

LOCAL ITEMS.

New goods just received by Kronenberg & Son, the hardware dealers.

Mr. Grundy Short of the West Oregonian made us a pleasant visit Saturday morning.

The Bellamy club meets at the Universalist church to-night, and Mr. Wilkins and others will lecture.

MARRIED.—Near Norway Jan. 23, 1890, Mr. John Ransier and Miss Ella Lareu, Elder Brower officiating.

Mrs. G. F. Langdon was quite sick last week. Her son George came over from the bay Saturday to see her.

Mrs. Lois Waisbrooker lectured to the people of this place last night on the subject: "God manifest in the flesh."

Mr. C. W. VonPegert will bring up his pile driver soon and put in a decent wharf at our boat landing. This is as it should be.

Miss Lula Belieu was reported very sick at her sister's on Bear creek, and her mother, Mrs. Samuel Belieu, went down Saturday to see her.

VERY SICK.—Miss Annie Clinton is very sick at Bandon where she was teaching. A steamer came up Sunday for a doctor, but she was better yesterday morning.

Wimer & Campbell have put down a sidewalk from their market along the front of Gallier's blacksmith shop to the plank street, thus giving their customers a show to reach their shop from that way dry shod.

No glass-waifs, chromos or bull pups given with the BIG CAN BAKING POWDER, but you get one-half pound more goods in each can than with any other powder, for the same money. For sale at N. LOREZ'S.

Mr. W. Loggia, manager of the Southern Oregon company's affairs, arrived in this place yesterday with Mr. Frank... a coal expert, who is examining the various deposits on the bay and on the river.

Chas. Marks of South Coquille started his logging last week to grow up on his timber claim, but could not get through on account of the snow. Beyond Rock creek the snow had bent and broke down the timber obliterating every trace of the trail.

LOST.—Tommy Weir of Newport has lost a sorrel horse weighing about 1200 lbs, with one white foot and stripe in face. Will pay any one who will take it up and feed it, letting him know; or for returning it to him at Newport, or James Aiken at this place.

STEAMER SUNK.—On Monday evening of last week the river steamer Little Annie, from this place, ran on a rock in the lower river and sank in a few minutes, but not before she was run ashore just above the Bandon wharf. They are raising and repairing her but some say it will cost all she is worth.

MAIL CARRIERS LOST.—A telegram yesterday says two mail carriers on the Coos bay road are missing. There is twenty feet of snow reported on the summit, and no mail coming in. We can't hear from the outside world. The last we had was that the whole northwest has unprecedented snows and stock dying right and left.

BIG METEOR.—One of the largest meteors on record fell on the head of South slough, this county, a week ago Saturday night at 11 o'clock, knocking a hole in the hill thirty feet across. It came from the northwest and lighted up the heavens in fine style. A report, as of thunder, waked the people for many miles around. It was plainly heard in this place. Excavations reveal a chunk of lava twenty-two feet across that resembles slag from an iron furnace.

As will be seen by reference to the call for union party primaries and county convention, the new party proposes figuring in the coming June elections. Last September the Labor Unions met the prohib at Salem, and the reform parties of the state organized the Union party, and sent Prof. Rork out lecturing to the people. At present there are organizations in quite every county in the state, and it remains to be seen what strength the combined force has. If, as asserted by many, the K's of L. stand in, quite a showing will be made.

New goods at Lorenz store. He is selling at good bargains. Feed is very scarce and none for sale hereabout, while the demand is great.

The organization of a board of trade at Myrtle Point for the Coquille valley is the proper thing. Our old-time friend Bill Rohm of Bear creek spent the past three days in town. We acknowledge a pleasant visit.

Dicky Barrows is going to school in Astoria and several of the family with whom he is staying are down with la grippe.

Go hear Elder Bunch's free lecture next Sunday, morning and evening, on religious liberty. It is pertinent to inquire into the subject.

Rev. R. J. E. Campbell is delivering the book you subscribed for some time ago. Be ready and pay promptly. It will save him much bother.

THE SICK.—There are several persons sick in this place, the result of the unusual weather. Mrs. McConnell is still sick. Allen Collier and Henry Lorenz were taken violently sick on Sunday, the latter with pleurisy. Old man Fuller is quite low, and cannot survive long. Master Charley Aiken was attacked Sunday night and is still quite sick.

NOTICE: Members of the Coquille Literary Society are requested to meet at Hannewell hall, on Friday evening, Jan. 31st 1890. S. L. CURRY, Vice Pres.

A Free Lecture. J. C. Bunch of Gravel Ford will address the people of Coquille City on Sunday Feb. 2, 1890, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject—Religious Liberty in the United States.

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. LOREZ.

OUR BANK.—Coquille City may justly feel proud of its bank. The firm, Early & McArthur and Teller Blinn come highly recommended, and in fact the two latter have been here long enough that they have gained the esteem and good wishes of the people of the Coquille valley. Their building, a good substantial two story structure, is complete. Four splendid offices are found on the second floor and are elegantly fitted up. Below is the bank. A cosy fire place heats the room, and gives it an inviting appearance. This and the bank proper is fenced in with a railing of panel-work seven feet high, the upper portion being huge panes of plate glass. It is well lighted in every part. The vault is large and roomy and perfectly fire-proof. The walls extend well into the ground and are sixteen inches thick with four inches of air space in the center. The safe is the finest we have ever seen. It is perfectly fire and burglar proof. It has a time-lock and all the powers that be could not open it till the time for which it is set is up. A second safe is inside the larger one that has a double combination, so that should a burglar hold up the banker he could not get more than the "day cash" that is kept in the outer safe, without hunting up the person who held the other combination, and not even that if the safe was locked, by the timer. The banker is then powerless to open it. The mechanism was explained in a former issue by which it is made burglar-proof. On the ponderous iron door of the vault in gold letters is the name "Coquille River Bank." It will be opened for business about February 10th. Here's to its success.

[Coos Bay News] There are several cases of scarletina in town, but in a mild form up to the present.

Arctic owls are plentiful on the sand hills near North slough. Walter Duggan saw several while hunting there last week.

Roseburg is organizing a board of trade. The bay would do well to follow the example. The business men should see to it and organize at once.

Dan Ingersoll, of South slough, brought up over 800 pounds of flounders on Monday, which he caught with a seine in the lower bay. Dan always comes in ahead on fish.

BELLAMY AND LOOKING BACKWARD.

We promised a subscriber last week to give a synopsis of the teachings of Bellamy, in "Looking Backward," and will do so very briefly, Mr. Nosler having helped us out in the matter in his article on nationalism, to be found in this paper.

To induce people to read this book, Mr. Bellamy cast it in the shape of a romantic novel, being warned he says by a teacher's experience that learning is accounted a weariness of the flesh.

The writer shows up our industrial system in all its hideousness—that the competitive system, the principle by which we make a living; by which we make fortune and paupers, is all wrong; that parsimony which we teach our children that they may hold their own in the grab-game that characterizes present methods is a fault, and not a virtue. He shows that nearly all our crime is the result of dealing with one another, in matters of money or property. For this he offers a cure that the greatest minds of the country say is at once practicable and effective—and nine out of ten of you, readers, will say so if you read the book thoroughly. In a word, equality is the motto. Every incentive and nearly every opportunity for wrong-doing is removed. Under our present system there is a premium for every manner of wrong-doing. The clerk that sells the most goods, if he has to say cloth is all wool and a yard wide when it is under that width and half cotton, is rewarded by constant work and good wages and when we come to think that his bread and butter and that of his babies depend on it, it is as Bellamy says, well nigh overwhelming.

Look at the goods and medicine we buy. It is almost an impossibility to find an honest, unadulterated manufactured article of any kind, if we except a few made by the government. We take our medicine; it is lauded to the sky by the manufacturer, seconded by the dealer. We find it a fraud when too late. It is one kind of adulteration and misrepresentation. The wonder is that there is any truth and honesty in the land. "Looking Backward" has the government own manufacture and distribute every thing. It provides an ample allowance for every person, man, woman and child, sufficient for every reasonable wish. They are sent to school from six till 21 years of age. They are then put in an industrial army and work for the government till 45 years of age when they go on the retired list. The allowance goes on from the cradle to the grave. They are not turned out to die nor sent to the poor house in sickness and old age. Every incentive is offered for excellence—enough to move the most stupid slogger. Very short hours, only enough for ones health is required, since all workers and all work in harmony. Think of an unbroken team, all pulling as fancy might lead, against a well broken one where all pull together; or an immense unorganized mob against a well disciplined army. Bellamy says it is singular we use such good judgement in going to war, but poor when we turn out a mob on going to work. The rich organize small armies to work for them, and the poor man, alone, can't compete. They use ponderous machinery, and he his muscles. Their vehicle is the railroad. His is his wagon (if he is fortunate enough to own one). This is fixed up to the satisfaction of all in Looking Backward. In fact there are no objections to the system of this wonderful book, and the most that any of them can say is that it is too good; the people won't have it; they are not ready for it, etc. But so far even this is said only among those who have never read the book.

We have yet to find the one who has read it that would not give all he has to bring it about. It teaches truth, virtue, honesty, morality and equality and where is the person with the hardihood to oppose these! It brings out human nature to supplant the brute nature that a radically wrong industrial system has cultivated in man. It is wrong to require a service that you would not perform in return. This is the teaching of Looking Backward and the golden rule. Mr. Bellamy takes a peep into the twentieth century and sees all the new order of things working—a paradise on earth where, as he says, the only currency of the country is the image of God and that that is good for all they have. Space forbids a continuation. Read the book.

DIED.

In Coquille City, January 27, 1889, Ann S. Langdon, wife of G. F. Langdon, aged 60 years, 5 months and 13 days. She was born in Calloway county, Missouri, and married her devoted companion, who survives her, July 20, 1848. They moved to Idaho in 1875, to Texas in 1883, and to Coos county, Oregon, in 1885. Thus the deceased has been identified with this people and the M. E. church South of this place for five years, and a more devoted wife, mother and Christian we have never seen. Her kindly acts have been the remark of all who knew her. "Mother Langdon" was a household name among the sick, distressed and needy, and she was truly a mother to them, and in her kindly missions she was ably seconded by her noble husband who, with their four children—Geo. Langdon now here, Mrs. Cera Haynes wife of Rev. T. P. Haynes of Douglas county and a married son and daughter in Idaho—mourn for the dear departed one.

Funeral at M. E. church South at 2 p. m. to-day.

Union Party Primaries. A call is hereby made for primaries of the Union party to be held in each precinct on Tuesday, February 17, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., to elect delegates to the county convention to be held at Coquille on Thursday Feb. 19, 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m. at which nominations will be made for county ticket, and delegates elected to attend the state convention. Each precinct is entitled to two delegates to the county convention, and the friends of the new party are urged to meet and elect such as will be sure to attend in person.

W. S. VANDERBURG, Chairman Co. Central Com.

[Bandon Recorder.] Mr. Frank Lowe, of whom we spoke last week as lying sick at his father's house, near Parkersburg, is gradually growing worse, becoming weaker as the disease progresses, being unable to retain any nourishment.

Mr. Joseph Curless, an old resident of Coos county, who has been stopping in Bandon for several years, started Monday last for Santa Monica, the soldier's home in California. Mr. Curless served in the Indian war in Oregon in the fifties.

Married.—In Arkansas City, Thursday, January 2, 1890, by Rev. Carmine, Mr. C. W. Felter, of Bandon, Coos county, Oregon, and Mrs. Lula Hollenbeck, of Arkansas City. The newly married couple will reside in Arkansas City. Here's our best wishes, and wish you an unbounded success.

Miss Annie Clinton has been indisposed this week, having caught the epidemic which is prevailing in this vicinity. She has been unable to teach school since Monday but was able to be up until yesterday, when she grew rapidly worse. She sent for Dr. Tower, of Marshfield, this morning.

The schooner Eureka came near being wrecked the night before she got into the river. In the darkness a steamer was discovered bearing down upon her. The schooner had her lights barring but those aboard the steamer did not appear to see them. They tried to use the flash light but it did not light readily, and the steamer was coming so close that they had to give the schooner. The steamer rushed by giving them quite a jolt, knocking one of the side lights nearly across the deck of the schooner, and disappeared in the distance, not stopping to inquire, if they had done any damage.

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LAND BARGAINS.—One of the finest pieces of bottom of fifty to sixty acres, with a couple acres on the bench for a building site is offered at a bargain by Captain W. E. Backitt of Myrtle Point. The land is situated on the river, just above Norway, and a better and prettier piece can't be found on the Coquille. 351f

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BB. \$1200.—Large Queen Anne cottage at Bandon, with two acres of ground. Entirely new and quite finished, one of the finest beach properties at the mouth of the river. Will soon be very valuable.

SS. \$2000.—200 acres, 50 of No. 1 bottom land, 150 of hill land, one mile from Myrtle Point, on Coquille river, and a good public landing, fair buildings, eight commanding.

TT. \$750.—200 acres, the Boss Dairy Farm, only 3 miles from Coquille City, and having all the advantages of a good farm, such as the purest spring water, proper division of hill and bottom land; 80 acres hill, 120 of bottom; 100 acres slash and cleared for pasture and meadow, all fenced, good buildings and orchards, 50 head mixed cattle, fine bull and yoke of steers, plow, harrow, roller, wagon and a good mow and shed along with the farm. Please don't all speak at once.

UU. \$1500.—40 acres three miles from town several acres fine creek bottom land, harned and seeded to grass, the finest of pasture, and pure spring water; the land joining can be had reasonably.

VV. \$1000.—150 acres of timbered land near Parkersburg on which is some valuable cedar timber will make a good home when improved.

WW. \$2500.—162 acres at mouth of Lampas creek 15 cattle, 35 sheep, mare and colts, sold along with place.

XX. 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.

YY. 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 orchard of choice fruit, ample buildings, fine fences, the best of crops. The best farm yet offered for the money. Price \$6000.

ZZ. 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 sale.

AAA. A few nice lots only one mile from town at \$250 each.

BBB. Five lots and new house in Coquille City per chance garden land, all well fenced and a bargain at \$2000.

CCC. Always have some excellent bargains that it will pay buyers to investigate. \$300.—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 farm for a small family, post-office close at hand. Price \$300.

DDD. \$470 buys a nice lot within 80 rods of the postoffice all fine bottom land and partly cleared ten rods river frontage. Also one of 6 1/2-100 acres and another 5 acre lot joining the first for \$300 per acre.

EEE. \$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.

FFF. \$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.

GGG. 100 acre stock farm with a few acres of bottom land and nice spring branch. Fair buildings and some orchard for only \$800. Also 150 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.

HHH. 160 acres on head of North fork of 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 \$1800.

top order furnished with pure spring water in pipes. A splendid garden and fruit. Will be priced all together or separately 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.

House and two lots in the heart of town for \$850. Will soon be needed for a business location which will be very valuable.

\$1500.—160 acres 3 miles from Coquille City on a branch of Cunningham creek; creek bottom on this place which will be easy clearing. The balance is timbered bench land of good quality, with much good saw timber thereon; is sheltered perfectly, and is a choice foundation for a home. The timber alone is worth the price asked, so soon as it is utilized.

\$4000.—60 acres of choice land, well improved in one of the handiest localities on the river. Over \$1000 worth of fine stock, implements and other fixtures are included in the price; one and one-half miles from Myrtle Point. 40 acres of the choicest clover land, 25 acres of which is cleared. Boat landing one quarter of a mile from house, well watered, you should see this before buying.

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TIMBER LAND NOTICE. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, OREGON, December 31st, 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," George H. Jackson of Phillips county, Rice, state of Wisconsin has this day filed in this office his sworn statement no. — for the purchase of the N. W. 1/4 of sec. 26, in T. 28, N. 36, range no. 2 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 Tuesday the 24th day of March, 1890.

He names as witnesses: Frank E. Jackson of Phillips, Wisconsin, Ed. G. Lee of Roseburg, Or., T. C. O'Donnell of Portland, Ore., Geo. Wilson of Looking Glass Or.

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 March, 1890. Chas. W. Johnston, Register.