

Coquille City Herald.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Coquille City is rapidly building up.

The steamer Ajax arrived at the bay Friday morning.

Dr. Steele came up for a hunt on the bay per steamer Ajax.

We are to have an Xmas tree it is said. By all means we should.

Persons dealing in Louisiana lottery tickets in California are to be prosecuted.

Eggs are selling at 40c per dozen on the bay and can be had at these figures but rarely.

Geo. Beal of North Slough found a bear's foot in a trap that he had set for bruin a few days ago.

Mr. J. P. Messer's residence nears completion and is a neat, comfortable and well arranged house.

Marshfield's bank opened up for business a week ago yesterday. Success to you, Messrs. Flanagan & Bennett.

If you have not patronized the new market of Wimer & Campbell do so. They make it to your interest to trade there.

Four convicts made a dash for liberty at the Texas penitentiary but they were shot down by the guards very promptly.

A beautiful fanner, the handiwork of Mrs. Dr. Spongle, was raffled off Thursday evening and was won by Miss Ida Kronenberg.

Wm. N. Boots, the travelling watch and jewelry dealer, is again taking in Coos county. He has a fine line of goods and will be pleased to meet all his old customers.

Mrs. Judd Mills, of Coaledo, lost a black cloak, trimmed in seal skin, with a pair of black kid gloves in the pocket, at Coquille City wharf. Anyone returning the same will be liberally rewarded.

The rains have caused the grass to grow very rapidly, and the nutritious nip has increased the flow of milk and a dairyman informs us that he has had to increase the number of milk pans since winter set in.

Our old friend Clay H. Lewis made us a pleasant visit Friday. He informs us that his wife's health has been poor for some time and that his present visit was to bring her here to be treated by Dr. Spongle.

The weather of the past week has been perfectly splendid. It seems singular to read of people freezing to death in New Mexico and Southern Colorado 1800 miles south of us while the tenderest plants are growing here in open fields, and gardens are as green as in mid summer.

Public school will be opened in this place the second Monday in January. Teachers will make application to A. L. Nosler, of this place, and must state whom they will employ as assistants, and also state salary. There will be an attendance of 175 pupils. Three teachers are the limit.

The Southern Oregon company's mill at Empire City cut 111,000 feet of lumber in one day recently, using only one side of the mill. The News says the hands only lost one-quarter of a day's work from April 15th to Nov. 11th. The company paid out \$20,000 last month. Pretty good for a Coos county mill.

Mr. T. A. Deroven, merchant, Deroven, Louisiana, says: "The St. Patrick's Pills went like hot cakes." People who have once tried them are never satisfied with any other kind. Their gentle action and reliability as a cathartic is what makes them popular. For sale by J. H. Nosler, Coquille City, and W. L. Dixon, Myrtle Point.

Mr. S. A. Webster who purchased the Ocean House at Bandon left for San Francisco Friday to buy a new outfit complete for his hotel. He will buy a fine covered bus to run between the steamer landing and the hotel. Mr. W. is expending about \$2500 on this popular hostelry and will be able to give his customers as good fare as can be found at any house in Oregon.

Mr. R. D. Sanford our real estate man has one of the finest residences properties in Coos county. A look through his magnificent dwelling and about his well appointed premises does one good. A year ago Mr. S. had not broken ground there, and to-day, there is no farm in Coos county so well improved or that has so good buildings. The barn is a very large one and a perfect model of neatness. The arrangements for storing feed is only equaled by that for stabling stock. The wood house is finished outside in fine shape, presenting a cottage like appearance in its flashy colors. In front of the kitchen entrance of the dwelling is a fine cistern of a capacity of upwards of two hundred barrels, provided with a first-class filter. The dwelling itself is one of the prettiest in the county and certainly the best arranged and appointed one we have seen. Its porches are commodious and cozy the east side facing to the morning sun with a superb bay window. The bed chambers are large, roomy and well lighted. The paper hangers, Martin and Spaulding did most excellent work and Uncle Wethy, the painter and grainer, spread himself and many colors of the beautiful in the best of taste, proving himself an artist in his line. The building shows excellent taste in design, and skill in execution, reflecting credit alike on Mr. Sanford the owner and Mr. Balch the builder. The premises round about present a new and clean appearance with substantial walks. In the way of ornaments Mr. S. has made a greater display than any other resident of Coquille City.

SAD DROWNING.—Advices are received of a heart-rending accident on Thursday of this week, at Yaquina. A family named Parker, which, consisting of father, mother and seven children, ranging in age from eight months to twelve years, and a brother-in-law, named Wagner, all recently from Dakota, entered a rickety boat at Newport wharf to cross to the south beach on the way to a ranch that had been purchased by Parker, where they intended to make their future home. The boat got into the breakers and was capsized, and all the inmates excepting Parker, who swam ashore, were drowned. The bodies of Mrs. Parker and six of the children have been recovered. Wagner and the other child had not been found at last accounts. The occupants were not handy with a boat, and it is more on this account than any other that they met their watery graves. The scene at the place where the bodies were recovered was heart-rending.—Capital Journal.

Coquille City is about to get a reputation that is far from enviable. On Thursday a couple of well known men of families had a quarrel in front of Al Devaul's barber shop, when one struck the other with his fist. At this No. 2 pulled his gun and No. 1 his freight, and as he was passing out of Devaul's back door on double quick, the other fired at him, the ball passing through the ceiling and a dust-pan that hung on the wall, and out under the lucky man's arm. It was a very close call and will serve a good lesson. The parties had always been the best of friends, but allowed their blood to get too warm. The same evening a knock down and drag out occurred at a Front St. saloon, which for the time being created some excitement. Dr. Spongle's services as a seaman were brought into requisition. Fines were imposed in each instance.

Joe Noah and son George and Dave Mussen killed an elk while hunting on South Coos river last week. While packing home the meat, they stopped to rest at Fuller Sprague's old cabin. The dog looked under a bunk, which was in a corner of the cabin, and commenced barking immediately. The boy thought it was a skunk, and got down on his knees to look under the bed, but what was his surprise to find a full grown panther instead. A bullet through the head soon fixed him, and the hunters, after making sure there were no more panthers around, rested for a time, and then continued their journey home.—Coos Bay News.

Steve Bailey, formerly of the Blanco hotel, Marshfield, has bought the Gilman house in Portland. Coos county people visiting our metropolis will not forget to go to his house, and especially if they know the genial Steve.

[Gold Beach Gazette.] Jacob Schmidt and Susan Billings were married at Big Bend recently, by 'Squire Price. R. D. Hume is now instructor of the Ellensburg band, and is highly praised by its members as an efficient teacher. A woman tramp attracted some attention this week. She was traveling on foot up the coast, carrying a heavy load and camping when houses were not convenient. The fishermen were engaged in catching fish for the hatchery during the week, it being Mr. Hume's intention to hatch fall as well as spring salmon. W. S. Winsor & Son have been quite successful with their Elk river cannery, considering that this is their first season. We understood they have packed over 2,000 cases of salmon.

Winter Cholera. A species of bowel complaint, known as "winter cholera," appeared in several cities in the Northwest last winter and is likely to be more general this season. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is a certain cure for it. For Sale by J. H. Nosler, of Coquille City, and W. L. Dixon, of Myrtle Point.

J. W. Cox, the Marshfield tonorialist, accompanied by Moses Levarj paid Coquille City and Myrtle Point a pleasant visit Wednesday. J. W. is happy over the arrival of his brother Isham from Kansas.

Wait, Wait, Wait! Before you buy an album for Christmas. I will call on you with samples of the best grade of albums in the market. Please give me your order and I will deliver in ample time for Christmas. Will sell at bottom prices. I will be on the Coquille soon.—wait. M. W. EARL.

AL. DEVAUL, BARBER, COQUILLE CITY, OREGON. Hot and Cold Baths Always Ready

Cabinet Shop! JNO. A. HANSON, PROP., 2nd St., adjoining Hughes' Blacksmith Shop, COQUILLE CITY. Cabinet making, bracket work, picture framing, wood turning, etc., etc. 407

Dress Making! Mrs. PHILLIPS, of Marshfield, has decided to open dress-making rooms over LYONS' STORE, Coquille City, and solicits a call from all the Ladies of Coquille valley. Stylish suits made from \$5 upward. Cutting and fitting a specialty. All work guaranteed. 7138

"TOPSIDE GLOW!" Wrenshall & Wrenshall, Boat Builders, Coquille City, Or. Skills Built on short notice; Price—Skills, one dollar per foot, Clewker and curved boats, two dollars per foot. All kinds of ship's boats made to order. Painting and repairing oars and spoons, etc., etc. 7128

Hauling and Freightage! IN AND ABOUT COQUILLE CITY. Chas. A. Harrington Has a big, heavy team and is prepared to do all kinds of hauling and teaming at reasonable rates, and on short notice. 7144

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.

THE BUYERS GUIDE is issued March and September each year. It is an essential and useful information for all who purchase the luxuries of life. We can clothe you and furnish you with all the necessary and unnecessary appliances to ride, walk, dance, sleep, eat, drink, and work, in the church, or stay at home, and in various sizes, styles and quantities. Just figure out what is required to do all these things, and you can make a fair estimate of the value of the BUYERS GUIDE, which will be sent upon receipt of 25 cents by post.

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