

Mr. H. Lewellen purchased two lots last week between Maple and Willow streets.

Bart Green is making a splendid secretary for J. C. Brown out of Coquille maple.

The party given last Friday evening was on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Wise's wedding, and yet they are happy.

Samuel E. Johnson was on the sick list all last week, but we are glad to note, however, that he is behind the counter again at Capt. Rackliff's store.

Ben. C. Shull was in town Saturday. He reports that winter, particularly shotes, are suffering and dying considerably on the South fork from the cold weather.

Rev. C. B. Hammond of the U. B. church came up from Ellensburg recently. He states that he passed through three feet of snow in crossing the divide between Coos and Curry counties.

The mill was idle a good portion of last week from the fact that C. E. Edwards, one of the proprietors, was somewhat indisposed. The plainer and chop mill were run two nights.

Much anxiety was felt the last few days owing to fears that a worm rain would set in and thus melt the snow in the mountains and cause a larger freshet than was ever known here, happily, however, that was not the case.

It is a luxury to step into Frank Poore's shop and get "trimmed up." As one leaves, the tonsorial artist covers his customers with a beautiful spray of sweet odor so fragrant that cloves or coffee grains are not needed when visiting your lady friends. Go and try it.

W. W. Phillips of Rowland prairie reports that there is an estray cow at his place that is giving him much trouble, and he wishes the owner to come and get her and pay for this notice. The animal is red and white spotted and has a crop off the left ear and two splits in the same ear.

The persons who were elected last Friday evening to form a board of trade for the Coquille valley will make a strong effort toward the erection of a suitable warehouse at Myrtle Point so that the farmers will be able to bring their produce and leave it in a safe place for shipment. They consider this one of the essential improvements for the prosperity of the town.

Father Schroeder was hauled to town last Sunday from his son's residence, A. H. Schroeder, and had one of his limbs lanced by Dr. Flentge. Some time since the leg was bruised by a fall, Mr. H. did not realize that he was injured but the flesh turned blue and has given him trouble ever since, and the doctor drew a pint of puss from the bruise. It is hoped that the operation will give him permanent relief.

Mrs. Amy Miller arrived from San Francisco Saturday having come up in four days. She is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. C. Brown, and will remain until she disposes of her property here and then return to the city again. Mrs. Miller states that Mrs. May Murphy was married the first of the month to William Wildermood in San Francisco. Both were well known at Myrtle Point, the gentleman being one of the foremen in building the bridge over the river at this place. He left many friends here as he seemed to be a gentleman.

Frank Poore and several others of the boarders at the Lehner hotel were laid up last week with la grippe or influenza. In fact the unusually bad spell of weather has caused considerable sickness. Tice Wagner, a 16-year-old boy, is suffering from typhoid-pneumonia in a bad form at his mother's, Mrs. Ed Pugh. John Smith, one of our market men has been under the influence of la grippe for some time. Mrs. Peter Wise, a highly respected matron of our city, has an attack of pneumonia. Bonnie Hamersley has been ill again, and besides we hear of many others who are suffering.

Wm. Elliott, the jeweler here, is doing a rushing business and is giving general satisfaction.

J. G. Fish is turning out some good boots. His family have gone to their farm up the Middle fork, but John is pegging away to the satisfaction of his costumers.

It is remarked that Mr. Jansen the new hardware merchant has the finest assortment and quality of carpenter tools ever brought on the river. New inventions and novelties are his specialties.

Mr. John Fox the Middle fork wagon road contractor states that he has paid off all bills due on the road unless he has overlooked some one, if so he wishes the bills to be presented without delay.

J. L. Lewellen's furniture store looks well since the arrival of new goods. His ready made caskets are sold aramable. It is some consolation to a sorrowing heart to be able to see departed ones laid away in one of these respectable caskets.

There will be an entertainment given by the W. C. T. U. and the Union party club, at Dixon's hall on Friday evening, February 7, 1890. Dialogues, singing and speaking will be the exercises of the occasion. No pains will be spared to make the evening a pleasant one and well worthy the attention of the public.

D. M. Brower, Sec.

Last Tuesday Joseph Ferry brought to the steamer landing five barrels of cider and had arranged with the officers of the Ceres to take them on board when that vessel came up that evening, but the Little Annie had sunk the day before and the Ceres did not come up, but the water did and took the five barrels of apple juice down the river and Mr. Ferry is loser.

Mr. Westmore, the eldest of the brothers who brought the fine horses from California, has purchased lots in our city, and he went around last week and in a short time raised one hundred and thirty dollars (contributing liberally himself) for the purpose of improving our public square. Mr. W. knows that it is necessary for someone to lend in all public matters, and showed our citizens how easily success was attained when the proper steps are taken.

J. C. Brown and wife dedicated their new addition to the town Saturday and will soon be ready to deed the lots already spoken for. There are 24 of them bargained for. By the way, to illustrate how lots and parcels of land have changed hands recently we will state that these parties alone have sold three thousand four hundred and ninety-one dollars worth since August when they began to dispose of the addition. They have one hundred of the choicest lots in town yet for sale besides 40 acres of bottom lands adjoining town.

After the entertainment was out at Dixon's hall Friday night the ladies divided up the remnants of their excellent supper among the families in town that had not been able to come out. They placed two chickens and two jars of pickles to one side for an afflicted widow lady. After they had arranged every thing left the hall for awhile and two young fellows entered in their absence and took the widow's chickens and pickles. This surprised everyone for it was not thought there was such trifling young chaps in town.

Mr. Perkins, the druggist, remarked to us Sunday: "They have got it and don't you forget it." He alluded to the la grippe. He continued: "I can't go to church today for I am very busy putting no medicine for colds or influenza. Dr. Flantge and Dr. Brower are also busy." Passing down the streets we met Dr. Brower and learned that the disease had attacked him. In a few moments we were at Dr. Elgin's side in the Myrtle Point hotel and found that he had just recovered from a severe attack. Knowing that he was a close student we asked if he thought that the attacks that the people were suffering from was actually the Russian "grippe" and he said it was the same, and that he believed it was caused by the north-east and south-east winds; hence a change of weather would abate the disease; that people should be very cautious and not get exposed to those chilling blasts that are so common during this unusual weather.

Mrs. Prey and two or three of her children are very ill, in fact the family has been afflicted all winter. The county court has been very generous with these people in giving them an allowance that kept them comfortable but it seems that there was some influence brought to bear upon the county court at the last term and they reduced the allowance. So that it was necessary to commence moving to the unfinished new building that was built for them by the citizens. After moving the heating stove in order to warm up the new building the sickness came on and now they are not comfortable. It seems to us that if anyone wished to interfere and get the allowance diminished that they should have waited until better weather. It also seems that it would be better to add to the widow's mite than to interfere in any other way.

News from nearly all parts of Oregon brings the information that snow has fallen in nearly all the valleys and to an unprecedented depth upon the mountains. In the Coquille valley we have been more fortunate, as there has not been over one inch of snow here at any one time and then it disappeared almost as quick as it fell. There is considerable of the "beautiful" in the hills where the principle stock ranches lie, and it is beginning to lose its sublime grandeur in those localities as the stock are beginning to lift the middle of their backs considerably above the natural level and we presume that those stockmen are sighing for milder weather and more grass. It seems that John Caldwell has been so cold that he spells Coos with a K and kusses the kansarred old kow that don't know when to come up to her ensilage.

There was a very pleasant gathering last Friday evening at Dixon's hall for the purpose of discussing questions pertaining to public improvements, and to have a good sociable time. Hon. J. H. Roberts was elected chairman of the meeting and Orvil Dodge secretary. Some singing under the leadership of Rev. Wm. Pullen, was enjoyed, after which interesting speeches were made by Rev. L. A. Fenton, Dr. Brower, Wm. Pullen, Sol Wise, Mr. Westmore and the chairman, J. H. Roberts. Dr. Brower spoke in particular of the need of better school facilities, stating that we should have a public school at least nine months in the year. A hope was expressed by all the speakers that a railroad would be built the coming season from Roseburg to Coos bay and urged that all should soon join in a mass meeting for the purpose of encouraging the enterprise. During the meeting it was suggested that a board of trade be elected and Hon. J. H. Roberts, W. T. Lehnher, Sol Wise, J. L. Lewellen and Orvil Dodge were placed in nomination. After some discussion the board was elected unanimously. The parties will meet Thursday evening and no doubt take steps to complete the organization of a board with the object in view to push and advocate all enterprises that will have a tendency to advance the interests of the Coquille valley. It is expected that they will gather up statistics in regard to the resources of Coos county and let it be known that we have one of the most fertile regions in the state, besides untold wealth in and upon our hills and mountains. After the speaking the attention of the audience was called to the opposite end of the hall where a bountiful coalition had been spread by the ladies of the city, and a very pleasant sociable hour was had around the loaded tables. After supper the young people adjourned to Wise & Bender's hall and danced away the midnight hours. The tickets to the dance were one dollar, so there was an addition made to the fund already raised to improve the public square. The success of this joyous affair is due to the excellent management of Mrs. Sol Wise, her sister, Mrs. Dixon—well we were going to name all we could think of, but they appear in our mind so fast we forbear. Before leaving the tables J. H. Roberts suggested that the ladies should pass the hat around for a benefit to the Ladies Mite society, which was done and a handsome sum was contributed.

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