

UP-RIVER DEPARTMENT.

ORVIL DODGE, EDITOR. MYRTLE POINT, COOS COUNTY, Oreg. TUESDAY, SEPT. 10, 1889.

LOCAL MATTER.

J. A. Lehnherr, we understand will be off for California as soon as his child is able to travel. His family will accompany him.

Two teams with a family are camped near Capt. W. E. Rackliff's residence below town. They are from Santa Cruz, California.

Capt. Littlefield and son were guests at the Lehnherr hotel one day last week. The Capt. held a conference with Congressman Hermaun in the evening.

Al. Goodman, who had his nose split by being thrown from a dog-cart, is up and around. Dr. Gussenhoven has treated this critical case with marked success.

A. J. Sherwood, Esq., of Coquille City, visited town Thursday in company with W. V. McArthur, of Chicago. He is looking for a suitable location to establish a bank in this county.

Whoop, whoop, whoop, on every corner of the street is the order of the day. It is fortunate, however, that this distressing disease is in a mild form, and nearly all the children are out to play each day.

J. A. Lehnherr's child of about eighteen months is very sick. At this writing, it is thought a change for the better has taken place. Dr. Gussenhoven has charge of the case and is sanguine of bringing this lovely child to health again.

As the news reached town that two more of Samuel Smith's children had died with diphtheria and that two other families in that neighborhood were stricken down with that dread disease, much excitement prevailed and no doubt it will have considerable effect on the fair, as many are afraid that they will expose their children, if they should attend.

W. E. Rackliff sent for some heavy plate glass some time since to be placed in his beautiful show case in the top of his myrtle counter. The officer in charge of the steamer signed the shipping receipt stating that the goods were received in good order. They were brought across the Isthmus, and when the package was opened every glass was broken. They cost \$3 each; therefore they are a heavy loss. Capt. would not receive them, so the question is who is loser.

We are often asked by parties hunting land who are real estate agents on the Coquille, and we always feel proud referring them to Lehnherr & Lewellen, of our city or Sherwood & Sanford of Coquille City, as we know that these men will act honorably in their business, and that they take much pains to advance the interests of newcomers. In other western countries there has been much crooked work done by land agents, but these firms are very reliable.

In calling at Capt. W. E. Rackliff's spacious store one day last week, we found Sam Johnson the efficient clerk in full charge for the time, as Ed had gone out. We watched for an opportunity to see the salesman blush, but found that a few weeks practice behind the counter had entirely faded out all blossoms from his face and we conclude that the power to "color up" at the sight of some "pretty lassie" had forever forsaken our friend and that he had settled down to solid business. Sam informed us that business was brisk and on the increase.

Settlers in this vicinity are beginning to relax from the busy scenes and cares of the farm and are preparing to attend the fair. Every one who can should visit the grounds this year especially those who have been dissatisfied with some of the former exhibits or conduct of the various exercises on those occasions and make an earnest effort to advance the interest of the S. W. O. A. society. Many farmers could attend that have not taken any interest heretofore if they would only make up their minds that they would do so. The object of these exhibitions of the products of our lovely valley is a worthy one and every settler will reap some benefit of some kind if he takes heart remembering that the fair of Coos county belongs to every citizen without its borders.

A very honest and clever young lad of about fourteen who has very ably run his father's ranch below town for some time, concluded to take up town life and become a clerk with his brother Lewis. So he fixed up in a neat business suit and got behind the counter with grace and dignity that would have done credit to one of riper years. We shall see, however, that this young granger had much to learn before the day was out. The boss clerk had the appearance of having met Sullivan without gloves, but he explained that the camel's back that was growing upon the side of his face was the result of a bad tooth. Be that as it may, we venture to say that if he had fallen from the top of Wm. Volkmar's hardware store and lit upon his cheek it would not have hurt him a particle. Well, the student clerk was on hand when customers came in, to show his agility in climbing up the shelves after things called for. One lady wished a crochet hook. He, in the twinkling of an eye placed a box of button hooks before her. A young lassie of his own age called for some safty pins. This was a stunner. After looking through drawers, shelves and boxes he failed to find what he supposed was the article called for, but a brilliant idea struck the boy of the yard stick, and he asked "what are these safty pins used for?" She blushed and skipped out saying she must hurry home and look after the baby. Soon an old lady enters. She wants some yarn that was upon the top shelf. The young salesman skipped up the shelves as if they were a ladder. While one hand was reaching for the yarn the other lost its grip and down came the youth on top of a beautiful show case, smashing two large French plate glasses. The customer was so badly frightened that she left without the yarn and if she ever sufficiently recovers to read this yarn she will no doubt realize that the boy is yet alive. During all this time the head clerk was sitting behind his counting table endeavoring to suppress the paroxysm of mirth that was continually being forced upon his mind, and it was amusing to see his mouth twist around in all kinds of shapes endeavoring to laugh while this camel bump was upon his face, but when ten dollars worth of glass was dashed in pieces, there was no more effort in the smiling direction, for in a moment the swelling disappeared from his face, and fire flashed from his eyes, but he controlled his temper, and sent his assistant back to the farm. The boy says he would rather pail the cows, drive the geese to water or do any thing on the farm than to clerk in a store.

Beware of Diphtheria.

The citizens of Myrtle Point met in Wise & Bender's hall on the 6th inst. for the purpose of acting in concert with the residents of Coquille City in adopting sanitary measures and if possible stay the progress of that terrible disease diphtheria and prevent its introduction to our town by prohibiting persons who have been exposed to the disease coming to town. C. E. Edwards was elected chairman and O. Dodge secretary. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we, the citizens of Myrtle Point, are determined at all hazards to prevent, if possible, the introduction of the disease into this town. It is further

Resolved, That all parties having any connection with the diseased are warned not to land in town; and

Resolved, That our sympathies as fathers, brothers and friends are heartily extended to the bereaved, and

Resolved, That we will assist in any manner to relieve the distressed if they will make their wishes known.

Resolved, That this meeting recommend that the commencement of the public school be postponed for one month or more, and advise that it shall not be commenced as long as there is a case of diphtheria within ten miles of town.

Resolved, That it is the request of this meeting that every citizen in this vicinity use every precaution to prevent spreading of the disease, and that volunteers are called for to guard the avenues of entrances to the town and prevent any persons from entering who have been exposed to the disease; and that these resolutions be published in the HERALD. ORVIL DODGE, Sec.

Dr. Gussenhoven made some very interesting remarks, and recommended that the city marshal shall be requested to visit the premises of every citizen and see that water closets are kept in good condition, and that all should be required to keep disinfectants around in proper places. We recommended that children should be kept clean and bathed often and also see that their bowels and stomach were in a healthy condition. The Dr. stated that coppers dissolved in water should be sprinkled around cess pools, drains, and water closets, and urged the great duty devolved upon the parents to use every precaution to save their little ones from the ravages of this destroyer, ere it was too late. Other citizens made remarks that showed that all were wide-awake and interested in the matter.

Still they come—covered wagons arrive almost every day. We met a gentleman—a carpenter—who had just come from Seattle. He states that the town is building up on a cheap scale since the fire, and that there were ten men hunting employment there to one who had work.

P. A. Decker, one of Coos county's pioneers who has tented out his farm near town and moved to Bandon to spend the summer was up last week. The upper Coquille seems to have great attractions for him yet. So it is with many who have spent a quarter of a century among the myrtles.

The Columbia annual conference of the M. E. church, South, met at Dallas, Oregon, August 28, 1889. Bishop R. H. Hargrove in the chair. This was the largest conference ever held here by this church. We not only had a large attendance, but a revival in connection with it. Following are the appointments of the Oregon district: Corvallis station, D. Atkins; Dallas circuit, Jas. Kealey; Independence circuit, Evens Woods; Lafayette circuit, P. A. Moses; Oregon City circuit, R. C. Martain, and Jno. May; Albany station, D. H. Coman; Lebanon circuit, to be supplied; Brownsville circuit, W. L. Malloy; Tangent station, W. H. Howard; Junction circuit, D. C. M. Farland; Eugene circuit, to be supplied; Oakland circuit, W. B. Smith; Myrtle creek circuit, T. P. Haynes; Grants Pass station, E. E. Phipps; Jacksonville circuit, R. C. Oglesby; Applegate circuit, H. B. Swafford; Coquille station, G. S. Hanleiter; Coquille circuit, C. Derick; Tillamook circuit, D. M. Conway; Klamath circuit, J. M. Bryant.

Are You Coming to Coquille City to Buy Property?

Then look to your interest by examining that brand new house with ten rooms and spacious porch six feet long, with water in two parts of the house, thorough drainage and everything comfortable; price \$1500—one-half cash, balance on long time. Situated on a corner back of Lorenz's store; also six room house and one lot just one door west for \$1000 on same terms.

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A bass weighing one pound in 1890 was returned to an eastern river with a small sleigh bell attached to its tail. A few days ago it was caught with the bell still attached, the fish weighing six pounds. This may seem like a fish story, but some of our readers will remember that a one-pound bass caught in an Eastern branch five years ago was returned to the water with a penny tin whistle attached to its tail. Three years later the bass was caught near the same spot. It still weighed a pound, but the whistle had grown into a fog horn.

Horses to Sell or Trade.

Mr. A. Alexander of this place has some good horses that he will sell cheap for cash or trade for cattle. A number of them are broken to work. 5tf.

D. B. Flint of Boston still drives one of the horses ridden by Gen. Grant, during a portion of the war. The animal is 29 years old, milk white and still full of life.

The following patents await claimants at Roseburg: Nos. 5757, 5786, 5804, 5847, 5856, 5860, 5869 and 6870, 930, 1140, 1371, 1596, 2055, 2081, 2123 and 2140.

BANDON. We had a number of visitors here this season, several of whom came from a long way off. No less than three families all the way from Jackson county arrived here one day last week. They were all charmed with our beach. Of the beach itself a gentleman who has more than once traveled nearly the entire sea-board of the Pacific coast says "This is—the Bandon beach—by all odds the best seaside resort which we have seen on the coast from Ilwaco to the Golden Gate. Its natural environments and adaptability to rusticators make it par excellence the superior of any beach we have seen."

There is a great influx of permanent residents here now, and many more are coming. Mr. Cartwright of Coquille City, and Mr. William Copley have come to reside amongst us, and are preparing to build. Mr. Feller is also preparing. Mr. Charles Truman who lately bought a ten-acre lot at Bandon beach, is clearing the foundations for two or three large buildings, and many others are similarly employed. To give you an idea of how we are progressing here we will merely mention that one day last week Judge Dyer sold no less than four building lots, and at figures nearly double of what they could be bought for a short time since. The Tupper property which was sold for about eighty dollars an acre has now been mapped out into lots, and will probably realize from six to eight hundred dollars an acre. Many inquiries have also been made about lots which command a grand, nice view of the ocean, and adjoin the already renowned Bandon beach, but the owner is not anxious to sell. Property here is advancing all the time. The Rev. Mr. Campbell who can see his way well into the next world can also see his way into this. Not long since he bought a piece of land for two hundred and twenty-five dollars and refused eight hundred for it a few days ago. He says he'll wait until next July when he expects to clear out for two thousand.

The Rev. Mr. Horsfall a clergyman belonging to the Episcopal church—the church of England—preached at Ross's hall on Wednesday the 28th ult. to a large and respectable congregation. He was accompanied by Mrs. Horsfall, his wife, a lady in every sense of the word. He was offered a site for an Episcopal church at Bandon beach, and it is probable that before very long a handsome church will be erected there and a suitable endowment made for the minister. Bandon beach and the neighboring towns down the coast will require an Episcopal clergyman for themselves. LEGEM.

(Coast Mail.)

A great interest is felt in the prospects of the mining district above-named when recent reports indicate good and rich deposits. Last week R. M. Hutcheson who is well posted in mining matters visited that section and looked over the field. He says: "The ledge shows a large ledge, prospects in free gold and has been traced on the surface for 2000 feet. Some hundreds of tons of ore are in sight and plenty of water for all milling purposes close at hand—plenty of fall for water power. There is plenty of timber on the ground for all needful uses. The ledge shows the best prospects ever found in Southern Oregon." David Hutcheson who went over with his father, remained on the field and will be home in a few days, there are no immediate returns looked for as it takes capital to develop the mines, it is no poor man's country.

Geo. Ayers, of Newport, while working in the mine slipped and fell in the vicinity of a vicious mule known as kicking Jenny. The mule took deadly aim and fired, striking Mr. Ayers in the face, breaking his nose and inflicting severe injuries which Dr. C. W. Tower dressed.

The planking of the vessel being built at North Bend was finished this week.

W. M. Gage, of Durgin's camp on North Coos river, hauled two loads last week which scaled 26,500 feet. Next.

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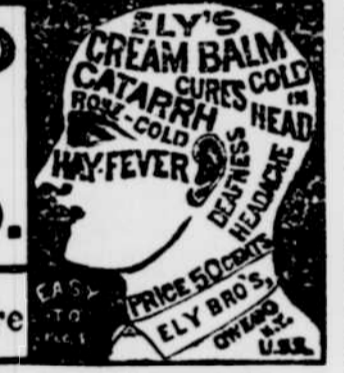
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TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Or., August 29, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," A. J. Stiles, of Albina, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. — for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 26, in Township No. 28 South Range No. 9 West and will offer proof to show that the land sought is a valuable tract of timber or stone land for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg Douglas Co, Oregon, on Thursday the 21st day of November, 1889.

He names as witnesses John E. DeWolf and Robert Troxel of Roseburg Douglas Co, Oregon, Ed. G. Lee of Portland, F. A. Mahan Co, Oregon, and H. E. Barber of Chicago Cook Co, Illinois.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are required to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of November, 1889.

W. J. JOHNSON, Register.

ROSEBURG, OREGON, Sept. 10, 1889.

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