

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 3 o'clock p. m. All interested in the work are invited to attend.

Alliance of Reformers.

One of the strategic movements of reform which is being slowly worked out is that which involves a closer alliance between the forces of the W. C. T. U., the Prohibition party, the Populists and the trades unions, of which we have often spoken and to which we steadfastly adhere. An effort has been honestly made by many of our leaders, and although we have not yet succeeded we have at least helped to make the captains of the different hosts better acquainted, and they are gradually approaching each other. We wish that the labor party, which has already declared for woman's ballot, would make the declaration of what we know to be its purpose—that the saloon shall no longer exist as a school of personal deterioration and perjured politics.

It is a thousand pities that the rank and file of the two parties that incarnate the best hopes of our people should not begin the fraternization by holding joint meetings in their various localities. Perhaps we have begun at the wrong end of this difficult problem; leaders are more opinionated and have more of self-interest at stake in the coalescence of great movements than have the rank and file. This is rather the misfortune than the fault of those who lead, but it is a grievous hindrance to the best good of the people.

The W. C. T. U. Convention.

The platform adopted deplors the complicity of the government with the liquor traffic; endorses the political union of reform forces of the nation as contemplated in the States Island basis of union; declares for franchise for women with an educational limit for both sexes; deprecates the military drill in schools; expresses belief in the principle of the living wage; and reaffirms allegiance to the Prohibition party as the only political party with the courage to speak out boldly in favor of woman suffrage and the total annihilation of the liquor traffic.

The Newport, R. I., Journal is candid enough to say: "We do not believe it possible to properly regulate and control the liquor business by means of license. It is said, with much show of truth, that prohibition has proved itself a failure, and it is evident that the same is absolutely true of the license system. Prohibition fails, if at all, because so many men and women persist in selling contrary to law, and because the laws are not enforced against them. License, as a temperance measure, fails at precisely the same point and for precisely the same reason. But we believe in enforcing all laws as they stand on the statute books. It is little less than incipient anarchy for a public officer to refuse to enforce the laws as he finds them; for not to do so because of his private opinions is, so far as he is concerned, a detronement of government and a setting up of himself as of superior authority.

Even the liquor-dealers and saloon-keepers are beginning to feel that they are in an odious business. They admit that the odium of their traffic attaches to their families. They are not admitted to these social circles. Most of the churches refuse to admit liquor-dealers to the communion of the church. This is another hardship! The drunkard shall not enter the kingdom, nor "he that giveth his neighbor drink."

"Let us elect our principles if we have to wait to elect our men." —Mrs. L. S. Rounds at Baltimore convention.

Deafness Cannot be Cured. By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness cured by our remedy. This cannot be cured by any other remedy. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists.

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Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

LOCAL ITEMS.

Clarence Dean returned to his home at Empire last Friday.

Capt. Lockwood and wife went to Myrtle Point on a visit last Friday.

Will Lundy, of Myrtle Point, was in town on business last Wednesday.

Quite a thunder storm visited us last Friday, and the rumbling was considerable.

The late heavy rains so raised the river last Friday as to close down Lyons' mill for the time being.

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.

Lewis M. Strong, who has been attending school in Coquille, went home last Friday to his father's, above Myrtle Point, to spend the holidays.

Parties needing their pianos or organs tuned, or repaired, will please leave orders at the HERALD office. A. ANGERMAN, Piano Tuner.

When you need marble work of any kind, call at the HERALD office and give us an order. We can assure you of good work and moderate prices.

Just see the new barber pole in front of T. W. Gillham's shop. It looms up in fine shape. When you want a shave, walk straight to the new sign.

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.

The schooner Free Trade got in last Wednesday, during a cessation of the storm. Among others, Johnson Bro's received a large lot of fine flour and other goods.

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.

Prof. A. Angerman, of Portland, is now visiting in this valley and is an experienced organ and piano tuner and repairer. He will visit this place, and orders for work should be left at the HERALD office.

The business manager of the HERALD wants to make a shipment of good winter apples to San Francisco very soon. Those intending to bring us apples will please hurry up, so we can ship all at once. We can't take any but first-class winter apples that have been picked from the tree without bruises.

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.

Rev. W. B. Smith made a trip to Bandon on last Tuesday, returning Thursday. He has contracted for the old schoolhouse property for church purposes. He reports a very severe storm of wind while he was in Bandon. He informs us that he saw three schooners towed to sea, and two others to sail in, all on the same tide.

W. L. Neal, an old resident of Jackson county, and a former acquaintance of ours, has rented the Adam Wimer place, at Arago, and become a citizen of Coos county. He was in Coquille on last Friday and became a paid-up subscriber to the HERALD. Mr. Neal is a good business man and a splendid citizen, and the HERALD extends a cordial welcome.

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. I take pleasure in recommending it." This liniment is of great value for rheumatism and lame back. For sale by Dr. S. L. Leneve, druggist.

How About It?

[A subscriber of the HERALD at Myrtle Point furnishes us with a copy of the Eugene Register, of 6th inst., with the following article and a request to publish it. Probably some of Dr. Hammell's great admirers here, who hung at his heels like little yellow dogs to those of their master when they thought he was rich and had "influence," will take some action thereon—probably not, however.—ED. HERALD.]

"For a number of years the Republican platform of Oregon declared that, all things being equal, the offices should be filled by old soldiers."

"The resolution was certainly intended to include the officers and employes of the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg."

"The present board of trustees, however, do not appear to be conducting that institution entirely in the interest of the old soldiers. Dr. B. F. Hammell was selected by the first board of trustees as the physician and surgeon of the home. He is an old soldier, a graduate of a first-class medical college, a physician and surgeon of repute, and, withal, a gentleman."

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"This action was a mistaken one on the part of the trustees. The board of trustees is made non-partisan by the law giving them power. Governor Lord's attention should be called to this action on the part of the trustees, and he, as well as the Grand Army posts throughout the state, should endeavor to see that the positions about the home should be filled by old soldiers when old soldiers can be found who are qualified."

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Blessed Even the Gambler.

A. M. Cleland, of Dayton, O., tells a good story of a gambler from that city who has made a large fortune out of a saloon and Florida. Last winter he was in Florida with some friends, and visited a church, where a few colored people were engaged in worship. The roof leaked, and the pastor prayed most fervently that the Lord would provide a way to repair the roof. Then a collection was started, the pastor saying that special blessings would be asked for all contributors. One good brother put in a dime.

"A dime from Bradder Jones. De Lo'd bless Bradder Jones." Then a quarter was received. "Brudder Johnson a quath. De Lo'd bless Bradder Johnson." The collector reached the gambler, who had made a big winning the night before, and flashing his roll, put a \$20 bill in the hat.

The almost breathless collector said: "Wha's de name, sah?" "Never mind de name. I am a gambler from Ohio."

"Gambler from Ohio, \$20," shouted the collector. The pastor rolled his eyes up, and, raising his hands, said, in a voice choking with emotion: "Twenty dollars—gambler from Ohio. May de good Lo'd bless and prospah de noble gambler from Ohio."

The gambler says he has prospered ever since.

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 through this country and taking orders for their work, thus 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.

It's a grand bill to be given at Masonic hall tonight—a variety of rich, rare and racy entertainment for only 25 cents general admission; reserved seats, 50 cents.

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The Marshfield Mining & Milling company's quartz mill, known as the Divilbiss mill, and situated in the Salmon mountain district, was on Dec. 11th sold at sheriff's sale to the highest bidder. It was bought in by the judgment creditors for \$800, that being the amount of the judgments against the mill. A sheriff's title was issued to the purchasers, E. J. Bigelow of this city and Dan Richards of Marshfield.

J. J. Stanley, of Empire City, and S. D. Williams, of San Jose, Cal., came over on last Friday's train, on both business and pleasure. Mr. Williams is a nephew of Mr. Stanley, who came up on a visit on last Tuesday's steamer, and expects to return within a few days. He is a motor-man on one of the electric railways in that city. The HERALD acknowledges a pleasant call.

A subscriber of the HERALD, desiring to benefit others by that which has helped him, tells us the following cure for nettle sting: Immediately rub the fresh sting with sour dock, which grows everywhere. Keep rubbing till the smarting ceases, which is almost instantaneous, or till the juice of the dock reaches the depth of the sting of the nettle.

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A Gentleman

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"In 1868, my affianced was nearly bald, and the hair kept falling out every day, induced heretofore."

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

The steamer South Coast has been put on our coast trade from San Francisco to the Columbia river, calling at Coos bay. The S. O. Co. are agents at Empire, and E. G. Flanagan at Marshfield. Freight rates are \$1 to Astoria or Portland, from the bay, and passenger rates \$5 and \$2.50. See advertisement in today's HERALD.

Tom Norris is about trading his nice town property for a ranch in Jackson county. If he completes the trade he will move to that part of Oregon.

Another Free Offer.

The long winter evenings can be very profitably devoted to reading, but there are some things that 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. A few of the bright features of "Womankind."

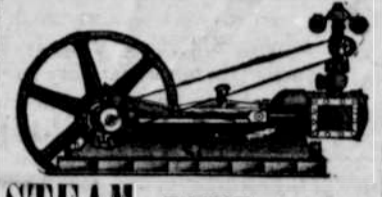
To the head of the house we offer on the same terms "Farm News," an agricultural paper, edited by a practical farmer (Miller Purvis, esq., late state lecturer of the Ohio Farmer's Alliance), and filled each month with suggestions from able correspondents, that make it an absolute necessity to every wide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

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G. A. R. NOTICE.

We take this opportunity of informing our subscribers that the new Commissioner of Pensions has been appointed. He is an old soldier, and we believe that soldiers 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 Washington, D. C., and they will prepare and send the necessary application, if they find them entitled under the numerous laws enacted for their benefit. Address, PRESS CLAIMS COMPANY, P. O. Box 386, Washington, D. C.



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