Coquille City Herald.

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1890.

THE FIREWORKS.—The fireworks on the night of our Fourth of July celebration were simply disgraceful, not to the committee, be it understood, who purchased them, but to the San Francisco firm who supplied them. When it is known as it should be, that the committee paid $75 for the fireworks, while the whole lot was not worth as many cents, the citizens of Coquille can appreciate the full extent of the swindle. It is, however, a good but common sample of San Francisco honesty in trade, to palm off just such worthless fireworks, on far-off, outside people, who cannot afterward help themselves, because they dare not sell them at home. The opportunity to get rid of a lot of damaged goods is too great to resist, so, everything goes. Not one rocket burst in the air—perhaps, not more than half a dozen rose fifty feet from the ground. The fireworks were purchased, we learn, from supposed to be a respectable, firm. The committee should sue the firm and they would then refund the money, sooner than have their name exposed over the whole state in such a dirty, swindling piece of business. We make this explanation as just to the committee who had no discretion in the matter. No doubt they feel the matter more keenly than others. Yet everybody can see they are blameless.

The love of gambling is running rampant in this country. It is assimulated into the beings of all Humanity. All will agree that it is an alarming state of affairs when a lottery company can profitably pay a million and a quarter dollars to a state for the privilege of running its business. We notice that christian papers are calling on members of churches to use their influence to suppress the crime, yet these same journals take no heed of the seeds for gambling, planted in the breasts of the young, by churches that have fairs and donation parties and various other money getting entertainments, where lottery schemes are carried on in all different devices known to human skill. Stop lottery schemes everywhere, both in the churches and out of them.—The West. We think our contemporary is somewhat off, but as long as the rank and file—the *elite*—women and men, wager money on horse racing or anything else, it comes with poor grace to prosecute man for taking risks at games of chance in the dead of night hidden away from the sight of children, bad though it is.

Our Coal.

We beg to call attention to the results already springing from Mr. Harnett's labors among our coal deposits, which appear in to days' issue. No other man visiting the county ever brought these things so strongly before the public and the best of it is, every word can be verified. It is evident now that the coal on Dr. Stockman's and Mr. Barrows' properties should be thoroughly developed, as they immediately pertain to our town. Mr. Harnett is equally diligent in informing himself on other important matters, so we already get a glimpse of the good he will finally do our county.

When we read the long lists of sunstrokes in consequence of the intense heat of the weather in the eastern and middle states, and note the per cent of fatalities it reminds us that the citizens of Coos county little appreciate our climate. Such a thing as sunstroke was never known here, even among the weakest, and no work of any kind is ever stopped on account of heat, while in other parts factories of various kinds suspend labor several days at the time on account of of heat. In another column is given an account of a terrible conflagration caused by the extreme hot weather at Louisville, Ky.

The man Martin Phillips who was tried for killing a member of a charivaring party who made it hideous for him at Port Townsend, has been acquitted. An exchange says he ought to get a medal or something for aiding so grandly in putting an everlasting kibosh on the fool custom of charivaring.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.

Address of Welcome, by Dr. Kelly, Before the Order Eastern Star at Masonic Hall, Coquille City June 24th, 1890.

Ladies and gentlemen, sisters and brothers: We have met this evening ostensibly for the purpose of celebrating St. Jonn's day; but in reality we, as Masons and Masons' families, have been called together for a higher and more noble purpose than the celebration of the anniversary of any day. It is for the purpose of cementing more closely the bonds that unite as as a universal brotherhood. Long before the time of Christ it was the custom among pagans, to celebrate May day with great pomp and joyousness, and the youth of both sexes merrily danced around the garland crowned May pole. Among Christians, saints were adored as possessed of special potency. It was therefore customary to dedicate to some saint every structure intended for the worship of God. Freemasons generally chose the Saint John, because their feast fell upon the summer and winter solstice. St. John the Baptist's feast day occurred as the seasons entered the summer solstice, on the 24th of June. Tradition says that Christian lodges were dedicated to the Saints John, because they were eminent patrons of Freemasonry. Whether this be the case or not, we are inclined to believe that their teachings of purity and love, which are Masonic teachings also, had something to do in shaping this tradition. However, we celebrate the 24th day of June in memory of the feast of St. John the Baptist, and the 27th day of December in memory of the feast of St. John the Evangelist. For centuries Freemasonry flourished and lodges were to be found all over the land, and Masons were always true to their pledges and never refused to protect the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of the fraternity, but the question was often asked by wives of Master Masons: "How am I to make myself known as the wife of a Master Mason, should I ever be placed in a position requiring the assistance of the fraternity?" and the question was very pertinent. How were their mothers, wives, sisters and daughters to make themselves known? There was no way provided by the Masonic lodges. It was here that the Adoptive Rite stepped in and filled the void, or rather made a way by which Masons can recognize all those entitled to the benefits and protection of the fraternity. Should a lady at any time find herself in distress and among strangers, she has a means of making the acquaintance of any Master Mason, who will ever be ready to render any assistance or service in his power. The order of the Eastern Star is called Adoptive Masonry, because it is a system of forms, ceremonies and explanatory lectures which is communicated to a certain class of ladies, who from their relationship, by blood or marriage to Master Masons in good standing, are entitled to the respect and attention of the entire fraternity. They are adopted into the Masonic communion, because the system of forms and ceremonies enables them to give satisfactory evidence of their claims, in a manner that no stranger to the Masonic family can do. In France each chapter was under the guardianship of a regular constituted lodge of Master Masons. Under these regulations the first grand chapter was opened in Paris in 1775, and the Duchess of Bourbon was installed as Grand Mistress. In America, Bro. Robert Morris founded the Eastern Star upon a more independent basis, being wholly independent of lodges as an organization, but under their protection. Instead of being a branch of the great Masonic tree, it is a sprout from the same root, growing up a beautiful tree alongside of its great parent under the benign protection of its shede, an independent tree, dependent thereon for its life and existence. Destroy the parent tree and the offshot dies; but so long as the great Masonic tree endures, so long will the order of the Eastern Star grow in beauty by its side. Despite the opposition that has been made against the order by prejudiced individuals, there can be no doubt that it is last securing the recognition of the craft in general. There is no reason why this order should not be as popular and powerful an institution as any in the world. It has all the elements of good and many devoted members who are willing to give a portion of their time and means to charity in its best and purest form. Every sister should feel that the honor of the Eastern Star is to a great extent dependent on her, and it should be resolved by every one that through her efforts the recognition should not be regarded as an idle formula, but something worthy to be worked for and won. Let the members of the order prove themselves worthy of the recognition that is now accorded to them throughout the entire world. One single injunction contained in the charge to members' renders this order worthy to be extended to the earth's remotest bounds. What a glorious approach to the millennium it would be were all the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of Master Masons united with them as one great family, bound by one common interest in the mystic bonds in the order of the Eastern Star, all governed by the precepts which enjoin them to cautiously avoid speaking evil of one another, or performing any act of injustice or unkindness toward them. The scandal would be forever hushed, and happy homes would never more be dishonored, but each man and woman, bound by this bond of union, would feel it to be their duty to protect the honor and reputation of all concerned with them in the order and peace and harmony would prevail throughout the land. This is what the order accomplishes. It does not interfere with Masonic lodges, but rather aids and assists our lodges in doing good. This was the object that induced Bro. Morris to found the order that the interest of Masons and their families might be drawn more deeply into the fraternity. We hope that the spirit of joy and unmingled happiness will prevail among all this evening. We hope that you all will feel at home at this annual meeting of our great family. In the true spirit of friendship and brotherly-love, the order of the Eastern Star extends, this evening to you all a hearty welcome. Not as visitors and friends only, but as sisters and brothers in the great work of doing good to all mankind.

Seven Person Perish in an Awful Conflagration—Caused by The Extremely Hot Weather.

LOUISVILLE, June 30.—Five acres of fire was the awful sight witnessed at the Standard Oil Refinery, Fifth and C streets, this morning. The immense structure was blazing at every point and the heat was so intense that even 200 yards away persons were overcome.

The fire broke out at 8:45 o'clock, and was the result of the hot weather. Saturday a tank of crude oil came to be refined. Some of the workmen thought the tank too hot to be emptied, and the work was postponed. This morning it became necessary to run the oil into another tank, when Inspector Skene, John Pattigo and another workman, mounted the manhead and unscrewed the cap. In an instant there was a dull puff as the vapor escaped.

The gas, heavier than the air, sank to the ground, spreading out all over the locality and moving with the wind. Almost in a twinkling it reached one of the sheds under which was a fire. There was a flash as the inflammable vapor ignited, and immediately after there was a tremendous explosion. The tank was blown to pieces and hundreds of gallons of burning oil scattered all over the great works. A wall of fire 300 feet high and nearly 900 feet long moved with lightning rapidity to the buildings.

At once the canning house, filled with thousands of gallons of oil, the cooper-shop, carpenter-shop, pump and engine houses, the filling and lubricating houses, storage houses, paint and glue houses and 900 feet of platform were all ablaze. The employes on the grounds and persons in the neighborhood ran for their lives. All escaped except those mentioned.

A man from Pennsylvania called at our office the other day. He came here with the intention of settling, but the uncanny appearance of our streets not only brought forth severe criticism, but caused him to go further in search of a more live town.—Ex. He came to Coquille City and is satisfied.

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In A Christian Land.

A woman is found by a Police-officer in a doorway hugging to her breast the dead body of her babe—dead from starvation. In the same place other woman are spending $60 each for night-dresses made of such material as can never be washed. A man is arrested for parading the streets with a placard on his back asking for employment. He has invented this novel peripatetic advertising column because he has not the cents to pay for an advertisement in a daily paper. At the same time Tiffany is selling silver stewing pans for millionaires to cook their breakfast in. Women and children crying for bread in our great cities and speculators creating a corner in wheat at the same moment. Yet, the Evening Post seriously tells its readers that the labor problem "consists simply in the collection at certain points of more mouths than there is provision for. There is ample provision in this country for all the mouths in this country; ample provision in or within easy reach of New York city for all the mouths in the city. But when eighteen-hundredths of the population of the United States own three-fifths of the wealth, some of the other eighty-two-hundredths of the population must go cold and hungry.—Christian Union.

Mrs. S. A. Hayes, a widow lady from the east, but recently from Independence, Polk Co., Oregon, arrived here Sunday evening. She comes with the view of locating providing she finds an opening for her business here. She comes with the best of recommendations, and we shall be pleased to see her locate in our town. One of her sons from Ohio is in correspondence with our real estate men in relation to starting a cheese and butter factory at Coquille next season, provided farmers along the river will contract to furnish milk to run the factory. What say you, farmers, to this proposition? Would it not be money in your pocket while at the same time take the drudgery largely off your wives, and help build an industry that is liable to grow into large proportions.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon,
June 27, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the county court of Coos Co., Or., at Empire City, Or., on Thursday, Aug. 14, 1890, viz: Michael Kroll, Pre-emption D.S. No. 1337 for the W½ of NE¼, NE¼ of NE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 8 Tp 25, S R 12 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: G. T. Stone, Thos. J. Cardwell, W. Colvin, Walter Colvin, all of Coquille, City Coos Co., Oregon.

CHAS. W. JOHNSTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
June 4th 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the county court of Coos county, Oregon, at Empire City, Or., on Saturday, July 26th, 1890, viz: Geo. T. Stone, pre-emption D. S. No. 6356, for the SE¼ Sec. 4, Tp 28 S, R. 12 west, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Thos. J. Cardwell, Chas. A. Harrington O. R. Willard and Thos. A. Walker, all of Coquille, Coos county, Oregon.

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6400. 302a. ten miles from town improved.
900. 60 a. and considerable stock 6 miles out.
4000. 69 a. well improved and located, with valuable stock included.
1600. 160 a. choice bottom and timber land, 4 miles out.
3900. 43 a. nicely improved choice place well located.
4300. Saloon, brewery, nice completed dwelling and 7 lots in Randolph.
800. 20 a. house, all improved bench land well located.
1000. 80 a. improved, fine orchard and living water.
1800. 170 a. improved, good stand on stage road.
1800. 240 a. partly improved and much personal property included.
3500. 228 a. 80 bottom cleared, fine orchards, choice place.
750. 160 a. 4 miles from river landing, partly improved.
800. 160 a. joining above; fair house and spring branch.
800. 80 a. good for timber, near town and river.
2000. 80 a. choice creek bottom and timbered bench.
2500. 240 a. excellent dairy and vegetable place, valuable timber and sparkling branch.
900. 100 ft. square in choicest part of Coquille City.
320. Two lots and box house 3 blocks from postoffice.
320. Two acres joining town house, orchard and small fruit.
800. 6 room house and one lot in business part of town.
3000. 160 acres choice white cedar and fir timber.
3000. 80 a. All cedar and fir timber a fortune for someone.
1000. 200 a. good fir timber, mediums size, near town.
1500. 156 a. part bottom, balance good bench land.
2200. 154 a. of excellent bench land, buildings and orchard.
2275. 175 a. improved, 10 miles out, mostly bench land.

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