

Coquille City Herald.
UP-RIVER DEPARTMENT.
ORVILLE DODGE, EDITOR.
Myrtle Point, Coos County Oregon.
TUESDAY, JAN. 7, 1890.

(Much of the following was crowded out of last week's issue.)
Turkey and Pedro.
Iannis Rose of the North fork was in town Sunday. Iannis is a jolly boy.
That chicken pie at the Lehnber house Saturday was delicious. Mrs. Majory knows how to make one.

J. H. Roberts Cash Store is doing a good business. See his market report which will be corrected every week.

Those myrtle counters at Rackliff's store attract much attention. What fine finishing lumber there is on the Coquille!

This is the New Year, so go and settle your accounts with Hon. J. H. Roberts. He needs money to carry on his cash store, and he means business.

The town is building up so fast that sewers are being talked of. This idea would have been laughed at two years ago, but now it looks very reasonable.

Drs. Shaw and Bell, the San Francisco dentists, have come and gone. They have left good impressions as to their being gentlemen and good workmen. Come again, boys.

Sol Wise says that he sold off nearly all of his large and elegant stock of Christmas goods. They have since sold New Year goods that caused a much larger smile than Christmas did. I should smile.

The question has been asked Mr. Border of the Myrtle Point hotel: "Where do you get such nice tender chickens?" I buy none but the best, was the reply. We tasted them Christmas and they were nice.

James P. Mullen will soon start for San Francisco to attend Healds Business college. James is a promising young man and he is taking the right step, for there is no doubt but that he will make an excellent business man.

At the opening of the festivities on the evening of the 25 at this place twenty-six band instruments were played in rendering the opening overtures. Of course this was the grandest musical exhibition that ever took place in Coos county.

The wharf being built by Edwards & Dalmas at the lower end of their mill boom is nearly completed. It has been constructed at the expense of the city and will be a great convenience. The platform is upon solid piling and is very substantial.

C. E. Schroeder has about closed a bargain with J. C. Brown for some town lots in the new addition. He will build a nice residence and move to town early in the spring. The town will no doubt drift out in that direction as Brown has fine lots for sale at very reasonable term and figures.

Last Saturday evening about forty persons gathered at Uncle Sam Johnson's residence on the South fork and enjoyed a splendid social party. It was given in honor of a visit from Sammy, Jr., who is clerking in W. E. Rackliff's store. "A pity it is, 'tis a pity, 'tis true" that Sammy didn't bring his girl along too.

The boys about town have been speculating in turkeys every day since Christmas. The poor things have changed hands so much that we expect their feathers will be so much worn off that they will not expect to be picked for New Years. Some of them will get cooked, however, as the young people will dance Tuesday evening at Wise & Bender's hall.

The recitation of "How Saint Michael was saved," by Miss Hattie Wintworth, a sister of Mrs. Sol Wise, Christmas eve, was well done and deserves special notice—not saying, however, that all participants did not do well—but Miss Hattie showed that she had had advantages that others had not had and her clear voice and easy manner added much to that excellent literary production.

Frank Poore, the barber, has been limping around town since the festive season commenced, from the effects of a glass bottle that came in contact with one of his feet. Frank says that he never had any difficulty with bottles that came in friendly contact with his other extremity, for he could always walk as straight as a string.

W. P. Beckett, the obliging clerk for Mrs. Majory, enjoyed the Christmas festival hugely because he had the pleasure of entertaining the wholesouled militia boys and the Trombone band. Will is a band man himself and an honorary member of the militia as the M. P. B. B. was elected by Co. K at their last meeting to that honored position; also Hon. J. H. Roberts and J. J. Gussershoven. So we see that Bandon and Myrtle Point have a fellow feeling for each other.

During the day Christmas much anxiety was shown in regard to the arrival of the steamer Little Annie as all seemed interested in the militia target shooting and if the steamer was too late that very interesting part of the programme would be left out, but when it was announced that Capt. Geo. Leneer had charge the fears were relieved as George is looked upon as a safe, accommodating master and it was thought he would come on time or bust, and he was on time. This speaks well, also for Mr. Lockwood the engineer.

Henry Schroeder, Sen., has concluded to dispose of his beautiful farm on the South fork, and stop with his children which is desirable for father and mother to be with them. The farm was one of the very first that was located on the Coquille and that by an able judge in such matters, and is a very desirable place. Anyone wishing particulars can call on J. Henry Schroeder at Arago, C. E. Schroeder on the premises or at this office in Myrtle Point. The stumps in the rich bottom lands are all removed, thus making it a perfect garden spot.

A masquerade ball is booked for Jan. 18th at Wise & Bender's hall. Mrs. Sol Wise suggests that the profits, if any arise, shall be expended in improving the public square. Another idea that she advances that also has merit is that the present public square of Myrtle Point be platted in lots and sold, and that a block or block's be purchased in J. C. Brown's new addition to the town for public grounds. Bart Green passes over the public square very often. Perhaps he is endeavoring to find the best location with the view of purchasing the best lot. That is right, Bart, be wise in your selection.

The editor of this department wishes to thank the Coast Mail, Coos Bay News, the editor of the HERALD, Bandon Recorder, and other papers of Oregon for compliments expressed in their respective papers in regard to our newspaper work. Such kind words smooth a rugged pathway and lessens the hardships while laboring for the interest of our common country, and we are glad to belong to a fraternity composed of men of high and noble characters; who are above the jealousies of a narrow minded class of would-be journalists who would seek the first opportunity to stab one of their contemporaries in the back, if their green eyes should see something in their way. We have watched the publishing business for a third of a century and have always noticed that the latter class of publishers soon fade away from the editorial field.

The Christmas festivities passed off at Myrtle Point in good old style. The prosperity of the town during the last year has brought a large number of residents, many of whom are good hands to advance all things that are of public interest. The Christmas tree was a grand success as it was predicted when Mrs. Sol Wise took the matter in charge. The little girls and boys that this lady trained for the exercises did extraordinarily well. The information gained by them in such a perfect schooling will be of great benefit to them, hence Mrs. Wise deserves the thanks of the whole community for the untiring efforts to lead the minds of the little boys and girls toward high and noble principles. The tree was loaded with presents, some of which were very valuable. In fact

the respective committee that were appointed to work under the efficient management of J. E. Taylor, with him, deserve the thanks of the citizens for the successful management. Much merriment and fun was had over some of the peculiar presents and not among the least of these were those of the printers. Christmas day was passed off with different amusements. The shooting match for turkeys was one of the principal features for the adults, while the little ones were enjoying themselves hugely with their presents from the tree the night before. As the steamer Little Annie appeared between three and four o'clock and soon after the Ceres came puffing along the excitement grew intense, and a large concourse of people gathered upon the bridge and Ed. Bender with his band at the landing near by, all for the purpose of bidding welcome to the visitors. The Trombone band of Coquille City was on the last steamer and the militia, company K of Bandon, were on the Annie. Cheers and music rent the air as the landings were made. Military parades, target shooting, and a general jollification followed. Capt. Blumenrother and his lieutenants showed their company to good advantage, and the boys being in good trim and it being well known that the Co. was composed of Bandon's best men, created feelings of high regard and respect for every one and made this part of the exercises very interesting. The Coquille City Trombone band left equally as good an impression, and it was not long before the citizens of Myrtle Point and their visitors were visiting as brothers would on meeting each other. The ball was grand and was carried on in excellent order. The music was of the best. The hotels furnished excellent fare and all were well satisfied. There is usually some chronic grippers at such places, but they had business in other directions this time, for we have failed to learn of one of them being around. This Christmas at Myrtle Point will be remembered for a long time as the best festival that was ever held at this place.

The old year has passed away. The people of the United States as a general thing have been prosperous, but Oh! what sad calamities have visited portions of our fair land, a few of which nearly makes one's blood stop when we contemplate the destruction of life at so many of these calamities. The Johnstown flood where the more than ten thousand lives destroyed and millions in property was the most heartrending, but there have been more fires that have destroyed property and human life than for several years preceding the eventful one that ended last Tuesday. Boston and Lynn in Massachusetts, Tacoma, Seattle and Ellensburg in Washington each were swept by the fiery elements. Mine explosions have been frequent, railroad disasters have been about as usual and it has seemed at times that death and destruction were visiting the United States upon every hand. Toward the close of the year the people of our immediate coast have been shocked and may have been bowed down with sorrow at the terrible shipwreck of the Fearless. The forest fires that swept along down the coast and the reawakening tragedy near Coquille City last summer, with the winding up of the horrible affair, all bring to our minds that even in Coos county the past year has been one of considerable catastrophe, and no doubt the events will be recorded in history, and the year 1889 will be looked upon as the saddest to the residents of this part of the coast that has ever been witnessed. On the other hand our county has prospered and there has been better times during the twelve months past than has been known for a dozen years. Improvements have marched onward. The future of the Coquille valley is brighter than it has ever been. Real estate has almost doubled in value during the last year; at least this is the case on the upriver, and every thing looks well for the future of our lovely valley. So let us step into the New Year with new hopes, and press forward with vigor and if providence favors when 1890 winds up her time for a new year the records will show that Coos county has advanced at a still more rapid pace than ever before.

Wants Stock to Feed.
W. P. Phillips has a lot of feed and the best pasture to be found on the Coquille river, and desires horses and cattle to winter. He offers the best of rates. Call on him at his ranch at Roland prairie or write to him at Myrtle Point.

Coquille Fisherman's UNION
Randolph Oregon.
Will meet every fourth Saturday in each month till further notice. All members in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

Porter Items.
The weather is falling at this writing.

The mill will start up the first of the year.
The boys are coming in from their Xmas vacation. They all report having had good times, especially those who spent the week in Coquille.

The schooner Scotia loaded with lumber at this place last week. She took on her cargo in two days thereby beating the record.

Mr. Chas. A. Bowers and wife are expected to arrive from Washington this week. They will be heartily welcomed by Charley's many friends here.

Mr. Ed. L. Strout who has been with the Cal. Lumber Co. in the capacity of machinist for several months, left for the Gray's Harbor country last Sunday. Ed. is a fine young man and has the good wishes of all in his new home.

We noticed the familiar faces of our friends Mr. Joanny Henderson and Jimmie Henry of Parkers but lately of Porter, who were spending the holidays on the bay.

We have heard that some of the boys attended a Pow-wow the other night, but as we are not aware that such is the case we forbear comment as we confine ourselves strictly to the true facts of the case.

Mrs. May Murphy of Arago came over to the bay last week to take the steamer for the city to visit friends.

We understand that one of our most popular young men on a trip to Coquille lately had a box containing valuable presents and lost it overboard. It was too bad but he got there just the same.

Manager E. E. Hinchman received several fine Xmas presents, among them being several boxes of fine cigars and a valuable watch of which he is very proud.
Some uneasiness was occasioned in the social circles of our town by the protracted absence of our chief engineer and our master mechanic but they arrived safely home last Sunday morning looking mighty well pleased over something which they refused to divulge.
Our young friend Harry Crain spent the holidays up on the head of Coos river. Harry reports having a big time and also reports killing a large bear which he claims to be as big as Oaen Short's elk. (Bully for you, Harry.)
There would be a good opening for a good writer at this place as there is an offer of fifty dollars for a writer who could reply to some of the items appearing over the signature of "Uno." If the parties will apply to the undersigned they could get the required talent at a liberal discount.

Yours Truly,
E. L.

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. Nesler, Coquille City, and W. L. Dixon, Myrtle Point.

Notice.
C. E. Edwards is agent for the Whitley steel and joint mowers and Champion self-binders, and sulky hay rakes. Also the Lansing steel-skein wagon which is warranted in every respect. All persons wanting wagons and machines will please call on John Kronenberg & Son at Coquille City, or myself at Myrtle Point for prices and terms.
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WOMEN AND NICE.
The reason why a woman is afraid of a mouse is a profound mystery—indeed, it has never been very clearly proven that she is. But some women are constantly in such a nervous, irritable condition that they shudder at the sight of a mouse, and other things, and are unable to do their work. The cause of this unfortunate state of affairs is usually some functional derangement, some derangement of the nervous system, some derangement of the digestive system, or some other disease of the system. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and depression.

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He names as witnesses: W. H. Singleton, A. R. LaRant and R. W. Robbins, all of Roseburg, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of January, 1890.

CHAS. W. JOHNSON, register.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, OREGON.
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," David P. Woolford of Roseburg, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1, for the purchase of lots 34 and 35 of the NW 1/4 of section No. 2, in township No. 28 south, range No. 9 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of January, 1890. He names as witnesses: David P. Woolford and Andrew J. Hoggatt of Roseburg, Oregon, W. T. and A. A. Page and W. Parker of Canby, Oregon, Douglas county, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22nd day of January, 1890.

CHAS. W. JOHNSON, register.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, OREGON.
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," David P. Woolford of Roseburg, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2, for the purchase of lots 34 and 35 of the NW 1/4 of section No. 2, in township No. 28 south, range No. 9 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 19th day of February, 1890. He names as witnesses: Lewis F. Forbes, John Stuebel and John H. Case of Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon, and John E. DeWolf of Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of February, 1890.

CHAS. W. JOHNSON, register.

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