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United States war ships have been ordered to Port Au-Prince where an American vessel has been confiscated. Trouble of a serious nature will likely follow.

The supreme court of this state has decided that the Agricultural College at Corvallis belongs to the M. E. church South, and not the state. It would be better in future to keep the state clear from individual or corporate holdings.

A bill is before congress to appropriate \$1,000,000 to build a 60 inch lens telescope for Washington. This will be over a foot larger than that of the Lick observatory which brings the moon within 20 miles of the earth. While the bill is a meritorious one, caution should be exercised lest the lens should be voted so large that the moon should appear behind it, in which case we could have no lunar observations.

We are not sufficiently posted in regard to the size and importance of Yequina bay to give an opinion in the controversy of Le Garcon and others respecting that and Coos bay. We had judged Yequina to be a fine body of water, for we see in the papers that a steam ferry crosses the bay from opposite towns a distance of four miles. There is probably not much difference in the bays, but Coos has evidently the better bay and entrance.

The Union Pacific railroad, it was thought, would likely run a branch from Happington to Coos bay, but now it proposes to reach San Francisco by connection with the Donakoe line in Humboldt county, California. Thirty-eight engineers, passed through Roseburg last week en route Coquille, with a proper showing to the Union Pacific people we doubtless could have secured this branch.

J. J. Stanley, a young gentleman lately from Kansas, has opened a writing school in this place in the Robinson new building on Front street. He, with two others, is desirous of starting a commercial school in Coos county and thinks it possible to run it in connection with the academy that Prof. Rork is talking of opening in Coquille City. Let's get in and encourage every educational enterprise that we can possibly support. Nothing helps a town so much, and the young people especially so. Go and subscribe to the writing school.

Mr. Upton, Sr., gives fairly, barring a few points, the situation of the union and Hume trouble in an article in to-day's HERALD. If he had stated that the action of the union was their only salvation to secure their prices, and that to have deviated from it by dividing boats with Hume would have undone the whole thing, he would hit the nail square on the head. We believe Mr. Upton is in error as regards who proposed the reduction of price, but it makes little odds. We honestly believe, too, that the bargain for the Mount Hood cannery on the part of Messrs. Bullard and Fahy for the union was a straightforward transaction, and would have been carried out only for the fact some non resident men wanted their pay every week in full. This brought up a question that was settled by a promise, that those who did not wish to let the cannery retain ten cents on each fish to apply on the purchase price thereof, could have every cent each Saturday evening. This gave every one a show to collect full pay, and evidently one influenced another, till it was seen the cannery could not be paid for in the way proposed in the contract, and then all took full amount in money for fish delivered. The controversy is now ought to be settled now. It has resolved into about this: The Recorder says "they did," the HERALD says "they didn't," and Mr. Upton says "they did right if they did"—make a sham bargain to secure a decent price for fish. Au revoir.

Iowa Slough Items.
Christmas is coming. Kite has got a brand new "patent," and also Urquhart, has a patent on thrashing bears. Cricket starts for Empire City, Friday, to try a new drift. There will be a dance at Straug's, Saturday night. Who got left last Sunday? Chas. Noshler is cutting brush on the river bank. Has he got an interest there? Guess who got the G. B. seven times, and still hangs on. Try it seventy times more and quit. Noshler's had a party last Wednesday night. It passed off O. K.

North Coos River Items.
I learn that Miss Laura Brumby, our excellent teacher, was treated to a cold water bath last Tuesday while returning from school. J. C. Robinson was found guilty of larceny and fined \$50 by Justice Bazzill. There will be a Christmas tree at Liggett Landred's Hall Christmas night and a dance after. Free boat to and from Landred's. There also will be a dance at Durgin's.

Every Day.
There is something remarkable, truly, in the exhibit; just think of it: every day without cessation a stream of current testimony to the surpassing merits of a good thing, which has proved itself to be a benefaction to mankind pours in. The testimony is strong, fresh, convincing, and is now being published to show the unabated popularity of the great remedy for pain, St. Jacob's Oil. The latter is prompt, sure, permanent in effect and always worth its price.

Lecture.
John A. Gray will lecture for the Coquille City literary society at Masonic hall on Friday, Dec. 21, 1888. The subject, "Is oratory a lost art?" Doors open at 7, p. m. Come one, come all. To hear Mr. Gray is to hear one of the ablest speakers on the Pacific coast. Remember the date, and bring your families and friends, and enrich your minds, and also the society in its march to the front. Admission at door, 10 cents.

Attention!
H Co., 2nd, Regt. Inf., O. N. G.: You are hereby ordered to assemble at your armory on Dec. 22nd, '88, for muster and inspection. All members having rifles belonging to H company are hereby ordered to return them to the company. By order of J. J. Wilson, Commanding. Attest G. F. Boutell, Orderly Sergt.

Bandon Items.
A bright spot in 24 hours, called a day, but in that day always something of interest transpires. The drug-store changes hands to-day. Mr. Tupper is the purchaser.

There are 24 men working on the breakwater at present with good results. Judge Dyer is laying in an immense stock of goods for the winter bargains.

Mr. Potter has completed a nice residence, with well improved surroundings. He is one of our energetic men.

At present writing the schooner Ralph Long is grounded on the north spit and a line is being run to the breakwater to insure her safety.

A girl is wanted at the Ocean house. A good situation is offered.

We met Capt. Littlefield this morning with a crew of men marching toward his works 1 hour before day. Men like him are what the government needs.

If you want the best cup of coffee you ever drank, come down here to Tupper's and get it; and if I lie I will pay for the drinks.

Lee Simpson has built a neat dwelling on the hill. This is an improvement on getting married and renting a hotel, and, young men, don't you forget it.

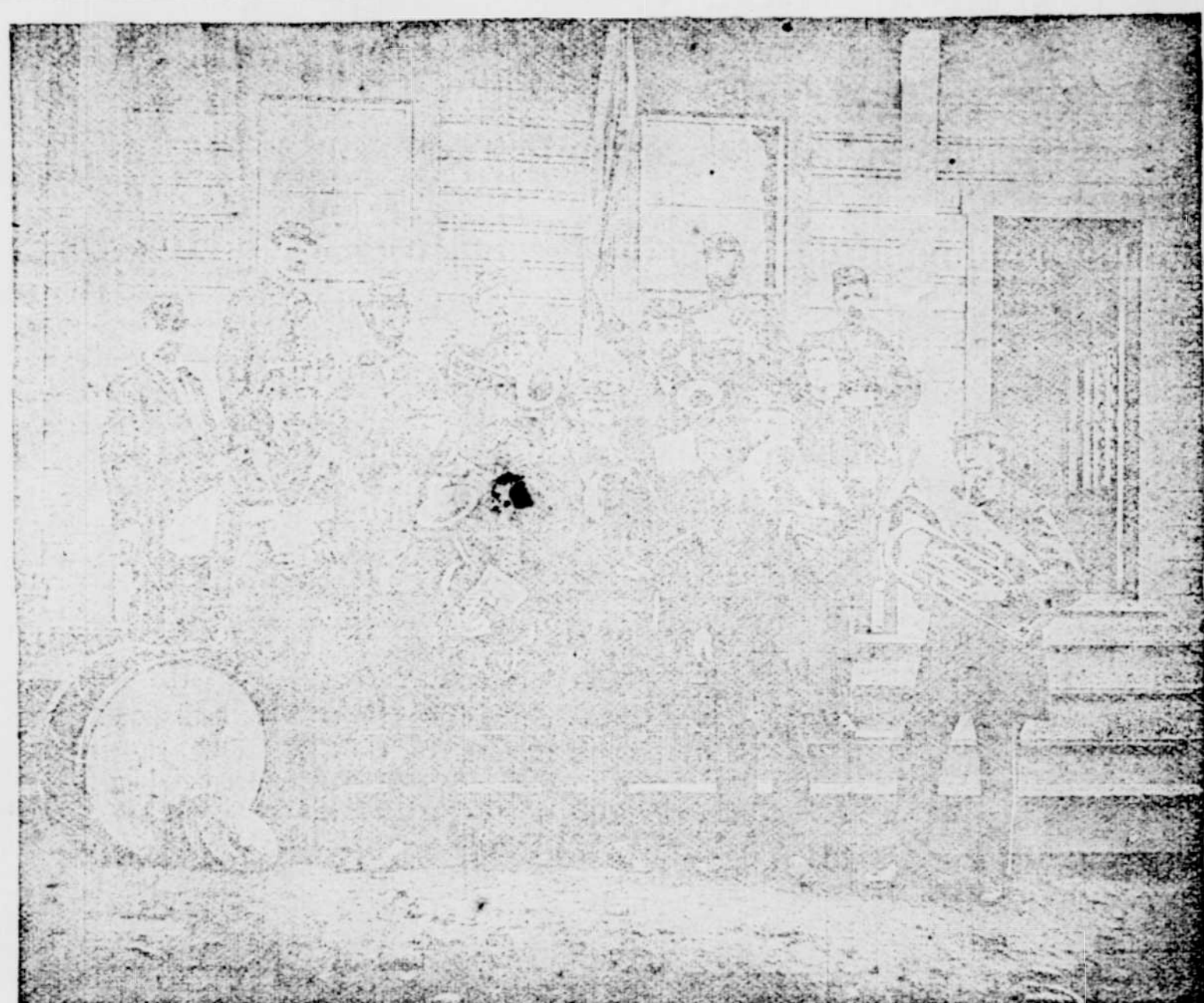
Mr. Walker, of Floras creek, is in town. Mrs. Noshler of Iowa slough is the guest of Mrs. V. N. Perry.

Mr. Toller is here putting up chimneys, and doing good work.

Appointments.
The undersigned, Missionary Colporteur of the American Tract society, for Coos county, will address the people at the following times and places, and will have a good supply of the society's publications for sale, including bibles and testaments; also, a general assortment of books suited to all classes and ages; holiday books etc.

Fishtrap school house, Monday Dec. 17 at 7 o'clock p. m.; Norway, Tuesday, Dec. 18 at 7 o'clock p. m. Myrtle Point, Wednesday, Dec. 19 at 7 o'clock p. m. Bandon, (in hall) Friday, Dec. 21 at 7 o'clock p. m.; Bandon, (Ross's hall) Saturday, Dec. 22 at 7 o'clock p. m.

H. B. SWAFFORD.
Sherwood & Sanford are having a daily and extensive inventory of all kinds of real estate. Now is the time for those having farms or timber lands for sale to place them in the hands of this firm and get them before a large class of prospective buyers.



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Grand Christmas Ball!

MYRTLE POINT, OREGON.

On Tuesday Evening, December 25th, 1888.

By the members of the Myrtle Point Brass Band. Come one, Come all; Come! A Grand Time

is assured to all. No time, exertion or expense spared to make this the event of the season.

Christmas Tree!

The Ladies of the Point intend to have a Christmas Tree and ENTERTAINMENT ON Christmas Eve, December 24, '88, in Wise & Barber's Hall. FUN ALIVE! AND AN ENJOYABLE TIME ASSURED.

CHRISTMAS BALL.

Real Estate Firm

SHERWOOD & SANFORD,
COQUILLE CITY, Coos Co., Or

WILL TRANSACT A GENERAL REAL ESTATE BUSINESS.

Will buy and sell improved Farms Also wild lands, Timber claims, timber claims, stock ranches.

Buy, sell and lease city property make investments for other parties with the same care and judgment exercised in their own purchases.

Parties wishing to dispose of property can not do better than to place it our hands as our chances for disposing are first-class.

We are prepared to attend to Sales in Person.

WE TRANSACT ALL LEGAL BUSINESS IN THIS LINE.

We hope by fair dealing and strict attention to business to merit the confidence of parties having business to transact in our line.

Sherwood & Sanford.

Samples of property we offer with our prices.
\$1000.—150 acres on Lansey creek, 25 acres in bottom, 8 acres under cultivation, 8 acres more in grass, fair buildings, good water, and orchard.
\$850.—50 acres on North fork of Coquille River. A few acres bottom, balance hill land; unimproved.
\$1700.—46 acres, 33 in the bottom, some cleared; good spring branch; barn 32x36.
\$1000.—160 acres on Halls creek, some in bottom; good running water; buildings and small orchard, fine place for stock.
\$1500.—150 acres 19 miles from Myrtle Point, on Myrtle creek, 30 acres bottom, 10 cleared, a few acres nicely fenced and improved; good build ings, orchards and spring water, a bargain.
\$2000.—120 acres, 100 splendid bottom land covered with good ash, maple and myrtle timber which are especially good; branch; unimproved.
One of the finest hotel properties in south western Oregon, situated in Coquille City and doing a flourishing business; good reasons for selling. Prices given on application, also full description. There is a chance to secure a splendid property, if application is made soon.
\$1000.—80 acres, 12 of bottom, fairly improved with orchard and good water.
\$650.—18 acres all bottom land, fair buildings and orchards, small fruits—fine chance for a party with small capital.
\$1050.—A No. one stock place of 100 acres in the mountains where range is plentiful, 80 acres of bottom land, 15 cleared, finest water in the county.
\$2000.—150 acres 2 miles from town, 100 in bottom, some cleared, fine orchard and good buildings; choice dairy ranch; good running water; near the river landing.
\$4200.—210 acres, part bench and 4 part bottom land; good orchards and buildings, 16 miles from town. Post office and mills, also school house near. This is a choice place and very cheap; 25 acres cultivated.
\$2500.—125 acres, all bottom land fronting on the river, several acres cleared and in cultivation, small buildings and young fruit trees; some open marsh land; balance covered with willows, very rich.
\$3000.—180 acres, 100 acres open marsh land, balance bench well watered, 1 mile river frontage; splendid sawing ground, fish cannery at hand; also saw-mill—fine dairy farm—unimproved.
\$1500.—108 acres, 29 of bottom, balance bench, tolerable level, fairly improved, good springs on the farm.
\$800.—160 acres; stock ranch; at head of Pulaski creek, small amount of bottom land, balance hill and timber, some improvements, fine spring water for stock, 4 miles from town.
\$1500.—160 acres, 80 of bottom, 12 in cultivation; some pasture, plenty water, good buildings and orchard, near town and river.
\$1000.—120 acres near a good saw-mill and river, cedar and fir timber; could be made to pay for place; 15 acres bottom land, balance good bench, will grow good grass when cleared; no improvements.
330 acres of good lands within one mile of tide water which can be worked very cheaply, fine coal in endless quantities and can now be had altogether or in parcels at prices not one tenth its real value when fully known.
Several choice residence properties in Coquille City at from 6 to 18 hundred dollars each.
100 acres splendid fir and cedar—old-growth timber.
131 acres good cedar timber.
1200 acres in one body of finest fir timber on the coast for sale at a bargain.
160 acres fir and cedar mixed, fine saw timber.
From 1100 to 1500 acres of principally cedar timber of fine quality, and handy to good logging water. The above tracts can be had at from six to thirteen dollars per acre. Most soon be valuable.
\$1500. 180 acres; thirty cleared, thirty of bottom; some fenced, fine spring water, good house and barn and other outbuildings, fine young orchard and quantities of small fruits, entirely too cheap but must be sold.
We have other property which is too extensive to advertise here and we are adding to our list continually and if you do not find anything in the above suitable to your purpose write us concerning what you want and we will assist you to get the same.
Matter descriptive of the resources of this section furnished on application free.

New Store! New Goods!
Lowest Prices!!

J. A. LYONS

Has Opened Out in his Mammoth Store the Largest and most Complete stock of goods of all kinds ever received by any house in Coos county.

DRY GOODS of every description, Clothing and Gents' furnishing goods—boss stock. GROCERIES, provisions, flour, feed, grain, etc., etc.

FURNITURE

The best stock of furniture and bedding to be found in Southwest Oregon, consisting of everything from a beautiful parlor set to a baby chair.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Immense, is no name for the stock; it comprises simply everything in the toy line. Lumber of every description and quantity to suit.