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Presidential Electors. M. L. Otstedt, of Baker, W. D. Hare, of Washington, W. H. Spangh, of Lane, Henry Watkins, of Yamhill.

For Representative of Coos County, THOMAS BUCKMAN. [Special election November 3, 1896.]

McKinley vs. History.

McKINLEY. [In his first speech of the 1896 campaign.] HISTORY. [As recalled by Senator W. M. Stewart from Bradstreet and other official sources.]

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Of the Democracy has just concluded its labors at Chicago, in a pretty effective way and nearer the lines of the principles of Jefferson and Jackson than for many a day.

We desire to call especial attention to our Washington letter in this issue, by Brabster West. It contains a statement in reference to a Cleveland-Whitney syndicate and the street railways that is absolutely startling.

Mr. McKinley has been a "successful man," as some men define success, because he attained considerable riches while serving the plutocrats, combines and monopolies, but he lost his hold and reputation, recently, as successful men sometimes do, and became an involuntary bankrupt to the amount of about \$120,000.

We read of an able lawyer and prominent judge in Ohio who is totally blind—has been blind since childhood and is popular. We can account for the latter; being blind, he can guess better than judges with sight, and does not have to take the cases under advisement.

The Barbers' Union, of Salem, will close down their shops on Sundays hereafter. This is their voluntary action; no religious prejudice prompted it, but they demanded it in protection of themselves and united in its enforcement.

The governor has issued his annual proclamation of warning concerning the starting of fires in the mountains or elsewhere. The statute on the subject is included in the proclamation.

The silver Republicans of the state of Minnesota have bolted the party on account of its attitude on the money question and issued a manifesto to that effect.

Mrs. Everett, of Albany, while resisting arrest, shot at the officers twice. She was brought into court and fined \$17.50.

For hot and cold baths, go to McDonald's.

Dr. Strange will stop at Hotel Coquille during next week.

Rev. Mr. Street preached at Bandon last Saturday night and Sunday.

Hotel Coquille is a pleasant stopping place at the cross-roads in all directions.

Rev. W. B. Smith and family returned last Friday from an outing on the beach.

J. A. Seed's family has moved to town and now occupies the Bullard property, near the little church.

Mrs. Sam Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Joe Dean, of the South Fork, arrived in town on a visit yesterday.

"Tex" White, who was badly hurt at Bandon a fortnight since, is improving, and visited at this place several days last week.

The steam schooner Moro reached our wharf yesterday morning from San Francisco, with a large cargo of new goods for our merchants.

If you have a watch, clock, sewing-machine, or anything that others have failed upon, bring it to this office or leave orders for Mr. Dietz.

Uncle Shad Hudson of Curry county is visiting his brother Joe and family for a few days. Being a pioneer, he greets many old friends.

L. L. Dietz, a practical watch-repairer, has located at this place and solicits your work on watches, clocks, sewing-machines, etc. He will guarantee all work.

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.

Balch & Myers, of this place, are building a neat cottage at Myrtle Point for Caddy Lockwood. On its completion, they will begin on W. S. Perry's new house in this city.

Perry Hatcher, while returning from the bay last Thursday, on reaching this place found he had lost a clasp-purse with \$25 in it. He started back next day, but failed to find it.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wheeler, father and mother of our A. O. Wheeler, came over from Drain last week and will settle here. Two children—a son and daughter—are with them.

J. B. Dully, of Sumner, a prominent and well-known citizen of Coos county, was in town on business last Friday. The HERALD was honored with a call and a pleasant chat.

Rev. J. F. Day, Baptist, is expected to be in this place and preach next Sunday. The services will be in the Methodist church. Mr. Day is an able preacher and should be heard by our citizens.

C. C. Ward and helpers, of the government geological surveying corps, took the situation of this city yesterday, in its connection with its duties and its relation to the geological formations in this valley.

A baseball game was played in this place last Sunday between a nine from Myrtle Point and our local Star Flats. The latter won, 38 to 19. One young man of the visiting nine, Charlie Stuart, was struck by the ball, but not seriously hurt.

One of our kids is sporting his second new hat this season already. While bathing in the river last week, on the south side, one of Mr. Fox's hogs took the hat and made food of it. Oliver was equal to the occasion and secured another, and now keeps his weather eye on vagrant hogs.

Our old friend J. T. Moulton returned from San Francisco last week. He visited for medical treatment mainly, but also met and enjoyed association with a brother whom he had not seen in 40 years, and a host of nephews, nieces and other friends whom he had never seen before, at Berkeley.

Arrivals by Arago, Friday, July 3: Miss A. Hancock, A. P. Merritt, E. B. Gould, K. Youngman, R. Youngman, Mrs. E. Hoswall, Milton Hoswall, Miss Grace Hoswall, Mrs. M. Ellerby, E. J. White, Miss E. Kern, Miss A. Johansen, R. A. Easton, Master Easton, Miss G. Easton, A. Jackson, Mrs. Jackson, O. F. Mann, Miss E. Houghton, Mrs. C. Schwartz, Miss G. Schwartz, Master A. Schwartz, Miss Roberts, and 8 in the steerage.

At the Labor Exchange meeting, held at the little church last Wednesday evening, after passing some opinions and discussing the best way to organize, a committee consisting of John Quick, T. W. Gillham and J. H. James was appointed to arrange for securing a place of business and to solicit deposits.

Several addresses were made, including a very interesting one by Prof. Millard, who had recently traveled much in California and learned much of the workings of the Labor Exchange methods. He pronounced them thoroughly practical and popular. It was then, on motion to adjourn, set to meet again Saturday, July 18, at 1 p. m., with instruction to all present to publish abroad and urge the presence at that meeting of all the farmers and country people.

Drs. Darrin.

Drs. Darrin, after a sojourn in Portland of nine years, have closed their offices in that city, and one of them will be at Marshfield, Or., at the Blanco hotel, July 8th to July 25th, where he can be consulted.

Their treatment by electricity and medicines has become so popular with the afflicted that their offices are crowded night and day, and that their patients do not seek in vain for relief from the ills that flesh is heir to, is positive proof of the superiority of their electrical treatment over all other methods of cure.

Volna Webster, Weston, Oregon; catarrh cured. Miss Fannie Kennedy, Walla Walla, Wash.; both eyes crossed since a child, cured.

H. A. Tucker, president of the Bank of Genesee, Idaho; catarrh 15 years, cured.

Judge O. P. Mason, Portland; deafness 20 years from paralysis of the nerve, restored.

Truman Butler, The Dalles, Or.; chronic rheumatism and contracted joints, and impoverished blood, all of years' standing, given up by all treatments until Dr. Darrin cured him.

William M. Colwell, Samokawa, Wash.; sciatic rheumatism and liver complaint, cured; also his brother, George L. Colwell, Samokawa, Wash.; paralysis one side, permanently cured and remains so to this day.

Mary McConnell, Genesee, Idaho; cross eye straightened; also her brother was cured of consumption eight years ago.

W. R. Duncan, Health's addition, Spokane, Wash.; large serofulous swelling and tumor in neck.

W. Hays, 914 Fifth street, East Portland Or.; inflammation neck of bladder and sciatic rheumatism; came on crutches to the doctor—cured, and left crutches at the doctor's office.

J. A. Lindsey, news agent on the U. P. R. R., residence, Albina, Or.; consumption, bronchitis and catarrh, cured and gained 15 pounds.

J. W. Kenney, Long creek, Grant county, Or.; kidney complaint and pains in the back and down the sciatic nerves, restored.

Frank McLaughlin of this county was delivered at the asylum at Salem last week.

All of our citizens should attend the meeting at Mercantile hall next Thursday night to prepare for the G. A. R. encampment and Pioneers' reunion. You must not fail to attend.

Mr. Adams of Myrtle Point and E. A. Philpott were visiting in this place a few days past. The latter was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gray, and may locate here and conduct his business, that of painting.

KILLED BY A POSSE.

Is Said to Be Buried Wolf, Who Shot Birdie Morton, Near Mount Tabor, October 12, 1892.

The Dalles, Or., July 10.—Ed Murphy, alias George Mooney, alias Burdett Wolf, who killed Andrew Artman at a sheep camp in Grant county recently, was run down and killed by a posse Monday, July 2, on the John Day river, near Dayville.

Persons just in from Mitchell, Crook county, say it is generally believed that Murphy or Mooney, is none other than Burdett Wolf, who killed Birdie Morton, his betrothed sweetheart, near Mount Tabor, October 12, 1892. It is said he admitted to the two sheepherders, Andrew Artman and Herman Frost, that he was Wolf, and then afterwards, fearing his secret would be told, went back and tried to kill them.

Riverton School Report

For the month ending July 7, 1896:

Table with columns: Name, Rec., Dist. Lists names like Arthur Lee, Edward T. Webb, Allen Panter, Rufus Sell, Elmer Cavett, Albert Johnson, Alex Mathers, Samuel Hancock, Ellis McCormick, David Collier, Dwight Wolcott, Irvin Urphart, Nellie Taobing, May F. Co., Cordelia Cain, Nora Nesler, Amanda Foster, Lucie Foster.

In the above report 100 is perfect. Whole number of pupils enrolled, 46.

Average attendance, 42. F. C. KISSNICK, Principal.

Fred Flint, of Eugene, found a pocket-book containing \$14. He refused to give it up to its owner and was arrested.

On July 6 the Eugene Daily Register discontinued publication. The Guard has consented to fulfill the Register's subscriptions.

Out of 188 applicants the school board of Eugene elected Miss Emma Platts as teacher of the central school, caused by the resignation of Miss Dorris.

Coos Bay News: Erik Peterson, who was sent to the penitentiary for life for killing John Michelbrink on North Coos river, something over three years ago, died at Salem last week. He had been in poor health for some time previous to his death.

UPPER - RIVER DEPARTMENT.

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

Wm. Raffle's sawmill is turning out some fine lumber.

C. E. Schroeder has taken a position in Morris Bro's mill.

Ice-cream is one of the luxuries to be had at Machado's every Sunday.

Oh, so dry! The average Coquille begins to sigh for an Oregon mist.

James H. Matheny is highly pleased with the result of the Democratic convention at Chicago.

Lib Haines now runs a hack from Myrtle Point to Ekley twice a week. Leaves Myrtle Point Tuesdays and Fridays.

Quite a number of people started Monday for Empire to attend court. D. McNeil and Jacob Strong and wife were among the number.

Thomas Barklow was able to be out to Custer Hermann's funeral, which was gratifying to his many friends since his severe sickness.

Giles & Son will commence pressing brick this week. About 300,000 will be the first kiln. They will be ready for building a jail at Coquille City.

The M. P. M. & D. Co. sent a practical miner up last week to take charge of a shaft that they are excavating on the Carrier ledge, known now as Marygold.

A. H. Snyder has become an expert horseman. He is often seen parading our streets in graceful attitudes, but some of the boys say he reminds them of some divine.

Five dollars a ton was offered the M. P. M. & D. Co. for what ore or quartz it has out, and for all the dirt on a large space of ground. At that price there are "millions in it."

Sad Death By Accident.

Our citizens were startled at receiving word Monday of last week from the upper-river that Custer Hermann, son of our respected and popular county people, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Hermann, and nephew of Congressman Hermann, had been thrown from a horse Sunday, on his way home from Myrtle Point, and fatally injured.

Word soon followed of his death. The funeral took place Wednesday last, conducted by Rev. W. B. Smith of this city. The burial was at the Hermann homestead, about 6 miles from Myrtle Point and was largely attended. Custer was a most promising and popular young man, 18 years, 4 months and 11 days old. He had made a profession of conversion last winter, and joined the M. E. church, south.

Death of Mrs. Lawson.

An old citizen of our section, Mrs. Caroline Lawson, was called hence to her heavenly rest Friday morning, 10th inst., from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Myers. Mrs. Lawson was the sister of our townsman Judge J. H. Noster and Hon. W. H. Noster, and with them was an early settler in Coos county in Indiana January 24, 1826, and was therefore aged 70 years, 5 months and 20 days. She had been long a member of the Baptist church. She was buried at Masonic cemetery. Rev. W. B. Smith conducting the rites.

A Campaigning.

ED. HERALD: There will be a campaigning held near Bagnell Ferry, on Rogue River, commencing August 7, 1896, continuing over two Sundays. All well-disposed persons are cordially invited. Yours, respectfully, F. M. SANDERLIN.

Capt. W. W. Mein, imprisoned in Transvaal, has been released on payment of £2000, and is on his way with his son to Oakland.

A Georgia man was arrested for carrying whisky in his bicycle tires. They probably charged him with pedaling it without a license.

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Strawberries are yet in the market.

Caddy Lockwood is erecting a fine cottage on Fourth and Willow streets.

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Quite a number of immigrants from the interior of the state are arriving daily in our town.

Haying is being carried on quite earnestly, as there is a faint hope that refreshing showers will soon make glad every farmer in the land.

Seth R. Hammer, the secretary of the Myrtle Point hotel last week. He went up to their claims on Sucker creek, a tributary of Johnson's creek, last Saturday. The company is wealthy and expects to open up their claim vigorously this summer. Already our town has felt the benefit of their purchases. Truly our mining interests are attracting attention, and the indications are that the Salmon mountain and other works in that vicinity will be examined by experts in the near future.

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There were at least 300 people present at the obsequies. Rev. W. B. Smith made a very impressive and eloquent address at the family cemetery at the Hermann homestead.

A Land Transaction in Coos. The S. F. Call, of July 3d, says: A. B. Spreckels has entered suit against John Norman because of a transaction in which Norman conveyed land in Coos county, Oregon, to Mr. Spreckels. It is claimed that Norman had no title to a portion of the land which he sold to the San Francisco man. Norman received \$9500 cash at the time of the transfer and promissory notes for \$55,000, payable July 1, 1896, July 1, 1897, and July 1, 1898, were made to cover the balance of the purchase price. Judge Slack has issued a restraining order, prohibiting Norman from negotiating the paper until the case can be heard in court.

The railroad commission was in session at Salem July 6th, and in report: "During the last week of June an official inspection was made of the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern railroad. This road extends from Marshfield to Myrtle Point, having a branch to Beaver Hill, a town of 600 inhabitants, where are the Beaver Hill coal mines. The railroad is about 92 miles in length, and has been built about three years. It is well constructed, and the track is of 56-pound steel. The bridges are uniform standard, well built and substantial. The motive power and equipment are sufficient for the traffic demand, and are kept in good condition throughout."

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Advertisement for Blackwell's Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco. Includes portraits of men and text: "The highest claim for other tobaccos is 'Just as good as Durham.' Every old smoker knows there is none just as good as."

Bandons Budget.

Bandon, July 11.—Mr. Skeels, formerly of Marshfield, has bought the Benson property on Front street and will open a "Rocket store" in the near future.

Matt Smith took an outing on his new \$50 bicycle on Sunday, just to try the staying qualities of the "machine," got lost in the Bear creek country and collided with a stump in the road. Result: broken wheel, skinned arm and new resolutions. Try the beach next time, Matt.

We saw Marshal Gallier very busy removing the hitchingpost seat from the sidewalk in front of Record's saloon today. It was a nuisance, and we are glad to know that the newly-elected town council has started in to abolish these nuisances. Let the good work continue.

The Sunday-schools of Bandon enjoyed their annual union picnic on Wednesday. A very nice time was had by the 150 excursionists of parents, teachers and scholars. If there could be more of this same kind of union feeling in the churches as well as the Sunday-schools Bandon would be benefited thereby.

An alarm of fire at 7 a. m. Wednesday caused a slight ripple of excitement for a short time. Some lace curtains in the hall of the "Bandon" Lodging House caught fire and burned. The damage was slight, as the fire was put out at once before it had gained headway. It caught from a match thrown carelessly after lighting a pipe and—well, the proprietor has sworn off smoking.

A serious accident occurred Thursday morning to Charles Harrington, of Bandon. He was engaged in felling timber east of town for Elbert Dyer. In some manner his foot slipped and he fell about 5 feet, striking his ax, which was imbedded in the tree just below where he stood. The ax—adouble-bit one—entered his body just above and a little to the right of the navel, cutting a gash 7 inches in length and 4 inches deep, laying open the abdomen and exposing the liver and intestines. Dr. Kime was summoned at once, who administered opiates and dressed the wound by sewing together first the lining of the stomach, then the skin. Unless inflammation sets in, Mr. Harrington will probably recover.

REPORTER.

Empire, July 13.—Clyde A. Gage is deputy sheriff.

Attorney Seaman's mother came in on the Arago Saturday and expects to make her home with her son in the future.

Jas. A. Lyons paid the county seat a business visit Saturday. The new officers have all filed their oaths and bonds and are duly installed.

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COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE. Coquille's New and Enlarged Educational Facilities—Grand Outlook.

EDITORS HERALD—Sirs: Your request to send in a note for further notice of school plans and purposes received. Accept thanks for the kindness. As you are aware I have been confined to my room nearly ever since I made the purchase of this property, and so have been deprived the happy privilege of visiting the people of Coos county in the interest of the school; and now as I will be so busy making needed improvements, I hope the good people will "take the will for the deed" and write me, or come to see me and arrange that we may have a full school.

I wish to correct an error that I learn has gotten into the minds of some people, viz: that this is to be a denominational school. If such is the case I know nothing of it. My being a minister will no more make this a church school than Rev. McCain's connection therewith will make the HERALD a church paper. My purpose is to raise the building one story higher and put in a furnace, and also to add wings, making the building like Oseola college, Iowa.

Hope to have announcements ready in a week or two. Would like to say more but must not trespass too much on your space. Truly yours, J. L. FURELL.

Recently a minister of the gospel preached from the pulpit in Lowell, Mass., that out of 14,000 single women in that city 7000 of them were of immoral character, and he charged this state of affairs to the small wages paid to them, although their employers have large protection under the McKinley tariff and amass wealth.

Riverton Riotsing.

Riverton, July 13.—The Bandon Block Coal Company has a cargo of coal in their bunkers and are now prepared to load any vessel that can pass over the Coquille bar on short notice. They have completed their road and placed T rails the entire distance. It is a fine road and what is of the greatest importance, they have splendid coal. The Moro will load at their bunkers on the present trip. We are told it will be shipped to J. S. Kimball, of San Francisco, and they will ship a cargo to Portland. The B. B. coal company mean business and have come to stay.

Reverend Millard lectured here Tuesday and Wednesday evenings to large audiences, the house being crowded.

Let us incorporate our town. It will aid us in many ways. Those companies may be bringing in miners from all over the country. Suppose thirty or forty of them should get well "ground up" and set their minds on taking our town, we would be helpless to protect persons or property. Anyway we could then maintain order in our midst.

Low Cox was up from Parkersburg Sunday. He reports Rose's camp putting in 18,000 and Perkins' camp 10,000 feet of logs daily.

J. D. Donaldson and wife were up and attended the lectures. Miss Mollie Kimball has been engaged to teach the remaining part of the term at Lampy creek.

DOXA ANA.

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