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LOCAL ITEMS.

S. Whelstone and N W Leneve caught 40 salmon one night last week.

Guaranteed to cure Bilious Attacks and Constipation, Small Bile Beans.

J. M. Bright, an old settler on the North Fork, was in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. Capt. Harry Lockwood and baby were up visiting friends a day or two last week.

Is Dunham came over last Wednesday and left for the city on the steamer Alice Blanchard.

Fred Mehl of the life-saving station at Bandon was visiting at his home in this place last week.

Comrade James West of Bandon came up on business last Thursday. He extended his trip to the upper river.

Mrs. Phillips of Myrtle Point, an energetic worker in the W. C. T. U., was in this city last Wednesday.

The schooner Antelope reached our wharf Wednesday and the steamer Bandorille Thursday morning.

John Johnson was down from his North Fork home last Wednesday. He continues to improve in health during this weather.

The grand-jury was composed of J. J. Lamb, foreman, T. J. Thrift, J. L. Lewellen, J. L. Barker, Martin Miller, Daniel Lewis.

T. J. Alexander of the Umpqua valley, near Dillards, was in this place last Wednesday and Thursday with watermelons and tomatoes.

A. W. Bowersox of Corvallis, representing the Benton county flouring mills, interviewed our business firms and got some orders last week.

M. C. Miller of Dora, who is president of the Coos County Y. P. S. C. E. Workers, was in town last Wednesday arranging in part for the meeting in this city on the 24th inst.

Johnnie Cartwright has retired from the management of the Oregon Populist. In his vale he makes no mention of what he intends to do, or whether he will continue in the mechanical department of that office.

Sam Johnson returned last Thursday from San Francisco, per steamer Bandorille. He had taken down a band of hogs. He landed just in time to forward 48 head of beef cattle per steamer Alice Blanchard, which left for the city in three hours afterward.

Every mother should know that croup can be prevented. The first symptom of true croup is hoarseness. This is followed by a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the cold has developed it will prevent an attack. 50 cent bottles for sale by S. L. Tenney.

In the case of Isabelle T. Whittington vs. the American Fire Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, tried in district court last week, an action at law to recover insurance, interest for delayed payment and costs, judgment was given in favor of plaintiff. The total amount will be something like \$800, as the insurance alone amounted to \$650. This was on the loss of a barn by fire near Myrtle Point some few months ago.

\$100—Reward—\$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have no much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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SCHOOLING FOR CHILDREN.

Oregon Has a Compulsory Education Law.

The Portland Evening Telegram says: Occasionally, when the subject of compulsory education is up for discussion, the question is asked as to what there is on the state's statute-books relating to this matter. There are in Portland parents who are entirely ignorant of the existence of a law to compel them to send their children to school a certain term each year. But our school law is in many respects like many other laws that are practically dead because they are never enforced. The following is a copy of the sections of the law on the subject:

"Sec. 65—Every parent, guardian or other person in the state having control of a child or children between the ages of 8 and 14 years shall be required to send such child or children to a public school for a period of at least 12 weeks in each school year, of which at least eight weeks' school (shall) be consecutive, unless the bodily or mental condition of such child or children has been such as to prevent his or her or their attendance at school or application to study for the period required, or unless such child or children are taught in private school or at home such branches as are usually taught in primary schools or have already acquired the ordinary branches of learning taught in the public schools; provided, in case a public school shall not be taught for a period of 12 weeks, or any part thereof, during the year, within two miles by the nearest traveled road of the residence of any person within the school district, he or she shall not be liable to the provisions of this act.

"Sec. 66—Any parent, guardian or other person having control or charge of any child or children failing to comply with the provisions of this act shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25 for the first offense, nor less than \$25 nor more than \$50 for the second and each subsequent offense, besides the cost of the prosecution."

Other sections make it the duty of the directors and clerk of each school district to make diligent effort to see that the law is enforced in their respective districts, and justices of the peace are given concurrent jurisdiction to prosecute offenders under this act.

(Marshfield Sun.) One boat on the Coquille is reported to have caught as high as 350 salmon at one night's fishing last week.

Three thousand five hundred fish were brought over from the Coquille, Wednesday, for the Empire City cannery.

John Nyman returned on the Arcata from a trip to Finland, his native land. John brought home a housekeeper with him and looks as happy as a clam at high water.

Captain C. H. Ackerman, who had the schooner Governor Perkins built in this place, is in town, having come up from San Francisco to Coquille on the Alice Blanchard.

Mrs. Erick Peterson is circulating a petition around town, which asks the governor to pardon her husband, Peterson was sent to the penitentiary one year ago, for life, for the killing of John Michels, while quarreling with his brother Herman.

Oregon for Apples. An Iowa exchange says: Oregon is rolling up great wealth in her apple crop. She has turned to the raising of fruit rather than the raising of wheat, in which a few years ago she promised to excel the world. Her apples have been sent east, and have sold there at fancy prices that paid the freight and gave the dealers at both ends of the line something for their work. Twenty years ago a man would have been laughed at for shipping apples to Iowa. Now Iowa goes without them unless they are shipped there.

(Coos Bay News.) McFarlin Br.'s, of North alongh, will soon have cranberries in the market.

The first cargo of lumber to leave Coos for a foreign port will be shipped on the new vessel Omega, lately built at North Bend. Now that deep water is permanently assured on our bay, vessels leaving the bay with cargoes for foreign ports will soon be no novelty.

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Manning and Owen Escape From the County Jail.

John Manning and Charles Owen, charged with the robbery and burning of the Summer store, escaped from the confines of the county jail at Empire City, Tuesday night at 11 o'clock.

They were occupying the east and west cells, separately, and made good their escape by the use of saws and augers. The traces of their work shows that Owen bored from his cell into Manning's and from Manning's cell they passed through the door, the lock of which had been filed off, and then passed into the corridor and out through the outside door. This door was fastened from the inside as a guard occupied the corridor at night. Win. Haskell was on guard at the time the break was made and fired three shots at the fleeing prisoners. Haskell was handicapped by his position as the large cell door opened right between him and the criminals, thus forming a barricade until the outer door was open. When this outer door was open they were free. The news of their flight did not cause a great amount of surprise here as the insincerity of the jail is well known. Sheriff Gage was in town the following morning and had tracked the refugees to the hill back of town and will keep up a diligent search until he finds them.

Before his departure, Manning wrote a letter, which he left for Sheriff Gage. In it he states his reasons for leaving and says, "You may catch me, but not until this term of court is over."—Sun.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Henry Gannett, chief of the U. S. geological survey, arrived in San Francisco, lately after a visit to Colorado, Montana, Washington and Oregon. He says: "The widest part of the west now is probably a portion of the country in Oregon, from the vicinity of Roseburg and Portland west toward the Pacific. We are trying to find out something about it. It comprises a vast area, rough and mountainous and covered in many places with heavy forests of pine, hemlock, fir and other timber. Geologically it is little known. It is almost impossible to go through it on horse back, and the guides do not attempt it."

Corvallis Gazette: The pioneers of Benton will remember a boy who in early days made his home with Major Bruce, near Monroe. His name was Alex Scott. He drifted into the southern part of the state, where he engaged in the stock-raising business for some years. Afterward he engaged in a seafaring life, fortune favoring not only the brave, but the worthy, also. Young Scott rose step by step until he was titled captain, and became the keeper of the life-saving station at Bandon, Coos county, where he has one of the finest trained crews in the U. S. service.

Portland Telegram: Instead of wasting judicial ammunition on Havemeyer for keeping silent in the presence of the senate committee, why doesn't Mr. Olney brace up and institute proceedings against the sugar trust? Then he would fire a shot that would be heard around the continent.

Three-fourths of your ailment arises from liver troubles which Simmons Liver Regulator cures.

Butler and Father Ryan. When General Butler was in command at New Orleans during the rebellion, he was informed that Father Ryan, priest and poet, had been expressing rebellious sentiments and had said he would even refuse to hold funeral services for a dead Yankee. General Butler sent for him in haste and began roundly scolding him for expressing such un-Christian and rebellious sentiments.

"General," the wily priest answered, "you have been misinformed. I would be pleased to conduct funeral services for all the Yankee officers and men in New Orleans."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Wherein They Were Alike. "My money bought those horses," said the millionaire wife to her impetuous husband as the family turnout drove up to the steps. "Yes; it bought me too."—Newport News.

G. A. R. NOTICE. We take this opportunity of informing our subscribers that the new Commission of Pensions has been appointed. He is an old soldier, and we believe that soldier, and their heirs will receive justice at his hands. We do not anticipate that there will be any radical changes in the administration of pension affairs under the new regime.

We would advise, however, that U. S. soldiers, sailors, and their heirs, take steps to make application at once, if they have not already done so, in order to secure the benefit of the early filing of their claims in case there should be any future pension legislation. Such legislation is seldom retroactive. Therefore it is of great importance that applications be filed in the department at the earliest possible date.

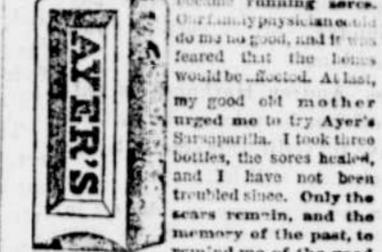
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