UP-RIVER DEPARTMENT,

ORVIL DODGE, EDITOR.

MYRTLE POINT, COOS COUNTY, Oreg.

TUESDAY, AUG. 20, 1889.

Oh! what lucious blackberry pies at the Lehnherr hotel last week.

Billy Roberts is building a cosy cottage near the residence of Frank Decker.

Chas. E. G. Deitz is erecting a barn on his lots in Border & Bender's addition.

Mr. Lewellen, Sr., is putting up a nice residence near J. L. Lewellen's furniture store.

John M. Roberts, a fine mechanic, is putting the finishing touches on Dr. Flentge's fine residence.

J. A. Lehnherr's large barn is so far enclosed that he has placed within it a nice lot of oat hay.

Mrs. J. C. Brown with Little Grover visited Coquille City last week. They were missed at home.

J. C. Brown's addition to Myrtle Point is on record and he now offers lots for sale. One block has already been sold.

Sol Wise and lady visited Bandon last week and enjoyed the festivities occasioned by the meeting of the teachers at that time and place.

Residents of the upper river are requested to send in news items to this department. We hope to be able to occupy more space in the HERALD hereafter.

Wm. Volkmar's hardware store is being pushed forward with energy. It will be the highest building in town, square top and leaded tin roof.

J. A. Lehnherr has purchased and shipped about eleven tons of chittim bark this season. This has become quite an industry in this part of the valley.

Dr. George D. Elgin came down from the quartz mines Saturday and remained over Sunday. Mountain life seems to agree with him as he is rugged and hearty.

Our town is covered with dust, owing principally to the log wagons engaged in supplying the Edwards & Dalmas mill with timber which is being converted into lumber very fast.

Jeff Wilson is now a resident of our town and wields the hammer and saw with dexterity. We think if Jeff had a good chance he would go and see some other fellow's girl. Keep cool, boy, the chance will come.

A. A. Haug, who is in the real estate business in Portland, has been a guest at the Lehnherr hotel and at J. A. Lehnherr's a few days past. He is a pleasant gentleman and is very favorably impressed with the Coquille and promises a report of this section on his return home.

Dr. Gussenhoven is now fully settled in the residence formerly occupied by Dr. Flentge and is having a large practice. His diploma from a German medical college is sufficient proof that he understands his profession and he has had excellent success in the cases he has treated.

C. E. Schroeder received from below a nice spring wagon a few days since. Twenty-three years ago we saw Charley driving a yoke of oxen hitched to a sled taking the "folks" down to the boat landing. The sled was all under mud at times and one ox was blind and the other could not see much. Now, Charley and the "folks" get into a carriage and drive in style.

DIED:—August 15, 1889, Lillie May, daughter of Albert and Jennie Graham, aged 13 years, 1 month and 1 day. This death occurred near Myrtle Point where the family reside. Lillie May was a beautiful and lovely girl and was loved by all who knew her. She was sick in bed only one day before her spirit passed to the other shore. The family are not alone in their sad bereavement because this amiable daughter had many friends. Kind and sympathizing neighbors laid the remains away in the Myrtle Point cemetery on Friday. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Capt. George Leneve called at our rooms one day last week. He states that the improvements already made by Hugison, under Capt. Jencks, in removing snags between Arago and the junction of the North and South forks of the river has been a great improvement to navigation. "Nancy's Pinch" that has been so hazerdous and troublesome to pass on account of the numerous snags is now in good condition, and it is not even necessary to "slow down" in passing that place. The steamer Ceres is now able to come up to the forks and the captain, and Robert Dunham, the engineer, have taken rooms at the Lehnherr hotel instead of going back to Norway to stay at night. Thus we see that the appropriation made by congress for the purpose of clearing out the obstructions to navigation on the upper river, is of vast importance and benefit to the people of this comparatively large agricultural district. Capt. Leneve states that every effort possible will be made hereafter to land freight and passengers at the forks of the river.

Johns Creek Items.

Weather pleasant, and rather dry for this country.

Our people are all done with their haying, and are doing up their "chores" while waiting for their little grain harvest to come on.

Ye scribe made a visit to Coquille City a few days since after an absence of almost a year. Considerable improvements in that length of time is quite noticeable. Most prominent among these is Lyons store and the Hunnewell building. If quite a number of spirits like Mr. Hunnewell should happen to drift into Coquille, with plenty of capital to back them, in process of time, that town would most certainly present a very handsome appearance.

There seems to be considerable musical talent, both vocal and instrumental, developed in Coquille City. This is real praiseworthy. Young people could not employ all their leisure time in a better way than in the study and practice of vocal and instrumental music. We visited the skating rink, and found that some of the young people have become quite expert in the art of skating on rollers. It is natural enough, and right enough for young people to have social amusements, and among all the athletic exercises which I have ever yet witnessed, there is none which is more gracefull or amusing for both ladies and gentlemen to engage in than skating on 'rollers."

If there had been lamp posts on the street corners with lights in them, we could have almost imagined that we were in a "town," while we were in Coquille City. Unfortunately for Coquille City, the streets are too narrow and the buildings are all too much huddled up in bunches. Great care should always be exercised in having the streets in good condition—perfectly smooth, level, hard and clean. The boys might occasionally want to have a foot-race with the town marshal. In that case, they should have some sort of a fair chance to win the race.

One of our neighbors while slashing a few days ago, collided with a good-sized hornets' nest, and it had any amount of real black hornets in it with white faces and firey tails. Immediately after the collision took place, the neighbor made a dive for the nearest brush-pile, and got himself under it in a regular quick-about-it sort of fashion. As a matter of course, he skinned his nose in his haste to get under that brush, but that was a matter of very little consequence. The next day our neighbor's face had the appearance of being very fat. These hornets seem to be very energetic in their business habits. When they begin business, they mean business, and they all seem to be remarkably unanimous in their mode of operations. These facts concerning the hornets can be easily demonstrated with but very little argument, and perhaps very little time for argument.

The party here Saturday night was a very pleasant affair.

Morris Bennett drew the prize gold watch that was offered with baking powder at Wise & Bender's store.

Frank Poore the painter has installed Dick Braden as barber while he embellishes the buildings of our city with artistic skill.

Mr. Rich the gardener will soon be able to supply our market with ripe tomatoes. We trust that this will be in advance of Elder Edmunds.

Robert Lowe, deputy county clerk arrived in town Friday. It is whispered around that he will make his home at this place. He will be a welcome resident.

Messrs. Leneve, Dunham, Earl; Mrs. Leneve, Misses Leneve and Nichols came up on the Ceres Sunday evening. They procured a carriage and attended the camp-meeting two miles above town.

STRAYED OR STOLEN:—A bay mare with white saddle marks about 15 hands high, has been missing from J. C. Brown's pasture two weeks. Any information will be liberally paid for. Address J. C. Brown, Myrtle Point, Oregon.

Judge Lowe arrived from California one day last week. He visited his brother Thomas and some friends here after which he went down the river to his home. Mr. Lowe would not swap off Oregon for California, "not just yet awhile; no, not yet." Y. M. Lowe will soon return to the land of Myrtle to stay.

Mr. B. J. Harrison of Johns creek with his sons have been out hunting for the lost Goeller for a week. They conclude that they followed his trail to Wards creek as they saw tracks thirteen inches long that appeared to have been made early in the spring. They lost all trace at the above mentioned creek. Mr. Harrison is sure that Goeller came out on Wards creek.

Morris Bennett, Dod Buell called at our rooms a few days since. They report that the road up Catching creek is in good condition and that wagons can be taken up to the latter's place. Thus we see that the residents on that stream are still improving the highway in their vicinity. Mr. Bennett states that there is only seven miles of road to make in order to open a thoroughfare from Myrtle Point to Denmark. This seven miles is through a section where there are but few if any settlers. About one-half of the distance is in Curry county and the other half in Coos. It is hoped that the respective county courts will see that this road is opened and graded as it is of vast importance to both counties that this road be opened. Mr. Bennett and Buell are enterprising and intelligent citizens and are willing and anxious to do all they can to further this enterprise.

[We received a communication of about two columns from this department describing the reception of Hon. B. Hermann which we are unable to get in the paper this week. It will appear next.—ED.]

The Water We Drink.

EDITOR HERALD:—Were you ever impressed with the magnitude of the disciples of Hippocrates to increase the population of this planet? Possibly, you may say that their researches tend not so much to an increase as to the prevention and cure of disease and the prolongation of life. Well, from a humanitarian standpoint that would be true, still, the result is an increase in population. The scythe of the grim reaper is evaded for the nonce, and the inevitable period postponed. In combating death, and in the absence of his auxiliaries, plague, famine and war we obtain a greater density of population, and there again, owing to gregarious proclivities of the gems *homo*, we are confronted with one of the principal causes of disease—overcrowding and the unavoidable accumulation of infections germs. Notwithstanding the improved methods and enlarged means of battling with disease, I am utterly astounded at the indifference displayed and the ignorance manifested in reference to the water which we consume. No matter what may be the character of the ground, gravel or lime, where wells are in use, they should be protected from the drainage of cesspools and other avenues of deleterious seepage. I believe it to be one of the greatest pleasures of life, to a thoughtful being, to know that the cup of drinking water is pure and undefiled.

THE SIDEWALK PHILOSOPHER.

Letter From Bandon.

Joe Nay is here looking as nice as a school marm.

Parties from Portland are looking at Gov. Bennett's place with a view to purchasing. His place includes the celebrated Bandon beach which has not an equal on the Oregon coast for a place of recreation and resort.

F. A. Rounds, a railroad builder after finishing a four-mile road for Mr. Crawford at Floras creek, has come to the river to run Capt. Parker's road on Bear creek.

The Coquille City Trombone band gave a dance Friday evening in Rosa's hall that was well attended and most thoroughly enjoyed. There were some two hundred participants, and dancing was kept up till about four o'clock in the morning. Everybody is loud in praise of your band which has not a superior in the county. We shall always be glad to patronize the dances given by it or in its honor.

The steamer Dolphin of Portland arrived in the river Friday at 3:30 p. m. with supples and some 35 fishermen and 25 Chinese operatives for Hume's cannery. It also stopped in at Gardiner to deliver supplies for the Umpqua canneries. Not being acquainted with the bar, Capt. Lathom stood off the Coquille till Jimmie Averill run out in a skiff, and piloted him in. Not minding her tiller first rate she failed to keep the channel around Jenks rock and went on the Middle grounds where she remained over night.

The new hands are to take charge of the Ocean House at once.

Public Examination.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the public schools of their county, the county board of examiners thereof will hold a public examination at Myrtle Point, Aug. 28th commencing at 1 p. m.

R. W. AIREY, J. D. BLACK, W. H. BUNCH } Board of Examiners

For Sale.

A farm and dairy ranch for sale at a bargain, adjoining the fair grounds at Arago Coos county, Oregon, containing 140 acres. 100 acres bottom land and 40 acres level bench land. 100 acres cleared and fenced. one-half mile from river frontage with good steamboat landing; a quarter of a mile from postoffice and school house, good orchard, two barns, one house, milkhouse, woodshed and other outbuildings. To be sold with place, 18 cows, 12 two-year old heifers, 15 yearling heifers, 1 blooded bull, 1 team of horses and harness, dairy fixtures and farming untensils go with the place. For price and terms apply to Robt. W. Bullard, Randolph, Coos county, Oregon. n3 tf

New Invoice Just Received by Sherwood & Sanford.

A neat home of over 40 acres, three quarters of a mile from Coquille City with new 8-room house; sparkling spring branch, variety of land, hill, bottom and timber, several acres cleared and cultivated, on public road. Price $2300.

230 acres near Norway; 80 acres bottom mostly well cleared and in a high state of cultivation; 150 acres of bench land, plenty of stock water, fine orchards of choice fruit ample buildings, new fences, the best of crops. The best farm yet offered for the money. Price $8000.

120 acres on Middle creek; 35 acres bottom land, 20 fenced and cultivated; 85 acres of old growth timber; good orchard of 150 trees, all for $1600.

140 acres a few miles from Fairview suitable for stock, 4 horses, 11 head of cattle, one wagon, two plows, Acme harrow and a lot of hay is all offered for $1600 to get quick sale.

A few ten acre lots only one mile from town at $250 each.

Five lots and new house in Coquille City part choice garden land, all well fenced and a bargain at $1000.

We always have some excellent bargains that it will pay buyers to investigate. n3tf

For Sale Cheap!

I have 14 head of six month's old steer calves.

C. A. BULLARD,
Arago, Coos county, Ore.

HERE!

Those owing me notes or accounts now over due are requested to settle without further notice.

n2-2w J. H. ROBERTS.

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A $6400.—320 acres, 155 of bottom, balance hill land 34 acres plow land, 10 acres meadow, good buildings orchards and spring water, school and postoffice near, one-half mile from Fairview P. O.

B $1500—200 acres, 40 of swale bottom, balance bench land, 30 plowed, 60 roughly cleared for pasture, fair buildings and good young orchard of 300 trees, 100 bearing, 40 acres fenced with red cedar.

C 6500—481 acres 23 cows 17 other cattle, 2 fine mares, new wagon and two sets harness cider press, plow, harrow, hay rake and other property sold along with place. 120 acres of bottom land, 30 cleared, 20 in meadow, two good houses and good barn, finest of water, only one-half mile from river landing, at Randolph and one mile from Parkersburg choice location for stock.

EE. $1600—160 farm and sixteen head of cattle, twelve hogs, two dozen chickens and two of the finest black cats in Oregon. One of the choicest bargains offered on our list. Farm fairly improved with buildings, fences, and orchard. On head waters of North fork of Coquille.

F 2500—160 acres 60 of very rich low swamp land, will be excellent when drained balance hill land, a few acres cultivated, barn on place, but no house; lies in a handy neighborhood to roads school, town and navigation, only partly improved.

G 1600—160 acres one mile and a half from river landing at Arago; fair buildings and orchard, best of water; several acres cultivated and balance is good timber and grass land on a public road and well located.

FF. $3000—Forty-three acres all choice land, twenty-three acres cleared, neat buildings, fences and fine variety of choice fruit Boats can land at the door if they wish. School, store, and postoffice close at hand. Very pretty location and cheap terms can be had on part payment.

DD $1250—Large, new Queen Anne cottage at Bandon, with two acres of ground. Entirely new and not quite finished, one of the finest Beach properties at the mouth of the river. Will soon be very valuable.

J $7000—160 acres all level but 15; 60 acres cleared and cultivated, soil of the finest quality, being black sandy loam easily worked, does not overflow; balance of uncleared land is thickly studded with soft maple, much of which is fine saw timber, good large house and barn, orchard of 200 large fruit trees; fine spring branch on place good red cedar and place for fencing; all stock, grain, hay, implements, wagons, harness, etc., on place at time of sale go with the place which will be worth over $1000; this is one of the finest farms in the county when well developed and must be seen to be appreciated.

K $1000—40 acres of good bench land one mile and a half from Coquille on which is a large amount of red cedar; is easily cleared and on a public road.

L $850—50 acres six miles from Myrtle Point on North fork several acres of bottom land, balance brush and hill land, will make a fine small home.

M $2000—130 acres, 100 of bottom, 30 good level bench land unimproved but will make a fine place when cleared and improved; water handy; six miles from Myrtle Point, time given on part payment.

GG. House and several lots and fruit trees all bearing fruit in the heart of Coquille City only $1000 if sold soon.

O $2500—177 acres; 20 bottom land balance good hill; 60 acres cleared for pasture and meadow, good buildings, orchard and fine spring branch No. 1 for stock four miles from Myrtle Point on the river.

HH. $850—Sixty-one acres part bench and part bottom land. Was once improved but as owner is a non-resident, place is considerably grown up with brush. Good speculation for a party with a little "git," also 200 acres unimproved land on Bear creek at a mere trifle.

Q $1000—160 acres on Halls creek 12 head of cattle sold with place, fine stock land partly improved plenty of fine spring and creek water fair buildings and young orchard.

R $850—160 acres joining the above with bearing orchard and some creek bottom land is very cheap.

S $3000—123 acres, 50 of No. 1 bottom land balance hill land, one mile from Myrtle Point lies directly on the river and a good public landing, fair buiding, sight commanding.

T $3500—76 acres, half bottom and half hill land with splendid spring branch good orchard, poor buildings, several hundred dollars worth of stock and other things useful thrown in, eight miles below Coquille City on the river bank; very sightly location all bottom land cleared and fenced.

II $7500—200 acres; the Boss Dairy Farm, only 3 miles from Coquille City, and having other advantages which make it wellnigh perfect, such as the purest spring water, proper division of hill and bottom land; 80 acres hill, 120 of bottom; 100 acres slashed and cleared for pasture and meadow, all fenced, good buildings and orchards, 50 head mixed cattle, fine bull and yoke of steers, about 90 sheep and lambs, hogs, chickens, plow, harrow, roller, wagon and a good mower sold along with the farm. Please don't all speak at once.

U $4200—240 acres 16 miles from Myrtle Point 80 acres bottom land 129 cleared thereon 100 acres level bench, balance rolling hills, living water several orchards and fair new house, postoffice, mills schools and church convenient; 120 acres joining will be free if sold soon; government land joining.

W $1700—46 acres two miles from Coquille City partly improved 33 acres bottom, balance fine level bench, 15 acres cleared a beautiful small place, beautiful clear spring branch handy.

Y $1500—160 acres three miles from town several acres fine creek bottom land, burned and seeded to grass, the finest of pasture, and pure spring water on the land joining; can be had reasonable.

Z $1000—75x100 feet corner lot near center of Coquille City, with large buildings thereon, also two lots 50x100 feet with good new cottage, nice location for only $1000.

& 320 acres of coal land near tide-water on the river, several veins of coal theron, price on application.

AA $700—152 acres near Minard's mill on East fork of the Coquille.

BB $1000—160 acres of unimproved land near Parkersburg on which is some valuable cedar timber will make a good home when improved.

CC $2500—162 acres at mouth of Lampey creek 15 cattle, 35 sheep, mare and colt, tools, sold along with place.

We have over 4000 acres of fine fir and cedar timber which can be had in large or small tracts which includes some of the finest old growth timber in the county. 1200 acres of best cedar tract yet to be had in the county all in one body at only $7 per acre. Just think of it. Correspondence solicited.

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GEORGE BENNETT,
Bandon Beach, Coos county, Ore.

NOTICE!

NOTICE is hereby given that my wife, Sarah E. Andrews, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, and I warn all persons not to trust her on my account.

C. S. ANDREWS.
Myrtle Point, Oregon, July 1st, 1889. n48

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Dissolution.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the livery business is this day by mutual consent dissolved. J. J. Baker of the firm will conduct the business, receive bills due the firm and pay the debts of the same.

Dated Coquille City, Oregon, April 1st, 1889. } J. J. Baker, G. L. Coon. ju25

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v7n21tf G. W. MAJORY.

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