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For Representative of Coos County, THOMAS BECKMAN.

AFTER THE FOURTH OF JULY.

[The following lines have been furnished to us by Uncle Tom Willard as reasonable and refreshing to the memory of the "old boys" who used similarly to celebrate and suffer for their country's sake in the exuberance of their patriotism.]

DEATH OF EDITOR ELDRIDGE

The Del Norte Record came to us this week dressed in mourning for its former editor, Johnathan Eldredge, whose death occurred a few days ago.

Open Letter to Hon. J. W. Bennett and Alex Stauff.

MARSHFIELD, OREGON, July 2, 1896. To Mr. J. W. BENNETT and ALEX STAUFF—Respected Sirs: It appears from the face of the official count of the election held June 1, 1896, for Coos county, that in the representative ticket J. W. Bennett and I received the same number of votes, and as the statute providing for such cases, Sec. 2538 of Hill's Code, does not make it imperative that the county clerk shall act immediately, I, for my part, would greatly prefer that extra election to decide the matter be deferred until the fall or November election, for the following reasons:

First—The taxpayers can very ill afford such extra expense, which would probably exceed a thousand dollars, and their present overburdened condition should be carefully considered, and all possible expense which can be should be avoided.

And in conclusion I will say to J. W. Bennett and Alex Stauff, that unless you find law which makes it imperative upon the clerk to issue the call for another election immediately, I think it would give the best results and be more satisfactory generally to defer the extra election until that time.

Riverton Riolings.

Riverton, July 6.—An accident occurred at the residence of R. C. Cavett last Wednesday, that came near ending the earthly career of Mr. Cavett's little daughter, Dana. While eating breakfast the family noticed a flock of pigeons on some bushes near the house. Mr. C. told his son Melvin to take his gun and shoot them. Having no caps, the boy took the percussion end of a parlor match and tried to fire the gun but failed, thereupon he went into the house and got a pin of his mother to open the tube of the gun. Unnoticed by the parents, little Dana followed her brother outside and must have stood near the muzzle of the gun when it was discharged by her brother while trying to open the tube. Fortunately she escaped with a slight powder burn on one cheek and ear. This should be a warning to all children.

Our efficient road supervisor, J. V. Foster, has, by the assistance of the people of this vicinity, opened and graded the road from this place to its intersection with the county road running from Strang's landing to Fishtrap. Now we ask the people of that road district to work the road across Mr. Twohig's place. There should be two small bridges built there, and there is now an impassible mudhole in the middle of the road in the lane across Fat Elk bottom. Now, Mr. Supervisor, please remedy the above, and then drive over and examine our work and visit our town. We will be happy in greeting all of our friends on the streets of Riverton.

Many of our citizens went to Bandon to celebrate the 4th of July.

Mrs. G. W. Leggett and children arrived last Saturday on the steamer Antelope from Kentucky. Mrs. L. was nearly worn out. Having to care for 7 children on a transcontinental trip is no light work for a mother.

George Lamb returned from Yoncola last Saturday, where he attended the funeral of his father. Mr. Lamb reports the fruit crop, a complete failure with the exception of pears, which he says will be as bountiful as usual.

Mr. Whittington, of the South Fork, was on our streets last Saturday. He and his family were the guests of W. T. Kight.

E. J. White has returned from California. He says there is no money to be got there.

E. B. Price is erecting a dwelling on the north side of town. It looks as though our town was destined to spread out over our neighbor Foster's ranch.

The people below town should make a move now to have a road from Lampey creek to Riverton. Get a move on you and we will have it through by winter. Now is the time while we have the right man for supervisor. We understand that there will be no objection made to it.

Mr. Campbell of Newport stopped off at our town Sunday. He examined the coal mines below town. He is a practical miner and his judgment is good.

John Gammill and family of Newport were visiting at C. A. Peterson's last week.

M. McCormick of Newport was over here last week. He went with friends to Bandon the 4th.

There was a private picnic on the 4th near the Panter coal mines, consisting of Messrs. E. B. and E. J. Price with their families, from Riverton; and J. A. Lyons and family, Miss Marvin Lamb, the Misses Lorenz and several others of Coquille City. They report having had an excellent time.

UPPER - RIVER DEPARTMENT.

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

Ruin is needed. The Roseburg stage now arrives at 8 p. m.

Rev. Blair's oration here was highly spoken of.

Early "garden sass" was in market on the 3d inst.

Decorated "bikes" were quite a feature on the 4th.

Our town was entirely clear of rowdiness on the 4th.

Mr. Snyder's Black Bess won the races on the Fourth at this place. She is a daisy.

Edwin Schroeder drove up the South Fork Sunday to—; well, we may know more later on.

Mining experts are expected to arrive and visit Salmon mountain and the Carrier mines shortly.

The farmers are anxious for rain. They would have been satisfied too if they had had a little sprinkle on the 4th.

An 89-acre farm, 7 acres cleared, on Myrtle creek, is offered for \$200. Who wants a good home? Let them inquire at the express office, Myrtle Point, Or.

Ice-cream was an uncommon luxury for a Coquille on the 4th. Ice for the purpose was shipped from Marshfield.

We are glad to state that Thomas Barklow, who has been ill some time past, is recovering. He is one of God's noble men, and every one is anxious for his speedy recovery.

A. H. Moore came down and enjoyed the 4th. He brought two young misses from his neighborhood who also participated in the festivities. Little Miss Huld Green visited with Myrl Dixon.

Some young people who celebrated here visited Gravel Ford and Arago on Independence day. It is said that all three gatherings were large. Mutual friendship and good will prevailed everywhere.

The host of friends of that estimable lady, Mrs. Sol Wise, were pleasantly surprised to receive a visit from her and enjoy her society during the 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Wise will settle at Marshfield, we are informed.

Orvil Dodge has found a man who desires to purchase the Coquille river steamers and arrange for one fast line to run from Myrtle Point to Bandon and return daily. If satisfactory arrangements can be made the sale of the crafts will be made.

Thos. Cornelius, who keeps a candy stand on Spruce street, was robbed on the 4th of a purse containing \$65. He is satisfied in his own mind who the guilty parties are, and if the case is properly handled they will no doubt be brought to justice. Mr. C. has but one arm and is struggling to support a large family, and any one who would cheat or rob a man in his condition out of a cent, is not fit to be called a man.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH Has passed and gone, except its memories as a time of great pleasure and joy. The exercises at this place commenced on the evening of the 3d, at which time a large throng of people witnessed a sham battle between the Old Vets and their sons and Co. G. O. N. G. Border's Rights had been selected for the battle ground, and that elevation resounded with elegant strains of band music, and sky-rockets belched forth toward the heavens and eclipsed the twinkling stars that seemed to peacefully

DEATH IN A COAL MINE. Scores of Men Entombed a Thousand Feet Below the Surface.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 28.—The little city of Pittston is in mourning tonight as a result of another of the terrible mining disasters which have cost so many lives in Pennsylvania. A large number of her citizens, variously estimated at from 80 to 125, are entombed at the bottom of the Twin Shaft, owned by the Newton Coal Company, and at a late hour tonight the prospect of saving lives of any of these unfortunate men is exceedingly slight. Among the victims is M. J. Langan, mayor pro tem. of Pittston, who was superintendent of the mine. A number of minor officials of the company are also in the pit.

Nearly all the men in the mine were married, and some of them have large families. As stated, the estimate of the entombed varies greatly, but the number is certainly not less than eighty.

THROW PHYSIC TO THE DOGS.

Electro-Magnetic Influence and Its Effect on the Human System.

As the world advances in age and the people become more enlightened, the old schools of medicine gradually give way to modern science. The great given powers of electricity and magnetism supplant the drastic drugs of the pharmacopoeia. The "nostrums infernal" are only kept for human gargoyles. Among the most prominent professors of the new curative age is Dr. Darrin. Wondrous to relate, he is especially successful in curing all nervous, chronic and private diseases of whatever nature, and makes a specialty of all diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, catarrh and deafness, bronchitis, la grippe, consumption, dyspepsia, constipation, heart, liver and kidney diseases.

He also permanently cures all diseases of the genito urinary organs, in either sex, as well as all peculiar female troubles, leucorrhoea, displacements, etc., with little or no medicine. The certificates of cures made by this celebrated physician would fill a volume. They embrace every disease to which humanity is exposed. The remedies are painless, almost pleasant, and infallible. Dr. Darrin is entitled to great credit for his almost miraculous discoveries in the art of electro-magnetic healing. There is no curable known malady that he cannot conquer, and will, under no circumstances, take a case that he cannot cure or benefit. NAMES THAT CAN BE REFERRED TO.

- Robert Hardy, Etwa, Wash.—Weak eyes, cured.
E. D. Pierce, Albina, Or.—Deafness 15 years, cured.
Lucy B. Wood, Blockburg, Cal.—Female troubles, cured.
Wm. Parrott, Middleton, Or.—Deafness many years, cured.
Mrs. M. E. Day, Seattle, Wash.—Throat difficult, cured.
Andrew Douglas, 85 Oak Street, Portland—Deafness, cured.
J. M. Miller, Hubbard, Or.—Deafness cured in 8 minutes.
Henry Slough, Maclean, Or.—Deafness fifteen years, restored.
Wm. Hunter, Eugene, Or.—Catarrh twenty years, restored.
Volan Webster, Weston, Umatilla county, Or.—Catarrh, cured.
E. H. Rice, 32 B St., Portland, Or.—Heart disease cured, three months since.
Elder Wm. Harrington, Middleton, Or.—Total deafness 10 years, cured.
A. Jackson, Seattle, Wash.—Pain in his back for four years, cured.
R. Griffithson, Boiseford, Wash.—Rheumatism and skin disease, cured.
F. W. Thompson, Villard House, Tacoma, Wash.—Stricture, cured.
Adelbert Knott, Seattle, Wash.—Cured of a tumorous growth of the eye.
Rev. M. M. Bashor, Sodaville, Or.—Nasal and throat catarrh, restored.
John Wolfen, Stock Junction, Wash.—Deafness and discharging eyes, cured.
Samuel Jackson, Highland, Or.—Deafness twenty years, cured in ten minutes.
Geo. M. Frank, Middleton, Or.—Discharging ear twenty-five years, cured.
W. L. Cone, Bay City, Tillamook county, Or.—Kidney and liver trouble, cured.
B. F. Stout, Independence, Wash.—Deafness, catarrh and lung trouble, cured.
G. R. Wilson, Bathel, Wash.—Cured of deafness of long-standing in one treatment.
Mr. Isaac Wingard, Centralia, Wash.—Asthma of eighteen years standing, restored.

Dr. Darrin can be consulted free at the Blanco Hotel, Marshfield, Or., July 8th to July 25th. Come early, as many cases require more than one treatment.

Oregon Kidney Tea is the most effective blood-purifier known. For sale by druggists N. G. W. Perkins, of Myrtle Point, and Dr. S. L. Leneve, of Coquille City.

Help

Is needed by poor, tired mothers, overworked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the man and woman tortured with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh. Help Comes Quickly.

When Hood's Sarsaparilla begins to enrich, purify and vitalize the blood, and sends it in a healing, nourishing, invigorating stream to the nerves, muscles and organs of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the weak and broken down system, and cures all blood diseases, because

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\$250,000 To Be Given Away this year in valuable articles to smokers of Blackwell's Genuine Durham Tobacco. You will find one coupon inside each 2-ounce bag, and two coupons inside each 4-ounce bag. Buy a bag, read the coupon and see how to get your share.

IN CASE OF A TIE. Opinion of Attorney J. W. Bennett—Author of Coos County Statute. [The following correspondence speaks for itself. The first is the legal opinion of Hon. J. W. Bennett to County Clerk Dean relative to the law in case of a tie between candidates for state senator or representative. The opinions of other attorneys were sought, also, by the county clerk, but only Mr. Bennett's was published. Judge Schroeder had also given his interpretation of the law, which differs somewhat from that of Mr. Bennett, and which the Coos Bay News, from some cause, has failed to publish, but which the Herald gives below.—Ed. Herald.]

There may also be a tie for joint senator, or joint representative, hence should the clerk follow Mr. Bennett's interpretation he might have to make a second call. It is impossible for the clerk to perform the duties imposed on him in the matter of an election and comply with Mr. Bennett's interpretation. Said section does not limit the clerk to any specified time within which to appoint a day to decide a tie. I therefore believe that the law would be fully complied with if the clerk appointed the time on the day of our presidential election. It is my firm opinion that, had the framers of that provision intended a special election during a presidential year to decide tie, they would have limited the clerk to a certain time within which to call such election.

Mr. Bennett and the other candidates will not be injured by the delay, therefore there is no valid reason why the taxpayers of Coos county should be burdened with the expense of a special election. Justice is presumably the foundation of all law. Therefore, as the candidates will not be injured by the delay, and the people will be injured by a special election, it behooves us to place as liberal a construction on the law as possible, especially when, as in this case, the law warrants it. It was at my suggestion that Mr. Dean wrote that letter to Mr. Bennett and other candidates. They being the only persons directly interested, I considered it proper to extend them this courtesy and obtain their approval to decide the tie at the presidential election. Respectfully yours, J. HENRY SCHROEDER.

Coos to Supreme Court. Salem, Or., June 30.—The following rulings were today made in the supreme court: Southern Oregon Company, appellant, vs. Coos county et al., respondents; respondents given until August 15, 1896, to serve and file brief. Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern R. R. & Navigation Company, appellants, vs. Coos county et al., respondents time to serve and file brief extended to August 15, 1896.

George Brookover, who was prospecting near Granite Point, went into a tent the other day to get a gun to shoot small game. The gun was lying on a cot and he hurriedly grabbed it, pulling it muzzle first toward him. The piece was accidentally discharged. The contents of one barrel went into his right side just below the nipple, coming out in the back, immediately under the shoulder blade. The injured man had to be carried 90 miles on a stretcher before medical assistance was obtained, and he is at present in a dangerous condition.

Joy's for the Suffered and Good Health for all Suffering. JOY'S VEGETABLE SANSAPARILLA. Made from herbs, and contains no mineral or drug of any kind. It is a natural and powerful blood purifier, and cures all blood diseases, because it enriches, purifies and vitalizes the blood, and sends it in a healing, nourishing, invigorating stream to the nerves, muscles and organs of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the weak and broken down system, and cures all blood diseases, because

It is my opinion, therefore, that said provision is not mandatory as to time; that the clerk must do the other duties imposed on him first, and that the intention of the law is to give the clerk some latitude in calling a special election.

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