred and eighty and eight. We rather should think that some people would give some subscriptions they owe; that the paper might live. But then we should call it too much of a task. To beg for something that's too much to ask. So we'll bet that our debtors are sure to be late. In one thousand eight hundred and eighty and eight. But what is the difference? There's no need to howl. There are certain good fellows who never will grow. We'll do pretty well, with no need to complain. So long as the skies do not pour too much rain; So the prayer that I pray is, I hope we'll walk straight. In one thousand eight hundred and eighty and eight. Michael Liber. Fairview Items. Bright sunny days and frosty nights. Mr. McCulloch has drawn off the stages on this end of the route, and the mail is carried on pack horses. All the bear that escaped the fletcher boys, have retired to their winter quarters. James Benham has returned from his summer's sojourn on Puget Sound, and is well pleased with his trip. Mr. J. A. Waller our efficient road supervisor, has been repairing bridges and cordways, lately, and we notice three new finger boards at the cross roads at Burton Prairie. This should have been attended to by some of the former supervisors. The opening of the unfinished portion of the road leading to Coquille City, and an additional stringer and banister can also be credited to our present supervisor and we think he deserves a great deal of credit for what he has done. We have been in hopes that some supervisor in our neighboring district might have respect enough for the traveling public to remove that to-boggy grade near Mr. Melin's place. Fall sown grain looks well. Stock is doing well on the range. Thos. Bowne, a resident of Yaquina bay, who is stopping in Coos this winter, and paid this neighborhood a visit this week, was leading a horse with a side saddle accompaniment. Will Langhorn and wife and Master Roy, of Sumner, passed up the road to-day in company with Mr. L. brother, Lawson. The two gentlemen were both whistling "Old Virginia never tire." Coons had better climb high for the next few days on Middle creek. BORN to the wife of J. W. Catching, near Sumner, Dec. 15, a son—weight ten pounds. John's strange actions immediately after the occurrence caused his friends some uneasiness, but we understand he has about recovered his mental equilibrium. G. December 22, 1887. Coquille City Never before had a stock so complete and attractive as that now shown at Lyons' Store, Which is becoming noted for Good Goods at Low Prices.

The traveler who has not visited Coquille City for some time will be astonished, on his return to that thriving burg, to note the splendid addition which has been made to the Olive hotel, whose enterprising proprietor deserves the thanks of the people of Coos, Curry and Douglas counties for the splendid accommodations afforded by this house. No expense has been spared in thus increasing the hotel accommodations of this town, and beauty of edifice has by no means been neglected, so that the first and handsomest structure that meets the eye of the visitor, by whatever approach he arrives, is the stately proportions of the Olive hotel. The staff of assistants has lately been considerably increased in order to accommodate rapidly growing business demands, and a more obliging set of waiters or better fare the hungry voyager will not meet in the state of Oregon. We take considerable pride in the efforts of these efficient enterers to public comfort and needs in our growing city, and it is safe to say that such efforts will meet with general appreciation. The new addition to the hotel contains eleven rooms all comfortably and neatly furnished, and the hotel itself contains about thirty separate apartments besides a number of extra bedding accommodations in the older portion of the building. The dining room is large, well ventilated, and well lighted, and possesses many decorations pleasing to the eye. It is certainly the finest dining room in Oregon, south of Portland. A roomy tank has been erected, towering over the hotel, a splendid precaution in case of fire. In these days of numerous fire accidents in hotels and other buildings which contain a number of persons assembled together, it is necessary for travelers to look after their personal safety, and they are likely to patronize establishments where precautions have been taken for such. Officers Elected. The following are the officers of Chadwick lodge, A. F. and A. M., Beulah Chapter, No. 3, O. E. S., elected and installed December 24, 1887, for the year 1888: CHADWICK LODGE, No. 63, A. F. AND A. M. John Goodman, W. M.; Walter Sinclair, Sen. W.; Harry Dalmas, Jun. W.; R. E. Tenneson, Treas.; Thos. E. Willard, Sec.; A. J. Sherwood, Sen. D.; G. F. Landon, Jun. D.; Wm. Copley, Sen. S.; W. P. Bovee, Jun. S.; John C. Laird, Tyler. BEULAH CHAPTER, No. 6, O. E. S. H. E. Tenneson, W. P.; Mrs. Christie Carothers, W. M.; Mrs. Susan Tenneson, A. M.; J. C. Laird, Treas.; Mrs. Alice McEwan, Sec.; Miss Jennie Leneve, C.; Mrs. Flora Skelly, A. C.; Mrs. Adelia Roy, Warden; Thos. R. Willard, Sentinel; Mrs. Anna S. Langdon, Adah; Miss Martha Robinson, Ruth; Mrs. Gussie Aiken, Ester; Mrs. Rachael Willard, Martha; Mrs. Janie Laird, Electa; G. F. Langdon, Chaplin. Bring in your batter and eggs barley, wheat, peas and oats, to Lyons' store Coquille City and get best value in goods to be had on the river. Fine four-horse stages used on valley end of Drain route—8 hours staging. Fare to Drains, \$7.00; to Portland only \$13.40. Best and cheapest route to the railroad. H. B. SWAFFORD, Bandon, Coos Co., Oregon, Missionary Colporteur For The AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY. KEEPS A FULL ASSORTMENT OF The Society's Publications, including Bibles, and Testaments of all grades, from the five-cent Testament, to large quarto Family Bibles, also Bible Helps, Sunday School Supplies; books for Old and Young, Holiday books, etc., etc. All orders promptly filled on short notice. NOTICE. All persons are hereby notified not to trust my wife, Philina S. Miller, on my account as I will not pay any debt contracted by her. Jno. C. Miller. Dated this 12th day of December, 1887.

The masquerade ball given by our city band on Saturday night was the largest attended ball since the fourth of July. The Masonic hall was filled with gay and jolly people, young and old, from all parts of the county, who seemed to take equal interest in the amusements of the evening. About one-half of them were masqued, some in beautiful and rich costumes, while others looked ridiculous in the extreme. The best of order prevailed, and all enjoyed themselves hugely, till the "we sma" hours. Dr. Kelly, of Parkersburg, won the prize for the richest costume for gents, and Mrs. Sinclair, of this place, the prize for the richest costume for ladies, while Mrs. Tillie Kronenberg and Mrs. Aiken, of this place, representing Uncle Joshua and Aunt Jerusha Perkins, of Pigeon Hollow, won the laurels for the best sustained characters. NOTICE. The regular monthly meeting of the Coquille Fishermen's Protective Union will meet at Randolph, on the fourth Sunday at one o'clock p. m., of each month until further notice. Members in good standing are invited to attend. Robt. W. Ballard, Pres. Niels A. Pederson, Sec. 4w. MARRIED. At the residence of the bride's mother, on Dec. 14, Mr. Howard Calver and Miss Lizzie Benham, all of this county, Rev. S. E. Hollenbeck officiating. BORN. In Coquille City, December 23, 1887, to the wife of H. S. Kriba, a daughter, weight eight and a half pounds. Money to Loan. \$300, \$500, \$1000, \$2000, to be had on improved farm security. Apply at the law office of A. J. Sherwood in Coquille City. WANTED! A Good Farm In Coos County, Also a small place near town and navigation. Address at once, giving full descriptions, price, and terms. Address—Lock Box, No. 5, Grants Pass, Oregon. COQUILLE MILL, —AND— Tug Company!! —DEALERS IN— GENERAL MERCHANDISE —AND ALL KINDS OF— LUMBER CEDAR, FIR, ASH, MAPLE, MYRTLE, Alder and spruce lumber always on hand and for sale at the lowest rates. TOWING By the Tug KATIE COOK on the river and bar, at reasonable rates. J. PARKER, CHAS. E. DOE, Parkersburg Coos county Oregon. v1 n18 ff. PIONEER Meat Market! STONE & FIELDS Props., Coquille City, Oregon. HAVING Opened the Pioneer Market in ship-shape, we are prepared to furnish the choicest meats as cheap as the cheapest. We will keep nothing but the best, and will fill orders from any point on short notice. Coal, Coal! R. E. Buck, The Teamster, will deliver Coal from the mine of S. B. Barrows, At three dollars per ton. All will find it to their interest to use this coal, as it is the best and cheapest fuel to be had. v6 n14

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