

COQUILLE CITY W. C. T. U.

The Coquille City W. C. T. U. meets at the Methodist church, south, every Friday, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Recent medical statistics in Switzerland show that 50 per cent of the young men who would otherwise be eligible for military service are rendered unfit by excessive drinking.

Senator Teller of Colorado in a late speech said: "In all great questions of morals a woman is worth two men."

The W. C. T. U. of Colorado Springs, Colorado, conducts a Home and Employment Bureau which is doing untold good among homeless working girls and all classes of wage-earning women.

The Salvation Army has already secured 250,000 signatures to the great Polyglot Petition to be presented to the governments of the world by the heads of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Charles Dudley Warner says: "It is not so much for the sake of women as for the sake of men that women need the ballot."

The Wine and Spirit Gazette estimates that there are 198,186 voters in the state of New York directly dependent upon the liquor traffic, and says "a little mutuality among this vast army would enable them to absolutely control any election in the state."

Rev. F. D. Power, of Washington City, states that three-fourths of the entire crude crop of opium raised in Turkey, amounting to 825,000 pounds, comes in that form to this country, and of the remaining one-fourth a considerable part is imported in the shape of morphia manufactured in Europe.

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The St. Louis Republic says that "Experiments have been made by Dr. Buchner in submitting working bees to a regiment of alcoholized honey."

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Ed Lasswell was down from Lee last week on business.

Misses Amy and Roby Persh-baker of Prosper are attending school at this place.

The schooner Prosper came into the river and reached Parkersburg's last Tuesday safely.

Miss Agnes Rogers came over from the bay last Wednesday to attend school at this place.

Amanda Rowan, daughter of Sam Rowan of Fishtrap community, spent several days in town with friends last week.

The steamer Bandonville got out over the bar last Tuesday for Astoria, and the schooners Coquille, Eureka and Parkersburg left the river for San Francisco on Wednesday.

D. Mathers of Riverton was up last Friday shopping and renewing acquaintanceships.

Mr. M. is an industrious, reserried citizen, making visits few and far between. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

Inquiries are said to have been received for residence at our beach for the winter, all the way from Washington. In time, no doubt, all will be accommodated and receive a hearty welcome in addition.

The entire stock of merchandise formerly owned by W. G. Webster at Marshfield, will be offered at public auction by Sheriff Gage on Thursday, Nov. 22, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m.

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Who Can Tell Us?

ED. HERALD: Could you or any of your numerous readers let us know the difference in time between that of Portland, Or., and that on the Coquille river?

Clyde Lightner is engineer on the Cumtux.

Jas. C. Cke left on the Arago for Santa Clara, Cal., to attend school. The Empire City mill is taking a rest.

Affections of the bowels, so prevalent in children, cured by Simmons Liver Regulator.

Barrett Scott, defaulting treasurer of Holt county, Neb., who stole \$100,000, was last Wednesday sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

Forest fires in north Mississippi and Tennessee have destroyed many cotton plantations. The property damage is very large, and several lives are reported lost.

Edward Morgan was shot and killed Wednesday last week by the marshal or Pike's Run, O., while resisting arrest.

Miss Jeffrey-Lewis, the actress, got caught in a folding bed in San Francisco last Wednesday and came near being suffocated before her screams attracted the attention of the hotel attendants.

Wednesday last William Thompson, a convict at the Walla Walla penitentiary, while working in the jute mill, got caught on a shaft and was crushed to death before the machinery could be stopped.

Peter Birsch, janitor of a Newark, N. J., school, who was convicted of assaulting a young girl and was to have been sentenced yesterday, died early in the day.

Green peas and corn in November. That's what Oregon can furnish.

Said a Pine street lawyer to his young clerk: "Why weren't you at the office earlier this morning?"

Mr. Bacon—So you want my daughter's hand in marriage? What have you got to support yourselves on?

Judge—Have you ever been punished before? Prisoner—Yes; I got five years. In the penitentiary? No; it was worse than that.

Wife—How people gaze at my new dress! I presume they wonder if I've been shopping in Paris.

ALMOST A NEW YORK DAILY. That Democratic wonder, the New York Weekly World, has just changed its weekly into a TWICE-A-WEEK paper.

Only \$2.25! Heating Greenhouses. The experiments performed at Cornell experiment station this season, and formerly under the charge of Assistant Professor Card, have proved that there is no difference in quantity of coal consumed in employing steam or hot water for heating.

Conductor James McIntee of the Union Pacific railroad claims to have lassoed a deer with a ballcord, an experience that is vouched for by the trainhands.

AN OREGON BOY.

An Innocent, Pardoned Inmate of a Prison Went to South America and Became Wealthy.

"It seems like the dead coming to life again," said Frank Pohlman, of Yakima, to a Portland Telegram representative, at the same time drawing forth a letter from his inside coat pocket.

"This letter comes from a man whom I've considered dead these thirty-four years or more. It's from a man named Horace Pettigrew, with whom I went to school in Dallas, Polk county, when we were boys. In 1860, Horace, then at the age of 20 years, got into a quarrel with a man named Fordham, near Dallas, and accidentally shot him in the leg.

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Only the Scars Remain.

"Among the many testimonials which I see in regard to certain medicines performing cures, cleansing the blood, etc.," writes Henry Hupson of the James Smith

W. Allen Machinery Co., Philadelphia, Pa., "none impress me more than my own case. Twenty years ago, at the age of 18 years, I had swellings come on my legs, which broke and became running sores.

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