

Coquille City Herald.

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Devoted to the material and social up-building of the Coquille Valley particularly and of Coos County generally.

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1896.

For Congress—1st District, W. S. VANDERBURG, of Coos county.

For Supreme Judge, JOSEPH GASTON, of Multnomah.

Second Judicial District—Prosecuting Attorney, J. M. UPTON, of Coos.

Member Board of Equalization—F. WARD, of Douglas.

Joint Senator—Coos, Curry and Josephine, W. C. EDWARDS, of Josephine.

Joint Representative—Coos and Curry, W. H. NOBLE, of Coos.

POPULIST COUNTY TICKET. For Representative—THOS. BUCKMAN, of Marshfield.

For County Clerk—FRANK SMITH, of Marshfield.

For Sheriff—W. W. GAGE, of Empire City.

For Treasurer—W. W. HAYES, of Empire City.

For Assessor—K. H. HANSEN, of Gravel Ford.

For School Superintendent—J. H. BARKLEY, of Bandon.

For County Commissioner—L. T. WEEKLY, of Gravel Ford.

JUSTICES AND CONSTABLES. Dist. No. 1—(No nominations.)

Dist. No. 2—J. D. Sanderland, Justice of the Peace; W. F. Elrod, Constable.

Dist. No. 3—J. H. Cecil, Justice of the Peace; D. H. Johnson, Constable.

Dist. No. 4—J. H. Alford, Justice of the Peace; G. G. Swan, Constable.

Dist. No. 5—E. A. Adams, Justice of the Peace; Sam Giles, Constable.

Dist. No. 6—A. D. Morse, Justice of the Peace; S. N. B. Hunt, Constable.

For County Surveyor—Independent Candidate.

WE are authorized to announce J. S. KANEMITZ, of Coquille City, as an independent candidate for the office of County Surveyor of Coos county, Oregon.

POPULIST TARIFF DOCTRINE.

Populists are protectionists—not free-traders, as some suppose.

Populist protection is not Republican protection.

Populists believe, first, in a heavy tariff for revenue on all pure luxuries, such as diamonds, jewelry, silks, etc., used by the rich.

Second, all articles manufactured or produced in foreign countries, and not here, on the free list, and vice versa.

Third, all articles produced or manufactured in this country and in foreign countries alike, and coming into competition with each other, a tariff equal to the difference of price of wages and cost of production between this and foreign countries.

With this kind of a tariff the manufacturer would be forced to pay higher wages than are paid the pauper laborers in Europe, and just in proportion as he does this the protection on his manufactured goods increases.

This protects the laborer and manufacturer equally, while Republican protection benefits the manufacturer and allows him to reduce the wages of his operatives to below living rates.

Study this Populist tariff plan, brother, and see how you like it.

VANDERBURG STANDS.

Senator Vandenberg, of Coos and Curry, will not withdraw as Populist candidate for congress in this district.

It is not known whether ex-Senator Jeff Myers will pull off as Democratic candidate.

If he does not, Senator Vandenberg is to be commended for his determination to make the race.

He is a clean and able man. He is a business man and legislator of experience.

Mr. Vandenberg is a straight-out Populist and will receive the full vote of his party.

It is now thought the fight in this district will be a three-cornered one—Salem Capital Journal (Rep.).

The county seat is sure to be moved by the vote in June. If the Coquille valley people stand together it will come to Coquille City.

If they are foolish enough to be divided by a few croakers it will be permanently located at one side of the county, and residents of this valley will forever be squandering money needlessly to get to the county seat.

Coquille will accommodate the whole county. Vote for Coquille.

C. E. Harmon, of Grants Pass, formerly a resident here and well known to many of our citizens, has been nominated for joint state senator for this district by the Republicans.

Why the County Seat Should Be Located at Coquille City.

To the Voters of Coos County—Greeting:

WHEREAS, We, the voters of Coos county, are called upon to vote at our next election upon the relocation of our county seat, and as there are many things that we should consider in this matter, it is time that we begin to think upon them now, and think seriously.

Therefore, let us consider what point in the county would best accommodate the masses of the people of the county, and what point can be reached with the least expense to the people.

And another matter we should consider is, at what point in the county can such buildings be erected the cheapest, and what the probable cost of such buildings would be at different places in case the county seat should be changed.

In the first place, Coquille City is the geographical center of the county, easy of access from all points of the county, either by water, wagon roads, or railroad.

Secondly, it is the center of the coming wealth of the county, for the simple reason that her large belts of fine timber have as yet hardly been touched, her coal fields are being prospected and worked, and are proving to be very extensive and of a very fine quality; then the Coquille valley has four-fifths of the farming and dairying lands of the county, and these resources are what constitute the wealth of any country.

Then every voter of the county knows, or should know, that the county seat of the county is, and has been ever since the county was first organized, something over forty years, located at nearly one corner of the county, and the most expensive town in the county for the masses of the people to reach, and during all of these forty odd years the people of the county have been compelled to go to said farthest and most expensive town to get to, whenever occasion called them to the county seat, and after we are there it is the most expensive town in the county to feed men and teams in. And it is not only a heavy expense to individuals to be compelled to go to said farthest corner, but it is also causing a heavy expense to the county, in the question of mileage to jurors and witnesses; for when we come to consider the question of jurors that are called to attend our circuit courts, we cannot help but notice the fact that about three-fourths of said jurors are taken from the Coquille side, and said jurors have to leave their homes about two days ahead of time to be able to be at the county seat on time.

And then we are met with an argument like this, that the county is too much in debt and times are too hard to put up new buildings.

Now we should not lose sight of the question that is before us, and that is the relocation of the county seat, and if the county seat should be relocated at Empire, we are just as sure to have to pay for new buildings there, as if it was to come to Coquille City; and it will cost more money to put up said buildings in Empire than it will in Coquille, for the simple reason that lumber and brick will cost considerably more on Coos bay than on the Coquille.

Then, again, some will tell you, that if we remove the courthouse from Empire, it will cost us \$50,000 to erect suitable county buildings, which is misleading.

In the first place, Mr. M. J. McDonald, of San Francisco, has telegraphed to his agent in Coquille City, that if Coquille City secures the county seat he will donate block 29 for the county buildings, which is as pretty a location for a courthouse as can be found in the state of Oregon.

And then you will only have to look at a fine school building that has recently been completed in the town of Marshfield to be convinced that a courthouse that would cost \$8000 or \$10,000 would be all that we would expect, for that fine school building in Marshfield cost only \$9000, and it is a building that Coos could well be proud of if it had such for a courthouse; and, besides, the lumber and brick for said schoolhouse all went from the Coquille, which is a point in favor of Coquille having the courthouse, for it shows that the material can be had much cheaper on the Coquille than on Coos bay.

And again, if Empire was to be the place for the location of the county seat, there would be such a pressure brought to bear on the county court for new buildings, that there would go up such costly buildings that it would fasten the county seat there for all time, and we and our children would have to do just as we have been doing in the past—go to the northwest corner of the county when compelled to attend at the county seat.

Now is this right? Should the masses of the people who now live here, as well as all who may live here after we are gone, be compelled to go to this far out-of-the-way place, that is so expensive to reach and so expensive to feed at, after we are there, or shall we say by our votes on the first Monday of next month, that the county seat must be located in the center of the county, where all will have a chance to visit without so much extra expense? It is a fact that 80 per cent of the whole people of Coos county can reach Coquille City, attend to business matters and return home the same day, which fact cannot be said of any other town in the county.

Now let us figure just a little on this question of expense for a new courthouse:

We will say that the taxable property of Coos county amounts to \$3,000,000; then a levy of 4 mills on the dollar would raise \$12,000. Then suppose that you pay on \$1000 worth of property; your taxes would amount to just \$4. Now who of you would not rather pay \$4, and have the county seat centrally located, than to be compelled to go to the northwest corner of the county the rest of your days, when you had to attend at the county seat? And what for? Just because we did not consider the matter properly and cast our votes to have it located in the center of the county.

This is a matter of vital importance to all, and especially to those who live on this side of the divide; for we all, or nearly all, have to go through Coquille City every time we make a trip to the county seat. Then when we get to Coquille City it costs each one \$3.75 to get to Empire and return as far as Coquille, besides being away from home two or three days.

Now this is no personal matter. It does, or should, concern us all alike. It will not be working a hardship on anyone to have the county seat where all can reach it with the least trouble and expense.

Then in the name of humanity, let us one and all lay aside all malice and prejudice, if we have any, and reason together for the good of all concerned, and on the first day of next month march up to the polls and cast our votes for Coquille City, the center of the county, the center of travel and the center of the coming wealth of the county, and when we have done this, we will not be doing any injustice to anyone, but a kindness to ourselves, our children and grand-children, and all of the hundreds of families and their children who are sure to find homes in our beautiful valley, provided we centrally locate the county seat. But if we fail to do this, we have failed to do our duty as true and loyal citizens.

JUDGE DYER INTERVIEWED. He Strongly Favors Coquille City for the County Seat.

Judge Dyer was visited this morning by a HERALD reporter, who found him able to converse some and therefore plied him with a few questions regarding the relocation of the county seat. As it is time to go to press, we give the interview briefly now, and expect to enlarge upon it at another time.

In response to the inquiry as to what he thought of the matter, the judge replied:

"I cannot see why every voter in the Coquille valley should not vote for Coquille City. The question of expense is a mere bugaboo, as that expense will be the same in a short time, no matter where located, and the expense will depend on the kind of men we have in the county court."

"I was considerably astonished on returning here to find quite an amount of opposition to Coquille City. Of course, there is a jealousy to a certain extent which

should not exist between the towns and neighborhoods along the river, for what benefits one, benefits all along the river. The more intelligent business men take this view of the matter."

"The people of Bandon should certainly endeavor to get the county seat on the Coquille river, because its future depends on the progress and prosperity of the Coquille river; and everything that is done to help any part of the river must eventually help Bandon."

At this point the judge felt exhausted, having talked with several friends previously, but added that he had given these same arguments substantially in an article to the Bandon Recorder. He expressed himself as being deeply interested in the subject and hoped for its success.

Ed Rackliff, Republican candidate for county clerk, was in town yesterday looking up the stalwart g. o. p. voters in his own interest. But it is no use, Ed. They are too much like angel visits.

UPPER - RIVER DEPARTMENT.

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

J. L. Houser, the Republican candidate for assessor, "done" the town last week.

Dal Cathcart visited town and was locking his political fence corners, last week.

Levi Gant has been quite ill with heart trouble of late. We are glad to report him as improving.

A. H. Moore has been taking advantage of the spring rains and his hydraulic giant has been piping out the shining mettle. Ash is truly a "goldbug."

Mrs. Rounds, president of the W. C. T. U., gave two very highly appreciated lectures in this place last week; besides she visited and lectured to the school.

W. C. Edwards, of Josephine county, and W. H. Nosler, opened the political campaign by addressing the people of this place at Janson's hall last Tuesday evening on the money question.

Wm. Hughes has taken the contract of moving the graves in the old cemetery. We understand that he was the only bidder, and will do the work for \$6 each grave. There is likely to be some opposition to the movement, and it bids fair to involve the town in litigation. The subject affords ground for discussion these rainy days if it does not for a city of the dead.

Died—At the residence of Mrs. F. G. Dixon, in Myrtle Point, Oregon, May 7, 1896, August Scheinmann, aged 35 years. The deceased has been working in a logging camp in this county for a few years past and was highly respected. He was a distant relative, or early acquaintance of August Carl, who lives at Norway. Consumption was the dread disease that ended the life of the victim. He was brought here and placed under the care of Dr. Leep about ten days since, and it proved to be too late for medical skill to stay the hand of the destroyer. The funeral took place at Norway.

Bandon's Budget. Bandon, May 9.—The steamer Moro in coming in Monday struck on the north spit and laid till Tuesday evening, when she was floated off with but very little damage.

The ball given by company K last Saturday night was an enjoyable affair all the same.

The Populists will have public speaking here next Tuesday night. Messrs. Edwards and Nosler are expected.

The steamer Moro brought up a large quantity of wool for the woolen mills.

R. D. Hume has control of the deer hides that were in dispute here.

The posters are out for a match social tonight (Saturday), under the management of the young people of the M. E. church.

Candidates are on the stir and cigars go freely.

The Loyal Legion of the Presbyterian church gave a very interesting entertainment last Wednesday night.

Miss Lillie Decker is quite sick, but at this writing is a little better.

Mrs. Sim Hunt has been sick for several weeks.

The Tenbrook hotel is running again in full blast, under the management of Mrs. Costello.

The steamer Moro had the misfortune, since she came in the river, to break her propeller, which will cause several days delay.

Mr. Yates, Republican candidate for district attorney, was in town Thursday night. Wonder why he did not speak? Did he not choose to expose himself, or had he no fit subject to talk about?

Mrs. Rounds, W. C. T. U. lecturer, gave a splendid lecture in the Presbyterian church last night.

J. P. Wilbur has leased the Bandon hotel and bought all furniture and fixtures belonging thereto. He intends to turn it into a lodging house. He will have rooms to let and household goods to sell.

RAMBLER.

We congratulate the readers of the HERALD in the Coquille valley that after next June they will be done with going to the northeast corner of the county to attend to county business. After that it will be equally accessible to all residents of the county.

A. D. Lee, at this place some while since on a health tour and lecturing on physiognomy, returned last week and is soliciting for the Chicago Portrait Co. for enlarging pictures. Mr. Lee is a reliable young man and this fact guarantees him a good patronage.

Preparations for Memorial services, May 30th, are progressing lively.

Thomas Anderson, the Bandon market-man, was up and purchased some bacon last week from John Berry.

The Clover-Leaf creamery is running with a very good supply of milk, notwithstanding the bad roads, some of the farmers above town bring their milk in skiffs.

At a meeting of the directors of the Myrtle Point Mining & Development Co. last week, it was decided to still prosecute development work and a new force will soon be put on under the management of Samuel Currier, the foreman. The Big Joe mine has proven to be an excellent prospect.

Farmers are somewhat despondent, owing to the unusual wet weather. "The tenth of May and nothing done" is the usual colloquy of the grangers; however they are not entirely without some hope of good crops yet, because good harvests have been had after planting the last of June.

Died—Near Norway, Coos county, Oregon, May 7, 1896, Mrs. Nancy Jane Allen, aged 37 years. The deceased was the wife of John Henry Allen, who with a young boy now mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and mother. Mrs. Allen was the daughter of Peter Irig, late of Norway, Oregon, and has many friends and relatives living in this vicinity. The deceased lady suffered a long time with the disease that finally ended a noble life and caused a vacant chair in the household where her presence always gave joy and gladness. She was a consistent member of the German Baptist church, and was dearly beloved by her brethren. The funeral took place at Norway on the 8th inst. and was attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives, Revs. John Bonevick and Perry Van Dyke officiating.

Is Your Blood Pure? If it is, you will be strong, vigorous, full of life and ambition; you will have a good appetite and good digestion; strong nerves, sweet sleep.

But how few can say that their blood is pure! How many people are suffering daily from the consequences of impure blood, scrofula, salt rheum, rheumatism, catarrh, nervousness, sleeplessness, and that tired feeling.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood. Therefore, it is the medicine for you.

It will give you pure, rich, red blood and strong nerves.

It will overcome that tired feeling, create an appetite, give refreshing sleep and make you strong.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the Only True Blood Purifier Prominently in the public eye today.

Hood's Pills the after-dinner pill and family cathartic, 25c.

Riverton Riotings. Riverton, May 11.—There are rumors of a wedding in the near future.

J. V. Foster has given a site for a church to be owned by the M. E. church, south, and the Protestant Methodist church.

Mr. Smithers, of San Francisco, is visiting his old friend J. H. Timon.

A. H. Bean and his sister Myrtle have returned from Drain. A. H. will be a miner once more.

J. K. McLeod is fitting up his pile-driver preparatory to driving the piles for the coal bunkers below town.

Dr. J. W. Strange, the dentist, was crowded with work during his short stay here.

We understand the I. O. G. T. will reorganize here soon.

Miss Ivy Kinnicut is visiting her father and sisters here.

Mr. Ferry's daughter, Paulina, now makes her father's home cheerful by her presence. That beats "bitching," don't it?

If that balloon with the court-house don't land at Coquille City, we will land it here if we have to shoot a hole in its gas sack.

At our next school meeting come one come all and vote your true principles. If this proposition don't suit, vote it down and then give the directors another offer at some place that will suit you. Then you may depend upon my vote for your choice of location. I care not where the schoolhouse is located. Give us a school building any place that the majority of the people wish it.

DONA ANA.

The teachers' examination begins at Myrtle Point tomorrow.

BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO COMPANY.

Dear Sir: You are entitled to receive FREE from your wholesale dealer, WHITE STAR SOAP with all the

Blackwell's Genuine Durham Smoking Tobacco you buy. One bar of soap Free with each pound, whether 16 oz., 8 oz., 4 oz., or 2 oz., packages.

We have notified every wholesale dealer in the United States that we will supply them with soap to give you FREE. Order a good supply of GENUINE DURHAM at once, and insist on getting your soap. One bar of Soap FREE with each pound you buy. Soap is offered for a limited time, so order to-day. Yours very truly,

BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO COMPANY.

If you have any difficulty in procuring your soap, cut out this notice and send it with your order to your wholesale dealer.

To ALL Merchants Who Retail TOBACCO.

A Question of Counting. A special venire for jurymen was sent to Constable Dud Johnson by the sheriff last Wednesday and was promptly served. A special train took the "candidates" over, six of whom were held to serve and the balance at once discharged. The original venire called for 24. Two were secured at Marshfield and the other 22 at this place.

And herein lies a pointer on the county seat question. Of the 22 summoned at this place, six were accepted and 16 were discharged the same day without serving, but the cost for one day alone for these 24 jurymen would stand thus:

Two jurymen from Marshfield—mileage to Empire and return... \$ 4 00 Per diem—one day... 4 00 Twenty-two jurymen from Coquille City—mileage to Empire and return... 127 60 Per diem—one day... 44 00 Total... \$179 60

Now, suppose the county seat were at Coquille City, with the same conditions existing as to the summoning of two jurymen from Marshfield and 22 from Coquille City, the cost to the county would stand thus:

Two jurymen from Marshfield—mileage to Coquille City and return... \$ 7 00 Per diem—one day... 4 00 Twenty-two jurymen from Coquille City—no in lense... 44 00 Per diem—one day... 44 00 Total... \$102 00

DIFFERENCE... \$77 60

The difference, therefore, of the cost to the county of this one day's service of jurymen is in favor of Coquille City to the amount of \$124—nearly an average in criminal trials—and yet we complain of our high taxes!

Now the citizens of the whole county are individually and vitally interested in stopping this leak as are the inhabitants of Coquille City. Sit down and make your own estimates of \$2 per day for each juror and 10 cents per mile mileage, to say nothing of the cost of service which the county has to pay under the new Republican law—or loses, rather—and the inconvenience to those jurymen, especially those who cannot return to their homes the same day and are discharged from service when a jury is impaneled.

Empire Cityisms. Empire City, May 11.—Exciting week in town.

The jury in Albrecht case returned with a verdict of "guilty as charged in the indictment" in just three minutes after the bailiff locked them up.

Edwards and Nosler spoke in the courthouse to a large and appreciative audience last Friday night.

Mr. Divilbiss, of Curry county, smiled upon us during court.

Sheriff Gange will probably advertise for bids for building a scaffold within a short time.

The Beaver Hill case may prove to be of more interest than it appeared at first. One indictment found and probably more will follow.

Yates, the Republican candidate for district attorney, was in town several days last week, and went to Portland on the Arcata. He makes a splendid appearance, but the voters of this district, on the 1st of June, will send him an invitation to stay at home.

Even the lawyers declare many of our forms of so-called "law and justice" were farces and an outrage upon the people and the taxpayers of the county. What a great amount of unnecessary expense was incurred in the trial of Albrecht for a crime of which a score or more of persons positively knew that he was guilty.

WANTED.—Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Oregon for established, reliable house. Salary, \$750 and expenses. Steady position. Enclose references and self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Building, Chicago, Illinois.

School Fund Apportionment. The following is an apportionment of the county school fund, made April 20, 1896:

Table with columns: Name of Clerks, Amount, and Total. Lists names like Wm. Barthelemy, J. W. T. Dement, etc.

Total... \$800 \$6175 10

J. H. BARRELOW, County School Superintendent.

Wearly Walker—Say, were you ever tarred and feathered? Johnny Restful—Yes, once. Wearly Walker—How did you feel? Johnny Restful—Like a bird.

Mr. Smart—Let me carry that dog, my dear, and you carry the baby. Mrs. Smart—No, no! You carry the baby, I couldn't trust you with Zip. You'd let the poor fellow fall. I'll carry Zippy myself.

Joy's for the Jaded and Good Health for all Mankind. JOY'S VEGETABLE SARSAPARILLA.

It is made from herbs, and contains no drugs or deadly poisons. It is a pure, natural, vegetable preparation, and is the only one that cures Dyspepsia, Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, and all the ailments of the stomach, liver and bowels.

It is the only one that cures the Jaded, and restores the system to its normal, healthy condition. It is the only one that cures the Jaded, and restores the system to its normal, healthy condition.

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