LOCAL ITEMS.

Masquerade ball to-night.

A merry Christmas and a happy New Yearr to all.

Mr. Wilkins, the photographer, will soon be in his new building.

Down she went—the prices on watches, jewelry, etc., at Nosler's drugstore.

The Bellamy club meets at the Universalist church this place on next Monday evening.

John W. Hart was shot and killed by his cousin Cyrus Corrick at Fresno, Cal., a few days ago.

It was hoped that we could get Brother Rork to teach our school, but he writes us that he can't come.

Senator Sinclair started to Roseburg yesterday on land office business. We do not envy him the trip.

This has been an unusually wet winter so far. The weather prophets predict a warm winter in consequence.

BORN.—In Coquille City Dec., 18, 1889, to the wife of W. T. Stone, a son, and it's a daisy. Ah! there, Toll!

Every body is going to the Trombone band masquerade to-night. It will be one of the best dances of the season.

Thos. King came over Friday from Marshfield, bringing quite a number of masquerade suits for rent Christmas eve. Get there, Tommy.

John Doremus killed Frank Hoos at Dutch Flat, Cal., a week ago with a rock. Hoos and his consin attrcked the old man and a tragedy resulted.

Uncle Bird Vowel made us a pleasant call Saturday. The old gentleman is a cripple for life from the broken arm from which he was laid up last spring.

An influenza epidemic is alarming the medical franternity of France and Germany. A quarter of a million people are prostrated in the city of Berlin.

DIED.—In Copuille City, Dec. 19, Milo, the four-year-old son of Mrs. Flora Skelly, of diphtheria. The family have the sympathy of all their acquaintances.

If you want real bargains in watches, clocks, jewelry and eye-glasses go to J. J. Wilson's, the man that lives here and spends his money with the people.

It managed to give us some of the "beautiful" Sunday, but it was rather to warm for it to stay and it melted as it came to earth. The first last winter fell on Feb. 14th.

The overthrow of the empire of Brazil was not the bloodless affair that has been reported. In the coast ports many were killed in small riots, and in a single one of these 500 were killed.

If the owner of this town site will clear out his miles of streets you can afford to clear out 50 or 100 feet, certainly. Coquille City would look like something with this accomplished. What say you?

Our old friend J. M. Bright of Coquille made us a pleasant visit on Saturday just after the wind storm. He is supervisor of roads in his district and lamented the fact that all thoroughfares would be blocked with fallen timber.

The Parkersburg is all right again, having been launched back into the river from her perilous position on the beach. She is certainly a very staunch ship or she would have gone to pieces. She is again loaded and ready for sea.

Our farmers have got to using salters for preserving their pork. A pump forces brine through a perforated nozzle completely through the heaviest hams and shoulders. Those who have used them say they would not do without them for any reasonable consideration.

The fixtures for the bank at this place are on the schooners Burwick and Eureka, now due here. If these ships are not delayed, the bank will be ready for business in two weeks. The masons are working on the vault, and the work of the carpenters is drawing to a close.

The only illustrated weekly west of Chicago is the West Shore, which has not a superior in any respect in the United States. Its large colored illustrations are works of art, and are of home scenes in which our people are all interested. Its editorials are crisp and pithy. Its humorous sketches and paragraphs rival those of the papers which make a specialty of them. Its illustrated poems are one of its most attractive features. In every respect it is just the paper our people want for themselves, their wives and their children. $4.00 a year. L. SAMUEL, Publisher, Portland, Oregon.

Comic cubes at J. J. Wilson's.

Mrs. Marshall Way is quite sick.

Midnight supper at the Olive to-night for 50c per plate.

Ed. Taylor has built a very neat dwelling west of C street.

A big lot of the finest of cabbage at Wimer & Campbell's.

Mr. J. Henry Schroeder, of Aargo, was in town yesterday.

Give the Trombone boys a benefit to-night by attending their ball.

Capt. Parker having returned from the city, was in town Saturday.

For dolls and all sorts of Chrismas goods Lyons' store takes the cake.

For first-class goods at most reasonable prices go to Lorenz's store.

Mr. Sumerlin of North Coquille made this office a pleasant visit yesterday.

Fine Christmas supper at the Olive hotel to-night. Be sure and take it in.

Mrs. Aiken's millinery stock is complete and she wishes her lady friends to call during the holidays.

New stock of meershaum pipes at J. J. Wilson's and his prices are the lowest. You want to see the goods.

Many persons are waiting for suitable weather to build, and several new houses are to go up in Coquille City then.

Miss Flora Quick left for her home on Bear creek yesterday, and her departure is deeply regretted by her many friends here.

Modern maps of this county give Arago and Coquille City as being on a big late with the river sinking, but coming out again about Beaver slough.

Rustle for the prizes at the masquerade at Masonic hall to-night. Something nobby will be given the best sustained characters, lady and gent.

Billy Copley is up and around again after a couple of weeks' wrestling with a glass of corbolic acid which he mistock for something good to drink. He came near going to Davy Jones' locker.

J. J. Wilson has secured the agency for the California optica company and is expecting a fine stock of specs and eye-glasses in gold, silver, nickel and steel frames, which will be sold at the lowest living prices.

Only seventeen more chances untaken in the music box to be raffled for at J. J. Wilson's jewelry store New Years eve. The box is one of the finest made, plays eight of the choicest modern airs; and has a zither attachment.

REBEKAH BALL.—The Rebekah ball that was to have been given Dec. 7th, has been postponed till New Years eve. It is to be the best ball of the season. The ladies are sparing no pains to make the supper one of the choicest ever set in Coquille City. *

See Miss Ida Kronenberg's goods. She has the completest stock of nuts and candies on the river She has also stationery, natural flower ornaments, dolls, albums and a thousand other things needed for the holidays. See her goods before buying elswhere.

Electricity promises to be the coming medium for transmission of power, not only for street railways but also for mining industries; and it is hard to imagine an agent for transmitting power which is more easily handled and the apparatus for which is, on the whole, more economical and inexpensive.

Real estate agents' maps show East Portland to be laid out solidly from the head of Ross island to Columbia slough north and south, and east to Mansfield. Mount Tabor is right in the city. This will be the big city of the northwest. Portland proper will finally give way to its sister across the river.

We learn that Orvil Dodge has withdrawn from the editoned staff of the West Oregonian. His brilliant discriptions of the Coquille valley and it's resourses over the *Nom de plume* of "Judge Livro" have been read with much interest for the last decade. We hope that Mr. Dodge will continue his good work, and we heartily proffer him as many columns as he desires in the HERALD, for his ability has been noticed in the West Oregonian since that paper came into existence. He deserves the thanks and grateful acknowledgements of every one in the Coquille valley for his untiring labors in advancing the interests of this section.

Fine lot of mince meat at Johnson Bros'. market.

Lorenz has some choice Xmas goods that you should inspect.

Mrs. A. Balch has been very sick the past week, but is better.

J. W. Collumber late of Empire City has moved to Kings City, Cal.

KNOCKED DOWN.—The prices on holiday goods at Lorenz's Cash Store.

Go see the bargains in albums—photo and auto—books, purses, etc., at Nosler's.

See Lyons' stock of Xmas goods. He has the finest stock ever received on the river.

Read Mr. Sanford's letter, ye old settler, and give him the benfit of your experience.

Boss filled watches at Nosler's drugstore for $22. Call and see the bargains there.

By all means let's open the streets of Coquille City. A boom is on for next summer sure.

Drs. Shaw & Bell, dentists, will be at Myrtle Point Dec.25,26,27,28 and 29th Myrtle Point Hotel.

Call at once at Lyons' store and see his holiday and other goods, even if you do not want to buy.

Dr. Nickerson, the dentist, will be at Myrtle Point about Friday next to remain several days. He's no snide, but a first-class workman.

Drs. Shaw and Bell, dentists, arrived here Saturday and have enlivened society circules since their arrival. They are jolly, whole souled fellows.

Gold and silver watches, chains, bracelets, pins, and in fact all manner of jewelry at the postoffice cheaper than can be found elsewhere on the river.

Thanks are extended through these columns to the Wrenshall Brothers, for their assistance in the entertainment given by the Star Comedy company Saturday night.

Mrs. James A. Lyons has returned from an extended visit to Canada and California accompanied by her daughter Miss Josie. Their many friends are pleased to have them here again.

Judge Nosler will, in order to close out, sell jewelry, watches, perfumeries, toilet articles, etc., cheaper than the cheapest. If you don't believe it, go and see his prices and compare them with those of others.

Saturday's wind was the second heaviest ever witnessed by the people of Coquille. Houses little less substantial would have collasped. It was nothing to compare with those of Kansas or Nebraska but heavy for this part.

The initial number of the Pacific Slope Patent Office Record published at San Francisco is before us. It is a splendid publication and we trust will become a power to inventive genius. It is an eight page monthly, and is ably edited.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Randolph, Coos county, Oregon, Dec. 19, by R. W. Bullard, J. P., Mr. Chas. O. Gilkey and Miss Cora B. Tennisson. The HERALD extends congratulations and reflects the sentiments of the entire county where these justly popular young people are best known.

All the western senators, representatives and delegates have combined to forward western interests and are making themselves felt. The combine includes the delegations of all the states and territories west of the Rockies and several others. Those of Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin are asked to join and probably will do so.

Get the children something nice for Christmas and try to use better judgement than has been observed in the past, by getting something that is useful as well as ornamental. They will be quite as well pleased with a new frock or pair of red-topped boots as with something wholly useless. It will serve them as a good lesson in addition.

CARD OF THANKS.—We take this method of returning our sincere thanks to the people of Coquille City and vicinity for their liberal patronage at our entertainment—"The Turn of the Tide," Saturday night. To Miss Ida Kronenberg and Messrs. Marsh and Way, for their efforts in behalf of the Trombone band, we thank heartily for a $10 donation.

STAR COMEDY COMPANY.

Prepare to write 1890.

There's a wedding on the tapis

A section of the long bridge this side of Johnny Morgan's place was knocked out by a falling tree Saturday.

A bill is before congress for equal suffrage. It is coming, but this is a little too early for it to succeed.

Daniel Coughlin, Patrick O'Sullivan, Martin Burke and John Kunze were indicted for the murder of Cronin.

Drs. Shaw and Bell, the dentists leave to-morrow for Myrtle Point and will remain at that place five days. Their work is well spoken of.

Remember J. J. Wilson only charges $1 for cleaning or putting a new main-spring in your watch; and other work in proportion. All work warranted to give satisfaction.

Nothing hindering Bros. Derick, Fenton, *et al* will begin protracted meeting in the M. E. church next Sunday. Be on hand as they propose to make it of interest to attend.

Notice.

All persons owing me on account of over six months standing will please come forward and settle, by cash or otherwise. I must have money.

N. LORENZ.

BODY FOUND.

Mr. Marshall Reaches Shore Alive.

Mr. George Marshall, the superintendent of the Empire City cannery, and who was lost in the wreck of the ill-fated tug Fearless, was found a few days ago opposite Empire and within two hundred yards of Jarvis' stage stable. He had no doubt been cast ashore that awful night at the mouth of the Umpqua river, and tried to make his way to Empire. He had his shoes off and a handkerchief tied around his head, covering his mouth. The beach from Umpqua to Coos bay is the bleakest, coldest place in this part and no doubt Mr. M. perished miserably.

LATER.—Word comes this morning that the body was picked up near the Umpqua, in one hundred yards of Jarvis' stable there; that the deceased got ashore alive and made some distance over the driftwood on the beach.

"The Turn of the Tide," by the Star Comedy company in Masonic hall Saturday night, is pronounced the best, by those who attended, that this favorite company has given. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the crowd was not large, but it was larger than it was thought it would be. Each and every character in the play was well sustained and Geo. Leach as Pepper brought the "house down" repeatedly. Genie Harper, as "Frisky" was his opposite, and she was the picture of discontent "with no one to love." Bee Harper, as Lillian, added to her good reputation. Lizzie Buzan, in the part of Susie, could not have been better sustained. Lora Leach, as Mrs. Aldrich, illustrated the "quiet person" to perfection. C. Wickham, as the fisherman, could not have done better. W. H. Price, E. A. McDuffee and W. M. Miller carried the parts of the pirates through fine. C. R. McDuffee, as Capt. Hugh, and C. Harrington, as Col. Ellsworth, are to be complimented. The afterpiece, "Old Father Christmas," by the Wrenshall Brothers, was something funny and unique for the young folks. Immediately after the performance was over the company was requested to present it again in three weeks. We hope this request may be complied with. What say, you, Star Comedy company?

In a recent article in the Youth's Companion, on "How to cure a cold," the writer advises a lemonade to be taken at bed time. It is a dangerous treatment, especially during the severe cold weather of the winter months, as it opens the pores of the skin and leaves the system in such condition that another and much more severe cold is almost certain to be contracted. Many years constant use and the experience of thousands of persons of all ages, has fully demonstrated that there is nothing better for a severe cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts in perfect harmony with nature, relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough tenacious mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and restores the system to a strong and healthy condition. Fifty-cent bottles for sale by J. H. Nosler, Coquille City, and W. L. Dixon, Myrtle Point.

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DD $1200—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.

S $300—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.

II $7500—200 acres; the Boss Dairy Farm, only 3 miles from Coquille City, and having other advantages which make it well-nigh 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.

Y $1300—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; the land joining can be had reasonable.

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.

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 $2500.

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 $8600.

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 sele.

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. n38tf

$800—A small home of 20 acres all cleared and fairly improved with buildings, fences, orchard of 300 trees, in good condition. All bench land on road from Coquille City to Myrtle Point. Would make a fine fruit and chicken ranch. School, postoffice and store within a mile of house.

$450 buys a five acre lot within 80 rods of the postoffice all fine bottom land and partly cleared ten rods river frontage. Also one of 6 43-100 acres and another 5 acre lot joining the first for $90 per acre.

$6400—One-half section near Fairview; 155 acres of bottom land, 34 acres under plow and ten acres in meadow. Good box house and frame barn. Cold spring of water, and orchard of 100 trees and some small fruit. Situated on North fork of Coquille.

$1500—200 acres 30 acres in cultivation, 40 acres fenced with cedar rails. Orchard of 300 trees, general variety of fruit. 40 acres of second-bottom land.

160 acre stock farm with a few acres of bottom land and nice spring branch. Fair buildings and young orchard for only $800. Also 160 acres joining the above with cheap box house and bearing orchard situated on a county road and about 4 miles from Arago which is nearest shipping point on the Coquille, price $850. These two places together would make a capital stock place as the hill land is not steep and is covered with small underbrush which is easily cleared for pasture.

160 acres on head of North fork above Fairview postoffice along with 14 head of mixed cattle, about 20 hogs, chickens and hay and grain found on place at time of sale. Several acres of choice bottom land fairly improved and a bargain at $1600.

Forty acres hill land one and one-half miles from town, unimproved, will be divided into ten acre lots if desired at $25 per acre.

Some choice property in the town of Randolph on Coquille river consisting of a large, commodious dwelling neatly finished with all the modern conveniences, also a brewery building and lots and a large, well finished saloon. All this property is in tip-top order furnished with pure spring water in pipes. A splendid garden and fruit. Will be priced all together or seperately by making application to our office. This property is well situated for different purposes and must be examined in detail to learn of its real merit.

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Photographer.

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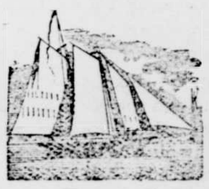

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