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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.

Temperance Notes.

[From the National W. C. T. U. Bulletin.] To the Religious and Moral Press. On behalf of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union the superintendents of its press department desire to express cordial appreciation of your valuable service in advancing the cause of total abstinence by the publication of temperance truths.

The pledge of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is against the use of and traffic in "all distilled, fermented and malt liquors." The chemist has taught us that the fermentation of sugar, yeast and water produces alcohol.

In the manufacture of root beer there is the fermentation of root beer substances flavored with the herb extracts; there must, therefore, be alcohol in it, varying in quantity according to the length of time it stands before using.

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The "importation of C. Nosler, an expert, professional pitcher," to Coquille, for pitching in the local nine, is about the sum of truth the Coast Mail gets into its noggin for Coquille. The young man is a native, "to the manor born," and was only absent at school.

Headaches, Biliousness and Torpid Liver disappear when you take Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Miss Oldgirl—You must promise not to kiss me while I am unconscious. Dentist—I shall do nothing of the kind. Miss Oldgirl (with a happy sigh)—Turn on the gas.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The S. O. Co's mill was to start up Monday.

Capt. Fred Webber came in from Astoria last Friday.

It is reported that W. Miller will start a logging camp at Sumner soon.

Miss Nellie Dement, of Bandon, has just closed a term of school on Catching slough.

County Clerk D. F. Dean has been suffering from an attack of pleurisy, but is better.

Mr. Clark, of the Bandon woolen mills, and family came in last Friday from a trip to the city.

Prof. M. O. Hawkins, of Curry county, came up last Friday and spent a day or so at this place.

G. W. Sinclair, who recently came here from Humboldt county, Cal., returned to his home at Fortuna on the schooner Joseph & Henry.

Perry Stoddard has been discharged from the asylum, having sufficiently improved as to be regarded as able to take care of himself.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson spent the 4th with his brothers, Messrs. Sam and Dudley Johnson, in this place. Mr. J. has improved very much from his late serious sickness.

Col. I. N. Mancy of Bandon spent his 4th of July at Myrtle Point. He is an old acquaintance and friend of Hon. Binger Hermann, and desired to greet him after his long absence.

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The little new-comer at Wm. Benham's is a little daughter, and not another son as we were informed. Mr. and Mrs. B. are much delighted at this amendment of the program, as four boys were quite enough to call for a variation.

W. P. Skelly, a veteran from the home at Yountville, Cal., and for many years a resident here and well known to many of our citizens, arrived here on the 3d inst. and spent the 4th with us. He will leave again for California at once. The HERALD had the honor of a visit.

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A Pioneer's Recommendation. Mr. J. W. Venable, of Downey, a pioneer of Los Angeles county, Cal., says: "Whenever I am troubled with a pain in the stomach or with diarrhea I use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used it for years, and know it to be a reliable remedy, and recommend it to every one." For sale by Dr. S. L. Leneve, druggist.

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The score was, Coquille 18; Empire, 13—and the purse was \$50. J. L. Coke and Hugh Coke were in this place on business and visiting friends last Friday.

Prof. J. W. Pitkey, a popular teacher now on Haines slough, made Coquille a visit last week.

Charley Hall, who was recently so badly hurt at Morris Bro's mill, and family took in the 4th with us.

A. E. McCulloch of Libby, who has been in hospital at San Francisco for some time, returned last week not much improved.

A young Mr. Brown of San Francisco, brother of merchant Brown of Myrtle Point, came in for a brief vacation and visit to his brother last week.

R. E. Back reached home from southern California on July 4, in time to participate in the closing festivities, chiefly the ball, where he is useful and was pressed into service.

PUNISHING SWINDLERS.

Bogus Chinese Certificates—Particulate of the Big Conspiracy.

Spokane, July 2.—Further sensational development in the bogus Chinese registration certificates, conspiracy that were expected today have not come to a head owing to U. S. District Attorney Brinker not arriving this morning as expected. He will arrive tomorrow, when, it is said, additional warrants will be sworn out for other members of the conspiracy. W. Floyd Pollard, who is charged with assisting in making the bogus seal used upon the bogus certificates, was arrested today. Deputy U. S. Marshal Thompson left for Kendrick to arrest Henry Tolton, another one of the parties implicated.

HISTORY OF THE GANG.

Seattle, July 2.—The first information which led to the arrest of James Graham, of Idaho, for forging Chinese certificates, came to J. P. Gleason, deputy collector of internal revenue in this city, last May. One of Graham's accomplices confessed and from him and another man affidavits were obtained that Graham furnished the money for them to do the work and received bogus certificates from them. Gleason reported to Washington City and Special Agent Yarrowburgh was sent out. Yarrowburgh went to Coeur d'Alene and obtained confirmatory evidence and then confronted Graham with it. Graham vainly tried to explain. Special Agent Schuyler was then to work collecting evidence with instructions that in case any one tried to leave the country, he should cause the arrest of all suspects. A few days ago he received information which caused him to have Graham, Ricks, Tolton and Pollard arrested. About twenty persons are supposed to have been in the gang, the principals being Graham and an ex-Chinese inspector, while the others were merely employed to copy signatures and do other work. It is believed that another gang is working southern Oregon and northern California.

(Coast Mail.)

A. R. Tenbrook was thrown from a horse Monday and sustained a contusion of the spine. Dr. Tower, who is in attendance, thinks his injury is not serious.

The steamer Roberts had a pretty lively time last week towing a couple of rock barges up to the Siuslaw from Coos bay. It was blowing quite a gale, the barges became unmanageable and she was obliged to put into Coquille for safety, after receiving several hard bumps from the barges.

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His Wife's Name. An old farmer, intent on making his will, was asked by a lawyer the name of his wife, when he gravely replied: "Well, indeed, I really don't recollect what it is. We've been married for upward of 40 years, and I've always called her my old woman." The lawyer left a blank to be filled up when his old woman's name was ascertained.—New York Mail and Express.

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Humorists make more money than philosophers. Bill Nye earns now about \$500 a week. Milton got \$50 for "Paradise Lost," while Mark Twain received \$75,000 for "Innocents Abroad." Josh Billings received \$25,000 for his magazine work alone, and his literary profits ran into the hundreds of thousands. Josh Billings sold his first venture, the "Essay on the Mule," for \$150. Tom Nast received for years \$10,000 for the comic part of his nature as it came out through the end of his pencil.

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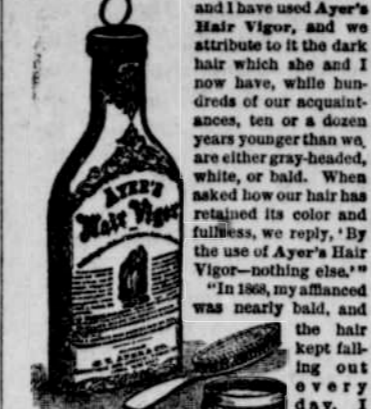
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