

For God, and Home and Native Land.

COQUILLE CITY W. C. T. U. The Coquille City W. C. T. U. meets at the Methodist church, south, every Friday, at 8 o'clock p. m. All interested in the work are invited to attend.

The Baltimore convention declared strongly against the use of bromides and chloral.

Moutana W. C. T. U. is to give especial attention this year to young women's temperance work.

American temperance text-books have been translated into the languages of six different foreign countries and are now used in their schools.

Sixty-eight new unions were organized in Iowa during the past year and three more came bodily from the non-partizan branch, making an addition of seventy-one.

The Epworth League of Georgia declined the invitation to have one day at the Atlanta Exposition as Epworth League Day, giving as their reasons the granting of concessions to the liquor traffic for the sale of intoxicants on the exposition grounds despite the earnest protest of the church.

A petition is in circulation for presentation to the international committee of the Evangelical Alliance, praying that one entire day of the Week of Prayer be devoted to prayer for the removal of the drinking usages of society and the abolition of the traffic in alcoholic beverages and of the opium habit and trade.

Root-beer received attention at the first district convention, Michigan, in an address by Mrs. Emma R. Greene. It elicited much talk among Detroit dailies which put forth the thought, common among white ribbon women, that it is the preparation and sale of so-called innocent drinks that causes the downfall of many of the youth of our country.

The lad of teaching children in public schools to cut holes in cats, dogs, rabbits, etc., in order to prove facts which no one disputes is thoroughly reprehensible. Cruelty is the certain work of devilry; every practice of it is evil and contrary to the fundamental principle of Christianity, which is Love (or kindness). The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are doing mankind a service in exposing this "Modern Inquisition."—Church Union.

Dr. Sarah Hackett Stevenson gives the following testimony in regard to the reform being wrought by the National Temperance Hospital: "I had always been opposed to the administration of alcohol in chronic cases but felt free to use it in acute cases, when the patient was bordering on collapse. I have learned now, however, how thoroughly we can meet exigencies of all kinds without the use of alcohol in any form, and we have remedies at our command that are better. Thus I am indebted to the National Temperance Hospital for a new view of therapeutics."

The National Christian Citizenship League issues a call indorsed by leaders of all parties, for a forward reform movement which aims to identify Christian citizens with public affairs and thus infuse into industries, policies, and administrations the spirit of Jesus Christ. In pursuance of this object it proposes to prevent by personal effort the nomination and election of corrupt candidates and the enactment of corrupt laws, to secure official fidelity in the enforcement of law, to exterminate the saloon, preserve the Sabbath, purify the elective franchise and promote the study of social wrongs and their remedies. The association, of which Edwin D. Woodlock is president and Dr. Carlos Martyn, field secretary, has headquarters in Chicago, at 605 Association Building, La-Salle street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

LOCAL ITEMS. Some thefts from clotheslines are reported at Marshfield.

Look out for a coal boom—and Coquille mines will share in it. T. W. Gillham looks very cozy in his new barbershop opposite the depot.

Keep your eye on the program of the Star Comedy Co. for Christmas eve.

A fresh importation of about 50 colored miners has arrived at Beaver Hill.

A. H. Black, the Myrtle Point merchant, was on Wednesday's train bound for the bay.

Our creamery is now receiving a good price for its output of butter and the demand is heavy.

Wm. Abernethy of Doris drove in on last Wednesday and went up to Myrtle Point on business.

The local "legislature" grows in interest and advantage. You should take part in it, young men.

Oregon Kidney Tea is sold on a positive guarantee by N. G. W. Perkins, of Myrtle Point, and Dr. S. L. Leneve, of Coquille City.

The apple market, for Coos county red apples, in San Francisco, is said to have improved very much of late.

Miss Lizzie Winchester came up last Friday from a protracted visit at Oakland, Cal. She is stopping at Mrs. Buck's.

Sol Wise, agent for the Wannamaker clothing house of Philadelphia, went to Myrtle Point on last Friday's train.

A citizen of Coos county for 20 years, a resident of the upper river, tells us in all that time he has never bitten into a wormy apple.

Oregon Kidney Tea is nature's own remedy for kidney troubles. For sale by N. G. W. Perkins, of Myrtle Point, and Dr. S. L. Leneve, of Coquille City.

Prof. T. W. Johnson, who has just closed a successful term of school in the McKnight district on Coos river, returned to his home at Myrtle Point on last Friday.

When Dr. Moore gets his drug-store and office complete they will be both neat and attractive. For fresh, new drugs call on him at the Gray building near the depot.

Wilson & McGraw make a specialty of plow repairing and wagon work. Mr. McGraw is in charge of their shop in Coquille and is prepared to do general blacksmithing. He is an expert on plows and wagons, and will guarantee his work to be first-class.

R. W. Bullard, proprietor of the Bandon ferry, who has been spending some two weeks in San Francisco, came up on the Arago and went down home on last Wednesday. He reports having had a very pleasant voyage down and back.

Prof. Gust Sched, of San Diego, Cal., was in town on last Wednesday on his way to Bandon and lower-river points. He is engaged in writing descriptions and illustrating the coast country and will spend some time in the county. He complains that we are making the mistake of allowing corporations to swallow up our coal lands and other enterprises—a too common mistake.

A. E. Kilpatrick, of Fillmore, Cal., had the misfortune to have his leg caught between a cart and a stone and badly bruised. Ordinarily he would have been laid up for two or three weeks, but says: "After using one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm I began to feel better, and in three days was entirely well. The peculiar soothing qualities which Chamberlain's Pain Balm possesses I have never noticed in any other liniment." This liniment is also of great value for rheumatism and lame back. For sale by Dr. S. L. Leneve, druggist.

Gen. Lytle Post, G. A. R., of Coquille City, held its annual election on last Wednesday evening, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz: H. H. Nichols, post commander; Geo. Wickham, senior vice commander; John Morris, junior vice commander; Joe Waltermier, officer of the day; G. W. Norton, quartermaster; J. Quick, officer of the guard; P. S. Jones, chaplain; Jacob Croy, post surgeon.

News: The only passenger on the Bandonville when she was wrecked was S. A. Miller, of Astoria, who had been employed at a Coquille cannery. John Magary, of Marshfield, was cabinboy on the ill-fated craft.

L. S. Rogers, the Myrtle Point hotel man, has rented the Western hotel in Marshfield, and in company with his family went over to take charge on last Wednesday. Mr. Rogers understands the hotel business and we wish him success in this new venture.

The election for city officers of Empire City was held Monday, 2d inst., and resulted in a choice of the following: Trustees—B. D. Jones, 43; R. J. Cussans, 44; David Morse, jr., 44; J. J. Stanley, 43; Thos. Walker, 45. Recorder—Wm. Turpen, 45. Wm. Kahn received 1 vote for trustee.

The HERALD office has printed a handsome public sale bill for R. D. Sanford, the sale to be of fine dairy stock, some young cattle, a large amount of farming utensils and useful articles about a farm and home, and to take place Friday, Dec. 20, at 10 o'clock a. m., rain or shine. See posters for particulars.

Claus Spreckels, it is said, is looking about for the establishment of two more beet-sugar factories on this coast. An organization of our citizens into an "improvement club," or under some name by which to present our advantages and the superior claims of the Coquille valley, might induce Mr. Spreckels to establish a factory here. What shall we do about it?

J. H. Timon, proprietor of the Riverton coal mine, spent several days in town last week. He has leased and bonded a large tract of coal lands at that place, and is confident that the coal in that locality is of a better quality and is more abundant than in any other town in Coos county. If this be true this mine, situated directly on the river as it is, will develop into one of the best paying mines on the coast.

Nervous Shock. E. W. JOY COMPANY—Gentlemen: This is the first time I have attempted so write for three years. Have been to nervous and weak that I have laid in bed most of the time. A friend who had taken your Sarsaparilla sent me two bottles. The second one is most gone, and I have gained twenty pounds, and surely feel a new woman I was pale, thin, no ambition. Had given up, as I had tried so many remedies and doctors, but found no benefit. If you care to publish this you have my consent. (Signed) Mrs. A. C. TILLMAN, Alameda, Cal.

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MARBLE WORKS AT HOME. An Agency in Coquille—A Chance to Buy Tablets or Monuments.

The publishers of the HERALD have accepted an agency for the Coos Bay Marble Works of C. W. Paterson at Marshfield. Mr. Paterson is one of the finest mechanics in his line on the Pacific coast, and guarantees all his work to give satisfaction. His prices are lower than those of the Willamette valley shops for the same class of work, and yet agents for foreign marble workers are in the habit of running orders through this country and taking the money out of the county that ought to be retained here for such goods. Patronize home institutions, and men who work and live here and are responsible for their contracts. The HERALD management joins Mr. Paterson in guaranteeing every job done by him to be satisfactory and in accordance with designs. Mr. Paterson is also a gentleman to deal with, as the HERALD can testify from former business relations with him.

Call at the HERALD office and see specimens of marble, photographic views of slabs, monuments, etc. We will also have on exhibition at our office samples of Mr. Paterson's work in the near future. In the meantime persons wishing work in this line will do well to call at the HERALD office and consult with us.

Morras Bro's All Right. The suit against Morrass Bro's, on account of which their mill was attached, has been withdrawn and a settlement effected. As near as we can learn the agent of Morrass Bro's at San Francisco had tendered the firm of Greenbaum & Levi payment on account, but they had charged Morrass Bro's some \$600 extra on schooners on account of slow trips. The agent of Morrass Bro's refused to pay the extra charges, and started to come up, but before he could reach here, Greenbaum & Co. began suit by telegraph and attached the mill. They also sent Mr. Levi, of their firm, by train by way of Roseburg to look after the matter. When Mr. Levi got here a settlement was soon reached and the property released.

Blanco Lodge No. 48, A. F. & A. M. at Marshfield, elected and installed the following officers Saturday night, 30th ult, for the ensuing Masonic year: F. A. Golden, W. M.; A. W. Neal, S. W.; Martin Breen, J. W.; C. H. Merchant, treasurer; H. G. Ploeger, secretary; O. E. Smith, S. D.; W. J. Butler, J. D.; A. Mattson, S. S.; D. L. Rood, J. S.; A. G. Brown, tyler.

Capt. John W. Felter, of Bandon, aid on the staff of the department commander of the G. A. R. and inspector of Bandon and Gen. Lytle posts, came up last Wednesday to visit and inspect the post at Coquille at its meeting on Wednesday evening. He returned home on Thursday. He gave the HERALD office a pleasant call while here.

Geo. Moulton again accepts the agency of the Pacific nursery at Tangent, Oregon, and will canvass Coos county. This is a reliable firm and already known as such to Coos county patrons, while George is also well known and deals fairly with our citizens. If you want fruit trees of any kind, true to name and at fair prices, give George Moulton your order.

Call at the HERALD office and see photos of marble work and samples of marble, and if you want work of that kind, leave your order with us. Patronize home industry. Prices to suit in all lines of marble work.

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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. If U. S. soldiers, sailors or their widows, children or parents, desire information in regard to pension matters, they should write to THE PRESS CLAIMS COMPANY, at 618 F STREET, N. W., Washington, D. C., and they will receive the necessary application, if they find them entitled under the numerous laws enacted for their benefit. Address: PRESS CLAIMS COMPANY, P. O. Box 385, Washington, D. C.

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M. Hammerly, a well-known business man of Hillsboro, Va., sends this testimony to the merits of Ayer's Sarsaparilla: "Several years ago, I hurt my leg, the injury leaving a sore which led to erysipelas. My sufferings were extreme, my leg, from the knee to the ankle, being a solid sore, which began to extend to other parts of the body. After trying various remedies, I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, before I had finished the first bottle, I experienced great relief; the second bottle effected a complete cure."

Prof. Kinnicut announces the opening of his private school on the 1st Monday following the holidays. It will be held in the public school building, and will afford the best opportunity yet for getting a practical and thorough education. See it run in another place.

Adams—What are you reading? Brown—It is a very useful book for those who don't know how to swim. "How so?" "Well, if you fall overboard, all you have to do is to turn to page 57 and read the directions, and you are safe."

Another Free Offer.

The long winter evenings can be very profitably devoted to reading, but there are some things that if we must read the year round. One of these is a local paper: the best in the county is before you—the HERALD. Another is a good home paper of general circulation, such as "Womankind," for instance, which comes once a month filled with the best things for a busy housewife. We are able by special arrangements with the publishers, to offer "Womankind" free for a year to every paid-in-advance subscriber to our paper, and are glad to do so, for we are convinced that no home paper in America contains more of practical value to women. Bright stories, clever poems, the latest fashions, news of woman's work everywhere, articles on "Motherhood," "Cultivation of Flowers," a woman's parliament for the discussion of matters of interest, are a few of the bright features of "Womankind."

To the head of the house we offer on the same terms "Farm News," an agricultural paper, edited by a practical farmer (Miller Purvis, esq., late state lecturer of the Ohio Farmer's Alliance), and filled each month with suggestions from able correspondents, that make it an absolute necessity to every wide awake farmer. This paper is yours for the asking, provided you are a subscriber to our paper.

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The Siuslaw cannerymen were taken before Justice Wheeler at Eugene recently and fined \$20 each for illegal fishing.

A Portland paper says that there are many people in the city looking for work, and unless they can find something to do, they can scarcely get through the winter without assistance.

George S. King, the founder of the Cambria iron works, in 1852, now 86 years of age, is said to be the oldest living ironmaster. He lives in Johnstown, Pa., and is in excellent health.

McEwen & McCain of the HERALD are agents for the C. W. Paterson marbleworks at Marshfield. If you contemplate erecting tablets or monuments, call and see designs and get prices.

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