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CLIMATE IN COQUILLE.

There is not another spot on the Pacific slope where the climatic conditions are so nearly perfect as they are in Coquille City. We are just the right distance from the ocean to escape the cold winds of the beach, and yet near enough to enjoy the nicely tempered sea breezes. From some cause we are so situated as to have almost entire immunity from fogs, that are so disagreeable and annoying in Humboldt and other parts of the coast. In fact our climate is almost a perpetual spring. There has not been a day during the past winter in which flowers have not been blooming in the yards and gardens in Coquille City. We have had just enough rain to enable those engaged in logging to run their logs, and to fit the wondrously fertile soil for productive cultivation the coming summer. There have been very few days in which the air has not been soft and balmy as summer. One who would complain of Coquille climate ought to be sentenced to a term of five years of penal servitude feeding hogs in frost-bitten, blizzard-stricken Nebraska. The Rogue River Courier, of Grants Pass, is forever boasting of the delightful climate of that part of Oregon; and we admit that it is fine, but Coquille can give Bro. Numan ten points and then lay him in the shade every day in the year. Come over, Brother Numan, and we will prove to you that we are correct.

In looking over the Monthly Weather Report of the State of Louisiana, published in New Orleans by the Weather Bureau for the month of January last, we find that the mean temperature of that month was 49.4. The temperature of the same month—January last—on our beach, was 48.7. The difference, therefore, between the monthly temperatures of these places was only 0.7, or a little over half a degree. We believe the difference in summer, however, to be very much greater. In the monthly report for September last, and which has just been issued by the head of the Weather Bureau in Washington City, we find that the mean monthly temperature at Minden, one of their stations in Louisiana, and for that month—September—was 83.2, whilst that at our Bandon beach, for the same month, was 55.6. The difference between the two stations—one Oregon and the other in Louisiana—is, in whole numbers, no less than 28 degrees. Now add 28 degrees more to that of Minden and it will be found that the mean temperature of that place would be more than half that of boiling water.

The winter temperature on our beach and that of Louisiana in the southern states is about the same, but the difference between that of the summers is very great.

Marshfield Musings.

Marshfield, Mar. 13.—Owing to the continuous storms for several days times have been unusually quiet in this place; however the six regular ocean steamers have made their appearance and departure with the exception of the Empire, which remains inside yet.

Gen. Siglin is some better, though still in a serious condition. Capt. H. Dunham is able to hobble around a very little on crutches and expects to be able to run by the 1st of June.

F. Mark is very poorly. We hear some people wondering how our taxes can be so high, when the circuit judge is so generous as to make the county pay its own costs when compelled to sue a big corporation to collect taxes from it.

Albert Davis, Bird Nichols and several other Newporters left for California per last Arago, and more will soon follow them. We are sorry that the wages are not better at Newport, so the boys could afford to remain. It is to be hoped that they will encounter that long looked for (?) way of prosperity that was to engulf us right after that awful curse when silver was stricken down.

TRY AGAIN.
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OUR RIVER NAVIGATION.

Its Threatened Injury and Possible Destruction Demand Our Attention.

ED. HERALD: I would like permission through your valuable paper to say a few words concerning a matter of serious import to the people of Coos county in general and to those of the fertile valley of the Coquille river in particular. I refer to the slow but no less sure shoaling of the stream between Arago and Myrtle Point. One cause of this no doubt is its widening in the bends, thus allowing the waters more breath and a lesser depth; but the chief cause for alarm is found in the mining upon the headwaters of the stream, thus precipitating into our 40 miles of tide water—which by actual survey has only 40 inches of descent to the ocean—an amount of silt which in the not distant future will not only most effectually put a stop to our river boats, but will, by raising the river bed, throw its waters upon our rich, wide bottoms, rendering all but the merest margin of river bank utterly worthless for dairying or agriculture. Old settlers tell us that the tide used to back the water 15 miles above Myrtle Point, while we know that now it is with difficulty that the boats pass as high as that prosperous little town.

The present and prospective prosperity of the county, as well as most of the little valleys of this coast, is most largely dependent upon the dairying interests, and I believe we might even better afford to help the miners dam back their debris than allow it to destroy our valley or our navigation—for in the end it will certainly do both. The history of the dreadful "slickness" in California can never be written. It destroyed farm after farm upon river after river until at last forerance ceased to be a virtue and justice—ever slow in its exercise—was meted out to the then utterly ruined ranchmen in the passage of laws compelling the miners to impound their debris in the numerous gulches of the mountains, where it could at least do no harm and might finally make even those places habitable.

As to the way in which the remedy should be applied here I do not wish to present to you anything to say—but only this: "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure;" and "What is everybody's business is nobody's business."
 ABAGO.

Fishtrap Fulminations.

March 12.—As your former correspondent has disappeared from our midst, or been snowed under, drowned, or in some manner missing, leaving no one to do the duty, we thought we would let the people hear from this corner.

Having passed through one of the severest snow-storms for many years, we have been thinking we were merging into better weather, but lo, it rains still—and still it rains!

Wedding bells rang out and ceased during fair weather, and all parties were well housed before the storm began. W. H. Wimer and bride are snugly ensconced in J. J. Lamb's fine residence on the banks of the beautiful Coquille, and Will is all smiles—and well he should be.

Marion Clinton has broken camp here for the time being and has taken his team to the North Fork the remainder of the winter. We miss the boys at the gatherings in our midst.

The Fishtrap Lyceum is still in progress with fair attendance. The lyceum has been both profitable and entertaining the past winter.

C. E. Strang's camp has suspended operations temporarily, owing to bad weather. Messrs. W. H. and George Schroeder left yesterday for a few days' trip to San Francisco. They have been contemplating going for some time.

It is very gratifying to see our young bloods since the last teachers' examination hurrying around after schools to teach the coming summer. That is right. It shows push and energy, which we like to see. The people of this school district will have to provide more school room for the coming summer and will perhaps have to employ two teachers.

The little son of W. T. Miller and wife has been quite sick for several days, but is better at this writing.

The neighbors and friends of W. L. Hayter were sorry to learn of his departure from our midst. No man stands higher for honesty, integrity, morality and industry among his neighbors than does Mr. H. Bon voyage.

Rev. Baldwin preached a very acceptable sermon at the Willowdale church a few nights since; also Rev. Mr. Tyrrell the following night which was attentively listened to. More anon.

SUBSCRIBER.
 "How'd they happen to vote that gold watch to Damley as the most popular man in town in the Weekly Bluffer's voting contest? Most unpopular man in the county, ain't he?" "Sure! His creditors did it." "His creditors?" "Yes. Damley agreed to sell the watch for \$100 and turn it in on account."

Bandon's Budget.

Bandon, March 14.—The Coquille river buoy, that is anchored some three miles out at sea, broke loose Sunday morning and drifted up the coast.

Donald Charleson will start for San Francisco soon. Donald goes to attend a business college; he is bound to have an education. Stay with it Donald, you will win in the long run.

Owen Short has taken Donald Charleson's place as bookkeeper at Mast & Long's.

Mrs. Chenoweth, who went to the city some time ago to be doctored, returned this week much improved.

Mrs. W. C. Scott is able to be out and around again to the joy of her many friends.

The foundation of the new M. E. church is laid and the good work goes merrily on.

Furniture for the new hotel arrived Thursday night and the house will soon be open to the public.

"Above the Clouds" was again put on the boards last Thursday night to a good sized audience. The play was good, of course.

The Populists held an interesting primary Thursday. The action of most of the county officers was approved and ballots cast to retain them in office.

Bandon, March 16.—Clarence Gilbert was badly hurt in the broomhandle factory last Saturday. He was struck in the side by a flying board, thrown by the edge saw. Two ribs were broken and right arm badly bruised, or fractured. It is feared he is hurt internally. He is in great pain all the time. He is entertained as to his recovery.

A. D. Jones has opened up a restaurant in the Gardner building on the wharf.

It is reported that H. R. Hall has sold his meat market to a Mr. Anderson, from up the river.

The mask ball given by the band boys Saturday night was not very largely attended, but was all O. K. just the same.

The debate of the W. C. T. U. Friday night was very good, and another one is already planned.

RAMBLER.

I Am Glad

To tell what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me. I had the grip and its ill effects settled all over me. I had cramps in my legs and frequently I had to get up at night and walk to relax the muscles. I also had stomach troubles. I then took Hood's Sarsaparilla. One bottle cured the cramp, and another has helped my stomach each trouble greatly. I have taken 8 bottles and use Hood's Pills which are the best I ever took."
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From Lampey Creek.

ED. HERALD: As I promised to let you hear from me occasionally, while visiting on this river, I will send you a few notes taken while in the Lampey creek neighborhood.

I found the young folks generally enjoying themselves snow-balling, though often to the discomfort of older people who happened in their way. I heard some of the old settlers say that there was more snow than they ever saw before.

While at the school meeting I met many old friends and acquaintances. Among the rest were the members of the old school board, John Quick, chairman of the meeting, James Doughty and I. Randleman, directors, and T. P. Hanly, clerk. Mr. Brown was elected director to take the place of J. Quick, whose term expired. The bids for the building of the new schoolhouse were all virtually rejected, as the old specifications for the buildings were considered incomplete, and new specifications would be made and forwarded to each person who had put in bids.

The time of commencing school was discussed at length, some wishing the school to begin early in April, others as late as the middle of May. A vote was taken and the majority vote was for the school to open on the 21st Monday in May.

After the annual meeting adjourned, the board of directors called a special meeting of the board to meet at the Lampey creek landing two weeks from Saturday to consider the new bids for the schoolhouse. It was also understood that the board would not hire any teacher not holding a first-grade certificate. As there was only one application by a teacher holding a first grade certificate, and it was impossible for him to begin the school at the desired time, it was decided to reject all the applications and wait a while for a good teacher.

F. G. KELLY.

UPPER - RIVER DEPARTMENT.
 Myrtle Point and the Upper-Coquille, and What is Going on There.

The creamery at this place will start up about the middle of April. It is thought that Wells, Fargo & Co. will discontinue the express office at Myrtle Point soon, unless it is better patronized.

A W. R. C. will soon be organized in this place. Mrs. H. H. Nichols, of Coquille City, will be the organizing officer.

Charley Roberts' lunch counter, bakery and fruit stand is becoming a favorite resort. His bread, pies and cakes are first-class.

Chas. Adams, the village blacksmith, returned last week from an extended visit to friends, as noted some time since in these columns.

Jacob D. Maxon, of Custer, went out on Mule creek last fall prospecting and his friends are gratified to learn that he has found and located a rich placer mine.

Parties are now engaged making an estimate on timber lands near Eckley for a St. Paul syndicate. They will, no doubt, also estimate and report on the timber lands on the South Fork.

Mr. Wiley, a visitor from Humboldt, Cal., stopped in town last week. The gentleman was noting our winter climate and, if it suited him and some of his friends, they may purchase lands and settle here.

This is a grand dairy country; but farmers who squeeze the old cow for all she can produce in the summer and then kick her out in the brush to winter have not as good an income from the butter season as they desire.

R. W. Lundy, vice president of the Myrtle Point Mining and Development Co., has recently visited the works and his report is very favorable. The members of the company feel confident that they have a very rich lead at the Carrier prospect.

Richard Haughton, of Norway, has commenced contest proceedings against the Coos Bay Wagonroad Co. for lands that they have patented which Mr. Haughton has occupied as a homestead settler for nearly a quarter of a century. Mr. Haughton's house was built on the line between the company's and other lands held by him, and last summer the O. S. I. Co., who are successors to the C. B. W. R. Co., sent the sheriff and cut the house in two. The secretary of the interior will probably be called upon to adjust the matter and there is no doubt that Mr. Haughton will finally prevail, as his lands are eight miles from the line of the road, while the limit of the grant was six miles.

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Yours, respectfully, P. H. MARYSON, Pastor C. P. Church, Clayton, Ark.

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State Prohibition Convention.

ED. HERALD: The state Prohibition convention will convene in the city of Portland, March 25th, at 9 a. m. sharp, in the I. O. G. T. hall, for the purpose of drafting a platform, nominating a ticket and the consideration of such other matters as may come before the convention. Entertainment will be provided for all visiting delegates that send their names to the state secretary on or before the 18th. Yours respectfully, JAS. H. MCKIBBON.

Notice to Taxpayers.
 TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1895 ARE now due and will become delinquent April 1, 1896. Time will not be extended.
 W. W. GAGE, Sheriff.

Trot fishing is the order of these days. August Bender, eldest son of Judge Bender, has been quite sick with quinsy the last few days.

The new mail service between here and sheep ranch is giving good satisfaction; the Barklow Bros' getting through on usual time.

It has been reported that pears and peaches are in bloom in many localities and it is feared they will not escape the frosts we sometimes have later in the season.

Dr. Leep has been in the saddle considerably during the last week owing to sickness in the country. Myrtle Point has been almost without sickness this winter.

Oscar Reed has purchased 80 acres of land from W. Widby on the bench west of his farm. This will give him excellent grazing lands and supply him with fencing timber.

Miss Britenbush, who was raised on the Middle Fork, is holding a protracted meeting in town. It is said that her discourses are very good and the lady commands respect from her audience.

A large petition will be forwarded to Washington this week asking that the geodetic survey, commenced in this county last fall, be extended sufficient to encompass the Salmon, Johnson and Sixes mineral belt.

Geo. Hall has had too much water of late and has been unable to prosecute work as he desired in his placer mine on Johnson creek; but he and his crew are very hopeful for a good clean-up in the near future.

Dr. Ransom and lady started Sunday morning for Portland where he has arranged to practice his profession. His son, a young gentleman who is well up in the science of medicine, will take his father's office in this place.

Capt. Allen Walker, the efficient clerk for Hermann & Brown, visited his homestead on Salmon creek last week. Owing to the mild weather and comparatively good roads he had a good outing and seems to be refreshed by his journey.

The Populist primary passed off very quietly last Thursday. There was not as large a turnout as was expected, owing, no doubt, to the excellent weather which induced the farmers to remain on duty at home. We understand that the polls were held open all day and they finally succeeded in recording 31 votes.

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The tobacco habit grows on a man until his nervous system is seriously affected, impairing health, comfort and happiness. To quit suddenly is too severe a shock to the system, as tobacco is an inveterate one because a stimulant that his system continually craves. "Baco-Curo" is a scientific cure for the tobacco habit, in all its forms, carefully compounded after the formula of an eminent Berlin physician who has used it in his private practice since 1872 without a failure. It is purely vegetable and guaranteed perfectly harmless. You can use all the tobacco you want while taking "Baco-Curo." It will notify you when to stop. We give a written guarantee to cure permanently any case with three boxes, or refund the money with 10 per cent interest. "Baco-Curo" is not a substitute, but a scientific cure, that cures without the aid of will power and with no inconvenience. It leaves the system as pure and free from nicotine as the day you took your first chew or smoke.

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NO. 177.—200 acres, 155 first-class bottom land, balance bench; 100 acres cleared and under fence, all bottom and in fine cultivation. Bench land all slashed and set to grass. Two dwellings, good barn 4x80 ft., other outbuildings, good orchard, one mile from steamboat landing, one mile from school, five miles from Coquille City. This is the best farm on the Coquille; can be bought very cheap.

NO. 200.—320 acres, title perfect, 50 acres creek bottom, plenty white cedar timber, very little improvements, located 12 miles from Bandon, 5 miles from Dairyville, on road between these two places; 1/2 of a mile from New Lake schoolhouse. This is a valuable tract of land, and is the best bargain in Coos county. Call and learn price and terms.

NO. 198.—160 acres 4 1/2 miles from Drain, Douglas county, Or. 10 acres bottom land in cultivation, good young orchard just coming in bearing, good buildings, good fencing, upland in grass; 1 mile from school; \$600 worth of good saw timber on creek 2 1/2 miles from sawmill. This is the best bargain in Douglas county. Also 80 acres, same county, some improvements, located 5 miles from Drain. A bargain.

FOR RENT—RIGHT AWAY. 160 acres; 25 acres in cultivation; good house, barn and orchard. 10 cows. Plenty of water. On the North Fork, 5 miles from Norway. Address this office, or Jack Wood at Lee, Oregon.

TO EXCHANGE.—A good young team of horses, with harness and wagon, 2 milch cows, together with 500 ACRES OF LAND near Drain, Douglas county, Oregon, to exchange for land or town property in Coos county. For particulars, Address, BOX 65, Coquille City, Oregon.

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 4 Acres, 1/2 mile from Myrtle Point postoffice; all rich bottom land, cleared, fenced and in high state of cultivation. GOOD HOUSE and new barn, about 50 bushels of potatoes and a large amount of garden truck; 27 tiers hard wood, good cook stove, 75 chickens, about 20 bushels of corn, and a good skill with two pairs of ears.

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 At Bear creek the 4th Sunday in each month, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
 At Bandon the 2d Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
 M. L. CRITCHER, PASTOR.
 Preaching every Sunday, morning and evening.
 Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 p. m. Epworth League devotional meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
 Junior League meeting every Saturday at 3 p. m.
 Woman's Parsonage Aid and Home Mission Society meets the 1st Thursday in each month at 2:30 p. m.
 Key, W. B. COLE, Pastor.

We learn from Capt. Alva Lee that the bar-bound vessels that have been lying at the dock at Bandon for several days, all went to sea in good shape yesterday.

Uncle Dan Giles and wife, of Myrtle Point, went to Bandon last Monday for a few days' visit. Mr. Giles took down a lot of tiling for the woolen mills, and also some to sell to other parties. Any one needing tiling can get it from Mr. Giles.

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