

LOCAL ITEMS.

Prof. Stanley, the blind pianist, is in town.

J. H. Briscoe arrived here a few days since from Colorado.

Johnny Parrott, of Parkersburg, was in town Thursday. He is off for a visit to California, so we are told.

J. T. Moulton has traded his city residence to Phillip Drane for his country seat half a mile above town. They will move this week.

Now that Capt. Reed has purchased the Annie, operations on the steamer being built at Bandon will be postponed till winter at least.

Hon. J. H. Roberts has changed base—moved his Myrtle Point store to the building formerly occupied by C. E. Edwards's furniture store.

Mr. E. N. Moore and family returned to their home at Roseburg the latter part of the week after a long visit to the coast. They come every season.

The river was treated to two shows last week, and now comes the Big Four combination, Miller, Hart, Brown and Miller, who will show at Myrtle Point Thursday evening.

It is said that Capt. Glud of the Eureka has succeeded Capt. Brown in the command of the Coquille, and that Mate Jorgensen of the Eureka takes charge of that vessel.—Recorder.

The steamer Ceres was taken below for repairs on Wednesday, and the Anne took her place on the upper river. Snyder Bros. are still in charge of the Annie, as before the sale to Capt. Reed.

The county court has again covered itself with glory by ordering the construction of three needed bridges whose aggregate cost is over \$9000. It is costing the county lots of money, but we must have the bridges, and will be better able to pay.

The following from the Second Assistant P. M. General, to Hon. B. Hermann, is self-explanatory: "Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that service has been ordered on route No. 44316 from Fairview by Lee and Sidney to Norway, 14 miles and back, twice a week from September 16, 1888."

This office acknowledges the receipt of the boss cartilage of the season—as large as a man could well carry, and being a mammoth compared to the one weighing 45 lbs. at Johnson & Drane's—presented by Mr. Webb Mast, and for which we extend our thanks.

We are pleased to see the name of our old friend, M. C. Miller, mentioned in the Juneau (Alaska) Mining Record, as one of a party of prospectors that had just returned from the Yakutat black sand regions. They failed to find those mines as rich as was reported some months ago.

Wille Schroeder, the Arago merchant has been appointed resident agent, for his neighborhood, for the State insurance company, and is prepared to do business for that institution. All should remember that this company is composed of some of the best men of our state, and that no money is sent away to the east, or even out of the country.

Joseph Noyes has an agent, Mr. J. T. Perkins, out canvassing the river for the sale of fruit trees from his splendid nursery near Myrtle Point. This fruit is all adapted to this climate, unlike much of that from nurseries of other parts. Mr. P. is a genuine fruit raiser and can tell you (and will) the very best varieties to grow here. Give him your orders.

Capt. Littlefield informs us that he has no advice as to when the harbor appropriations for Coos bay and Coquille will be available. The chances are that nothing will be done at the Coquille breakwater till November. The Capt. is expecting powder on one of the incoming schooners to blow out Government rock. He has three men stripping the rock on shore to be in readiness for active work when he gets orders for that.

The Chinese government refuses to ratify the treaty.

A Coos bay fisherman caught a 200 lb shark last week.

We are pained to learn of the death of Col. Lane's infant son.

His many friends will be pained to learn that Louie Heller, of Dora is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown, of Bandon, came up yesterday and are here visiting friends.

Grandpa Cartwright returned from a visit to his relatives in the Willamette on Saturday.

There are some "flyers" on the track training for the coming fair. A good speed program is looked for.

The O. N. G. encampment has been ordered to the fair grounds, and it will be a good feature of the coming fair.

Maj. Bateman will preach next Sunday (16th) at Pioneer church at 11 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Pershbaker, of Randolph, visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Carothers, of this place last week. The latter returned the visit by returning home with her sister.

The recent county court awarded the building of the Myrtle Point bridge to Hoffman & Bates, of Portland. The bridge is to be of iron, and the price therefor is \$6,400.

We were at Bandon beach last week and saw a great many whales which, we are informed by Bandonians, have been sporting off the mouth of the river for some ten days.

A little fish was once tempted to bite at a rich morsel after it had before felt the sharp barb of the hook concealed beneath. Coquille fishermen will not be so easily tempted.

Mr. R. Mathison, formerly of this place, who has been sojourning in Colorado for upwards of two years, returned last Thursday. He is feeling somewhat indisposed from his journey.

It takes an enterprising young man to run a stage line successfully, but Coquille City can boast one that can do that and run a Caroline, in addition. Joe is destined to carry.

Fairview people complain of some logs that project too far into the road beyond Paxson's on the Cunningham creek road. It is difficult for 4-horse teams to pass. Mr. Supervisor, order them cut out.

Johnny Yager has our thanks for a couple of boxes of prunes, as fine as can be seen anywhere. He has the boss prune orchard in the county and is drying this season. Johnny never bores things by halves.

Remember the coming district fair and the duty you owe toward it. Make it your personal interest to help the exhibit and take whatever you may have. If it is not the best, it will show a disposition on your part that is at all times commendable.

The lower saw in Pershbaker's new mill below Randolph started up on Thursday sawing out lumber to finish the mill. So far, every thing works to perfection. Mr. J. D. Bennett, formerly of this place, has been assisting in the construction of the mill.

Sherwood & Sanford have this week negotiated the exchange of the residence property of J. T. Moulton for the P. E. Drane ranch just outside of town. Mr. Drane gets one of the choicest homes in Coquille City, and Mr. Moulton gets one of the finest ranches on the Coquille river.

Married.—Many persons in this place were surprised last week at receiving nuptial cards of Dr. S. N. A. Downing, formerly of this place, and Miss Lillie M. Harper, whose marriage took place in Portland on the 5th inst. It is said that he was living with his former wife, who will be long remembered by many friends in this place as an estimable lady, till a very short time ago, when he discarded the old and took the new.

Marshfield Items. The Arcata sailed Thursday, and the Arago Sunday.

The cannery at Empire City will begin operation to-day (Monday Sept. 10th). The war between the cannery men and the Fishermen's Union still exists, but a few of those who belonged to the union have gone to work at the figures offered by the cannerymen, and some men who did not belong to the union are going to fish.

The steamer Restless will carry the fish from Coos river to the cannery at Empire City.

The Blanco Hotel came near being burned Sunday morning. The fire was discovered before any damage was done.

Miss Maggie Ohman who has been teaching a term of school in Dist. No. 39 returned home Thursday.

Langlois Items.

McMillan the photographer is here doing a rushing business, and doing first-class work.

Mr. Goodenough had the misfortune to cut his arm quite severely while working on A. H. Thrift's house.

T. J. Thrift who has been sick for sometime past, has recovered sufficiently to resume his work on the dairy.

Jas. Cox is engaged in hauling lumber for the new church which is to be built this fall by Mr. Good enough.

J. L. Nay passed through this place last Sunday taking his fine colt "Farwell" to Hall's Prairie to enter in the races at coming fair.

Ed. Thrift had a fight with a vicious cow a few days ago. After having a few hard rounds, Ed. concluded to turn it into a "go-as-you-please." The cow was of the same opinion and did her best to horn the south end of his trousers.

Wonder why this is Sticking Plaster's last night at the skating rink?

Wonder what young gent got it in the neck on the evening of Sept. 1st? P. P.

(Coast Mail.) Miss Ida Scofield, Miss Tillie Volkmar and George Ross were appointed to the vacant scholarships of the state university, by the county court.

Yesterday, Willie Bates, who is employed in the stable of F. P. Norton, was driving Mr. Norton's young mare, Maud, across the bridge in the northern end of town, near Capt. Dunham's residence, when she became frightened at a pile of wood and backed off the bridge and was instantly killed. The buggy was slightly damaged, and the escape of the young man was most fortunate, as he was not injured.

On Wednesday, Sept. 5th, at the residence of the bride's parents, at Fairview, Rev. F. E. Scofield joined in the bonds of matrimony, Mr. R. J. Coke and Miss Barbara E. Bettys, daughter of Hiram Bettys, Esq.

Capt. Dickens, of the coast survey is on the bay. It is reported that in all probability there will be a new survey of Coos bay next season. The last one was made in the 60's and reports only one house in Marshfield. Capt. Dickens and his men are camped on the bay above Empire City. They have quite a number of tents.

SAVE YOUR ORCHARDS.—The undersigned has the true remedy for lice and other insects on fruit trees and the little black bugs that infest garden plants. Send 50 cents and get the recipe; you have the remedy. S. M. Rowan, Coquille City, Or.

Cramping pains in the stomach and bowels, cholera morbus and diarrhoea are promptly, permanently and safely cured by using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Sold by J. H. Nosler, Coquille City; also W. L. Dixon, Myrtle Point.

Remember the G. A. R. encampment at Bandon on 25, 26 and 27 inst. A big time is in store for those who attend. Go all ye that like beans.

North Coos River Items. Misses Alice and Levelle Clinkenbeard are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. B. Piper.

Large forest fires have been burning on the river during the week.

School closed here Friday. Mrs. L. Pullar has taught one of the most successful schools we ever had.

A party of Coos riverites left Friday for a week's visit to Rocky Point.

Alex Hall has resigned the superintendency of P. C. Durgin's camp. Thos. Whaland is now in charge.

Ed. Harris met with the misfortune of cutting two of his toes off on Monday.

Matt Anderson has been very sick during the week.

Mr. Alex Pullar and wife leave for Jackson county Monday, where they intend to reside in the future.

Mart Davis and C. S. Higgins have been shipping large quantities of Gravenstein apples to McDonald & Johnson of San Francisco. Mr. Higgins informed me that he realized \$1.50 per box for them. Who says it doesn't pay to raise apples? F. N. G.

Sept. 8, 1888.

Fine four-horse stags used on valley end of Drain route—8 hours staging. Fare to Drains, \$7.00; to Portland only \$14.40. Best and cheapest route to the railroad.

There is a case of smallpox at McMinnville, Yamhill county, but the interior papers say it is thoroughly quarantined, and is of so mild a form that it could hurt no one if he had it.

Three men were burned to death on the second inst. in the American House, West Superior, Wis. The fire originated in a room occupied by three drunken men, who escaped seriously burned.

DEATHS.

In Coquille City, Sept. 8, to the wife of J. W. Hughes, a daughter.

In Marshfield, Oregon, August 29, 1888, to the wife of Cliff Campbell, a daughter.

In Marshfield, Oregon, August 29, 1888, to the wife of Victor Ogren, a daughter.

In Marshfield, Oregon, Sept. 1, 1888, to the wife of Robert Reager, a son.

BIRTHS.

At Bandon, Sept. 9th, at 2 a. m., Mrs. Mary Caldwell, wife of K. K. Caldwell.

Mother Caldwell was truly a good woman, a noble wife and mother, and an obliging neighbor. She had been quite sick for several days, but no one imagined that dissolution was so near. She was a member of the Christian church, and died a firm believer, as she had lived, in Christ and the rewards of those who obey Him. Her aged husband has the sympathy of their many friends.

NOTICE!

NOTICE is hereby given that Laura Ellen Gilman, my adopted daughter, having left and refused to return to her home at my house, I warn all to not trust her on my account. J. F. Gilman, Coquille City, Sept. 5th, 1888.

COAL! COAL!!

W. R. Panter will deliver stone coal on the bank of the river at his landing for \$3.50 in bulk; in sacks—sacks furnished—\$3 per ton. 25th St.

Randolph Hotel!

Randolph, Oregon, H. F. Tennisson, Proprietor.

TABLES are supplied with the best Market affords, and the beds neat and clean. Having purchased this hotel, I shall endeavor to merit the good will and patronage of the public. Give the house a trial. H. F. TENNISSON.

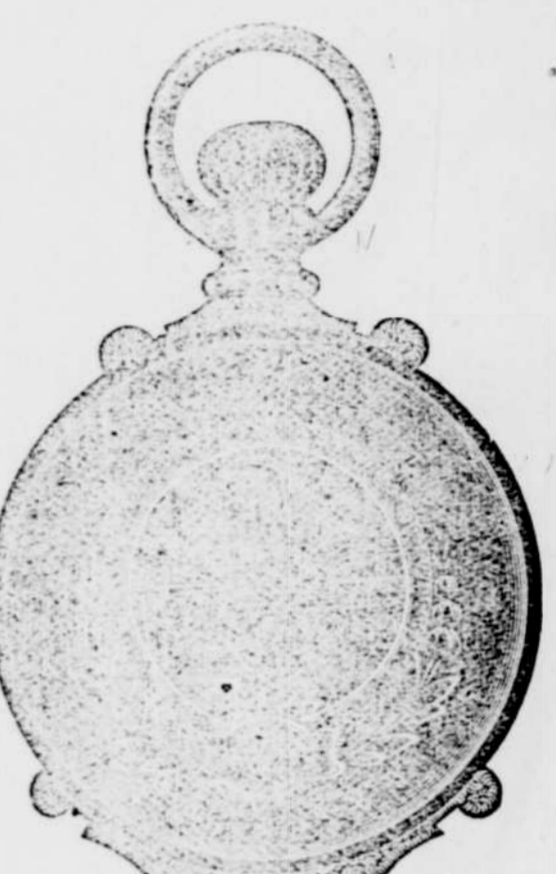
THE BANDON FEED STABLE!

D. E. STITT, Prop. BANDON, COOS COUNTY, OREGON.

A general teaming business is carried on, and there is always plenty of food on hand to supply customers. Prices reasonable. 7th St.

Notice. C. E. Edwards is agent for the Coquille river for the Champion steel and ball joint mowers and Champion self-binders, and sully hay rakes. Also the Lansing steel-skein wagon which is warranted in every respect. All persons wanting wagons and machines will please call on McEwan & Yager at Coquille City, or myself at Myrtle Point for prices and terms. C. E. EDWARDS, Myrtle Point, Or.

Coquille-Coos Bay STAGE LINE, J. T. NOSLER, Prop. Runs to Marshfield Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, returning on alternate days, and connecting with Coquille steamers, carrying fast freight and passengers. no40tf J. T. NOSLER.



J. J. WILSON, Watchmaker & Jeweler, COQUILLE CITY. FRONT STREET, EAST END. All kinds of repairing neatly done at reasonable rates. Work warranted to give satisfaction. Orders taken for Watches and Jewelry not in stock. All work must be paid for before leaving the shop.

Myrtle Point Nursery. Myrtle Point, Oregon, J. F. Noyes, Proprietor, PROPAGATOR of, and dealer in Fruit Trees and small fruits. He keeps constantly on hand a well regulated assortment, cheaper than the cheapest. Send in your orders no pains spared to give full satisfaction. 4th St.

J. H. ROBERTS, Dealer in General Merchandise, Myrtle Point, Or.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY Cheap! Cheap!! Road carts, Milburn wagons, and all kinds of farm machinery for sale cheap. Orders for above filled on short notice. (Address) E. L. Corman, Agent for Truman, Hooker & Co. 6th St.

Patronize Home Industry The new A 1 Schooner PARKERSBURG, Wm. Schroeder.

Built Expressly for the COQUILLE RIVER TRADE. WILL Run on no other Route. This vessel having made six round trips in the last six months, is supposed to keep up her past record, and will until further notice, on and after November 15th, deliver freight to Coquille City and all points on the lower river at the following rates: Four \$4 per ton, soft, nails, iron and coal \$3.75, other freight \$5 per ton. The Schooner COQUILLE will also carry freight at the same rates. COQUILLE MILL & TUG COMPANY, 7th St.

NEW Blacksmith Shop! J. W. HUGHES, Prop. ALL kinds of farm work solicited. Horse shoeing and plow work a specialty. Supplies for logging work, wedges, dogs, rings, cant-hooks and everything used in logging camps kept on hand. Satisfaction guaranteed. SHOP on Front street, COQUILLE CITY, OREGON.

PHOTOGRAPHS! C. WILKINS, OF Myrtle Point, Or. Good Photos made in a few days after negative is taken. 6th St.

OLIVE HOTEL, Mrs. A. L. OLIVE, PROP. Coquille City, Oregon. This Popular Hotel has recently been put in better order than ever before, and is truly a favorite resort. The tables are supplied with all the delicacies to be had, and in style to suit the most fastidious epicure. Its dining-rooms and sleeping apartments are second to no hotel in Southern Oregon. Mrs. A. L. Olive, Prop.

G. A. BROWN, BANDON HOTEL. THIS HOUSE is but a few steps from the steamer landing, has been lately furnished by the present proprietor, and has been generally renovated. Good cooks employed. Everything first-class, and at reasonable rates.

COOS BAY & COQUILLE LAND AGENCY. Will sell, rent or lease Real Estate on commission. Address John F. Hall, Sec., Marshfield, Oregon. Farms, Town Property and Timber Lands For Sale. Having been County Surveyor for four years, I have an intimate knowledge of all surveyed lands in the county, and parties wishing to sell, rent or purchase will find it to their advantage to communicate with me. Correspondence Solicited. 6th St.

For Sale. A good place. 208 acres together with several head of cows, and some horses' or separately, very cheap. The owner's reason for selling is that he wishes to invest in town property. This is a rare bargain. Place is rented for this season. Inquire of E. Bender or W. D. York at Myrtle Point, Coos Co., Or.

Livery and Feed STABLE. Coquille City, Oregon. Baker and Coon, Props. KEEP horses, buggies and teams to let. Hauling done on SHORT NOTICE. At Back's old stand. 6th St.

Lockhart Hotel, Empire City, Or., Mrs. S. A. MOORE, PROP. THIS Old and Reliable Resort is kept in good order, and no pains are spared to render comfort to guests. A share of the patronage is asked. 5th St.

CHEAPEST! Quickest and Best Empire City and Drain's Station, STACE and STEAMBOAT line! Carrying The U. S. Mails Wells, Fargo & Co's Express

Jarvis, Cornwall & Co. LEAVES EMPIRE CITY FOR DRAINS STATION EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY. The steamer JUNO or RESTLESS meets the stage at the mouth of the Umpqua. New and comfortable stages. Fare to Portland by this route \$13.40 To Drains \$8.00 Each passenger allowed 50 pounds of baggage. Passengers are requested to be in Empire City the night before departure. Any information in regard to the above may be procured at the Placoe or Centra hotels in Marshfield, and the post office any public place in Empire.