

REGULAR TRAINS

Table with 3 columns: Direction, Time, Station. Includes routes to Marshfield, Coquille City, and Myrtle Point.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Christmas is near. Uncle Bobby Lowe was on our streets yesterday. Choice candies, an immense stock, at wholesale and retail, at Bird Noster's.

Decorations for fancy cakes and for Christmas fixings at Bird Noster's.

A small, new house, of three rooms, specially suited for "bachelors' hall," for rent. Apply at this office.

J. W. Strange, dentist, Roseburg, Or., will again be in Coquille City soon after January 1st, 1897. Save your work for him.

C. L. Gray is prepared to do repairing of watches, clocks and jewelry of all kinds in the best manner and at lowest rates.

Rev. Mr. Stine, of the Christian church at this place, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Blair, Presbyterian, of Myrtle Point, next Sunday and Sunday night.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whites is the best, handiest, safest, surest, cleanest, most economical and satisfactory dye ever invented. It is the gentlemen's favorite.

WANTED—A good dairy ranch, on or close to the river; enough land to have 30 to 40 head of cows. Address the Herald, Coquille City, stating location and best terms to a good tenant.

A great crowd took the train for Beaver Hill and the bay yesterday, Capt. Parker, J. P. Tupper, J. A. Lyons, John Clinton, and others, some going to the bay on business and others to the city.

Tex Robison came down last week with several carcasses of nice young porkers, which he disposed of along the river, some at this place. He expects to make another trip this week.

Court Coquille, No. 18, Foresters of America, will give a grand ball New Year's eve, at Masonic hall. Handsome half-sheet posters, in colors, have been issued for the ball from this office. See the posters and learn the particulars.

Grants Pass Observer: Wm. J. Wimer was over from Waldo a day this week giving in testimony against the railroad patenting some of his placer mine. He says that they are now working in good pay dirt and will make a profitable run this winter.

Thomas Guerin, of Eekley, went over to the bay last week to meet Mrs. G., who had been visiting in California. Mr. and Mrs. G. arrived in this place yesterday, and are the guests of his brother Harry while they visit friends here.

"Farm, Field and Fireside," Chicago, sent us a handsome and unique advertising card, a beautiful chromo fruit-piece. We take subscriptions at this office for this splendid agricultural, horticultural and dairy journal, or furnish it with the Herald—both for only \$2.10.

O. A. Kelly, of Riverton, was in town yesterday, but hardly himself as usual. He was crippled by a fall from a trestle a day or two before, from which he received severe and painful bruises and shaking up. It is feared that some bones have been fractured, but these have not been located yet, we believe.

A birthday greeting by members of the family and several intimate friends was given to Miss Zetta Messer, at the home of her parents, last Friday evening. The father was present from the ranch and joined heartily in the merry-making of the evening. Music, games and refreshments whiled away the pleasant hours, and sincere wishes were given to Miss Zetta. And the Herald takes this opportunity of joining the greetings of the other friends, and wishing her many happy returns of her anniversary.

We are spending more than our profits on Schilling's Best tea to get you to try it—just to try it. Your money back if you don't like it.

At grocers' in packages. A Schilling & Company San Francisco

A merry Christmas to all. Everybody attend the Christmas tree festivities. Oranges and other fruits just received by Bird Noster.

Christmas tree decorations, candles, etc., in great variety, at Bird Noster's. Mrs. Grace Koontz of Bandon came up yesterday and left for Portland.

Watch and jewelry repairing in a workmanlike manner at the lowest rates, by C. L. Gray. W. A. Moomaw, wife and daughter, of Norway, took the train last Wednesday for Pasadena, Cal.

The traveling public will find it to their advantage to patronize the livery-stable of J. S. Hayes, when at Empire City. Rev. Mr. Millard announced last night that he would organize the church of Redeemed Israel at the service tonight.

We are always at the bottom with prices and on the top with quality of goods. Call at C. W. Martin's and see. The Christmas tree and festivities attending will be held at Masonic hall, which is being handsomely decorated for the purpose.

Holiday goods will all be disposed of—will not carry any over—so you can get them at wonderfully low prices at Bird Noster's. Mrs. Craven will begin a closing out sale next Monday, continuing throughout the week, of all her new and handsome millinery goods.

Rev. Mr. Blair, Presbyterian, of Myrtle Point, will preach in this place next Sunday, morning and evening, at the usual hours of service, at the Christian church. L. L. Dietz, a practical watch repairer, will soon open a shop in Coquille City—in the meantime will do all kinds of repairing at home, at the Judge Noster residence.

Talk about weather? Why, there is none only in southwestern Oregon. The thermometer ranges between 60 and 70 degrees, and the nights are above the frost mark. The undersigned desires all who are indebted for professional services to settle by cash, or its equivalent, or by note, before beginning of New Year.

J. BURT MOORE, M. D. F. W. Welle, an elderly and substantial citizen of San Francisco, is visiting in this valley. Capt. Graves accompanied. This is Mr. W.'s first visit to this section. A. C. Campbell, one of Libby's most promising young gentlemen, passed through this place last Friday to Riverton to visit his father, William Campbell. The Herald acknowledges a visit.

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Don't forget the masquerade. Mrs. Thos. Ashton came up on a visit yesterday from Parkersburg. W. H. Ellis and family of Beaver Hill moved to this place yesterday.

Miss Sophia Tilman returned yesterday from a visit to friends at Myrtle Point. Mrs. Colvin and family went down to Prosper yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. DeLong.

The largest stock of candies ever brought to Coquille is now ready for the holidays at Bird Noster's. M. H. Hersey has received some nice glass and china ware, much of it suitable for holiday presents.

Comrade W. Hite came near taking pneumonia last week, but by careful nursing passed the critical period and is about again. And never heretofore have been known such bargains in holiday goods, and goods of all kinds, as you will find at Mrs. Martin's.

The schooners Antelope and Eureka are both at Riverton to take on coal for San Francisco, and the former will also come here for a deck-load of lumber. Another new lot of those fine all-wool and hand-made Sweaters, of all colors and sizes, just received at C. W. Martin's. Price only \$1.75.

Rev. Mr. Millard continues his services this week, beginning last night. His appointment for last Sunday night was recalled, owing to another claim for the use of the building. Rev. Mr. Lyons, of the M. E. church, recently appointed to Myrtle Point circuit, visited in this place yesterday. He contemplates locating at Fishtrap, we understand.

The Bandon woolen mills sent off an immense quantity of their goods yesterday to San Francisco. The demand for their manufacture does not abate, but seems to be on the increase. Mrs. Martin has sold an immense quantity of goods the past few weeks, because she buys good quality, seasonable goods, and sells at reasonable profits. Her motto is the old business one—"Small profits and quick returns."

Read C. A. Pendleton's card to furnish "Tailor-made Suits." He represents the largest establishment of that kind in the world, and can supply you with the very best in the market and at the lowest prices. Johnson & Johnson, our new furniture firm, have been making lively sales the past few days. Citizens from upper and lower river sections have found their handsome furniture at such reasonable rates and of such good quality that they will not send abroad any more to make purchases.

Samuel P. Putnam, a telegraphic notice of whose suicide in company with a woman named Mary L. Collins at Boston, on the 12th inst., appears in today's Herald, he having lectured here and throughout this coast country. The woman, Collins, was also a free-thought lecturer and their end has been a very tragic one. Old "Judy" Drowned.

The old delivery horse and wagon, from O. A. Wheeler's stable, met with an accident last Saturday forenoon. A boy drove the wagon to the wharf to await the river steamer, and during the time that lapsed went over to the broom-handle factory. While the driver was absent, the hind wheels of the wagon worked over the "scotch" blocks and backed off the wharf, the old horse following. At once efforts were made by a large crowd, assisted Mr. Wheeler, to recover the wagon and remove the obstruction to the boats landing. A scow or two and several small boats were put to use to do the work, and by noon horse, wagon and all were drawn to the shore on the south side. The wagon-top was broken, the horse having fallen on it. The loss will probably sum up to \$30.

A Masonic lodge was organized at Beaver Hill this week. R. A. Graham was reported quite ill in San Francisco last week. Thomas H. Barry takes charge of the Coast Mail today as editor and proprietor. Applicants for the Empire City postoffice under the new administration are preparing their petitions already.

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 (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

[From the Coast Mail.] The Czarina came in this morning on her first trip to this port. She is the largest vessel ever came into Coos bay. Carl Manning, aged about fifteen years, while out hunting on the McIntosh place yesterday, had a narrow escape for his life. He was dragging his shotgun after him through a fence when by some means the gun went off, the entire charge passing within an inch or so of the left side of his face, burning him badly, but otherwise doing no damage.

In Memoriam. Parce—At Riverton, Oregon, Dec. 11, 1896, Cyrus J. Pries, aged 61 years and 7 months. Deceased was born in Delaware county, Ohio, April 15, 1835. The family consisted of nine children, two of whom survive him—Charles D., the oldest, living in Dodge county, Kansas, and E. B., the youngest, at Riverton, Oregon—and came with the family to Iowa in 1846, a few months before it was admitted as a state. At the age of 21 he married Miss Jane Walker, of Petersburg, Illinois. To them were born four sons, two of whom survive him, Edmund J. and Harvey B. His wife died in 1862, and about three years thereafter he married Mrs. Martha Hiatt, of Tama county, Iowa. To them were born two sons, William H. and Curtis C. Broken in health and fortune, with the two oldest boys he spent years on the plains of Kansas and Nebraska hunting buffalo, leading a lonely life, with only the two young sons for companions. Later, when the two younger sons were old enough to leave school, he returned to Iowa for them, his one aim being to keep his children with him, and this he accomplished, they enjoying his presence and profiting by his advice to the drawing of his latest breath. His strongest characteristic was his love for his relatives—all his children bearing names of brothers or cousins. His brotherly love was a precious treasure, and perhaps he who pens these lines enjoyed that boon above all others, as they were playmates in youth and companions in after years. Lately reunited, after a separation of 12 years, the moments passed together have been golden moments. Now where Old Ocean's muffled roar Rolls like a diapason grand, Our loved one sleepeth by the shore That marks the limit of our land. Will that sad voice from out the sea Fall on the ear of those I love, When his dear arms extend to me A welcome to his home above? E.

A drowning man would have little use for a method of rescue which would require days. A dyspeptic doesn't want to pother with a remedy that is going to take weeks to show its beneficial effects. The Mount Lebanon Shakers are offering a product under the name of Shaker Digestive Cordial which yields immediate relief. The very first dose proves beneficial in most cases; and it is owing to their unbounded confidence in it, that they have put 10 cent sample bottles on the market. These can be had through any druggist; and it will repay the afflicted to invest the trifling sum necessary to make a trial. The Shaker Digestive Cordial relieves by resting the stomach and aiding the digestion of food.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil. The steamer Chilkat, Capt. Durham, reached this place about 3:30 p. m. yesterday. She had been detained on the Columbia river from the time she should have left for this place by ice and the cold snap that caught her. Then she was bar-bound at one or two points coming down, owing to the storm. She brought considerable freight for all our river points. County Judge Schroeder is among those attending a "Good Roads" convention at Portland, while also attending a convention of county judges at the same place. He is also down for a part in the discussions in those meetings.

Jason Maclado, one of Myrtle Point's cleverest business men, was on our streets awhile yesterday. Mr. M. is well known to most people of this section, and yet this is his first visit in Coquille in a space of six years. Carefully examine our reduced prices before buying elsewhere. You will save money by buying of the Martins. (Marshfield Sun.)

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From LaGrippe. How Dr. Miles' Nerve Restorer One of Kentucky's Business Men to Health.



No DISEASE has ever presented so many peculiarities as LaGrippe. No disease leaves its victims so debilitated, useless, sleepless, nervous, as LaGrippe. Mr. D. W. Hilton, state agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Kentucky, says: "In 1892 and '93 I had two severe attacks of LaGrippe, the last one attacking my nervous system with such severity that my life was despaired of. I had not slept for more than two months except by the use of narcotics that stupefied me, but gave me no rest. I was only conscious of intense mental weakness, agonizing bodily pain and the fact that I was hourly growing weaker. When in this condition, I commenced using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve. In two days I began to improve and in one month's time I was cured, much to the surprise of all who knew of my condition. I have been in excellent health since and have recommended your remedies to many of my friends." Louisville, Jan. 22, 1896. D. W. HILTON. Dr. Miles' Nerve Restorer Health.

Rumbblings from Rural. Rural, Dec. 17.—L. R. Traver and wife recently arrived in this locality. They were on a vessel sailing from Portland to Coos bay in the time of the late storm at sea, and were considerably shaken up by the mad fury of the waves. They are stopping with the Humphrey-Bralley Mining Co. This company is almost ready for business now, and will doubtless soon be taking out vast quantities of the precious metal—at least, we hope they will, for it will take a vast amount of gold to keep the McKinley gold standard in successful running order by starting up all the factories and employing all the laboring classes at remunerative wages, as he (McKinley) promised to do. John P. Hayes recently returned home from the logging camps, and a few days after his arrival at home was taken down with measles, and now we have lots of measles at Rural. Mrs. Hayes, Miss Mary Hayes, Tommie Hayes, Peter Hayes and little Joe Hayes—daughter of James and Addie Hayes—are all afflicted with the disease, but all seem to be getting along as well as could be expected. I have but little news from the Johnson creek miners. It is reported there has been another large land slide at, or near, the mouth of Sucker creek, which has filled up the present channels of the creeks with vast amounts of debris. This will cause the miners in that locality to have to move much surplus dirt before they can reach the bedrock, where the heaviest gold is found. The Republicans assured us that prosperity would set in and confidence be speedily restored if McKinley was elected. Well, by hook, or crook, fraud or money—or all combined—he was elected, but as yet I have seen but little confidence or prosperity either floating around in this locality. RURAL.

Daily Health Laws. Don't eat so rapidly. Sit on a chair and be quiet after eating. Your stomach is not a coal bin. When you feel uncomfortable after eating you have eaten too much, and you need Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. If you suffer from rheumatism watch the sheets. Don't get between them; if damp dry them. Cure your rheumatism with Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Keep flies out of your house; they are germ carriers. Wear flannel undergarments. Keep your feet warm; your head cool. When your blood is thin you feel cold in the least change. When your blood is thin take Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla; it will make your blood red, rich and thick. Yes it will do to take Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla now. When you get off your bicycle after a long warm run, put on a coat. If you are going on a trip take Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Strange food makes strange stomachs. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla reaches the stomach, cleanses the stomach, and renews the stomach. No appetite? Take Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Keep appetite. Accept nothing but the genuine when you ask for Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. C. A. Snow & Co., of Washington, D. C., Patent Lawyers, whose ad. is in another column, have a solid reputation for procuring patents for inventions in the United States, Canada and Europe. They will send printed advice about procuring patents free to any address.

Holes in Your Health. What does that mean? Suppose you are taking in money all day, and drop it into a pocket with holes; you will find yourself a loser instead of a gainer by the day's business. Same with your health. You eat and drink and sleep, yet lose instead of gain strength. There's a hole in your health. Some blood disease, probably, sapping your vitality. You can't begin, too soon, to take the great blood purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Coquille FURNITURE STORE

HAS AND WILL KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FULL STOCK OF BED-ROOM SUITES, LOUNGES, SETTEES, EXTENSION TABLES, ROCKERS, CHAIRS, MOLDINGS, MATTRESSES, PILLOWS, ETC. A GOOD STOCK OF WALL-PAPER AT LOWEST PRICES.

WE ALSO HAVE—Coffins, Burial Caskets, etc., and do Undertaking and Embalming on short notice. General Repair and Cabinet work done at store. In I. O. O. F. Building, and we guarantee satisfaction in every line.

THE COQUILLE PHARMACY

COQUILLE CITY, OR., Corner Second and Taylor Streets, Is the Coming Drug Store. IF WE HAVEN'T GOT WHAT YOU WANT, Will Supply It For You. Don't fail to call at the Pharmacy. You will find a full stock of Stationery, Tablets and School Supplies on hand. Prescriptions Scientifically Filled. DR. J. BURT MOORE, Proprietor.

COQUILLE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

NEW OWNERSHIP, NEW IMPROVEMENTS, NEW FACULTY, ENLARGED FACILITIES. WITH ability to make them larger, and a \$1000 LIBRARY, should surely induce citizens of Coos, Curry and western Douglas counties to seek educational advantages near home. Our Faculty will be teachers of years of experience in some of our best Eastern Colleges. THEN we can help you, if you can do carpenter's work, or if you can help supply provisions, or whatever it be, toward building or keeping up the school. Let us hear from you at once. SCHOOL WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 14TH. Having purchased, not only the property, but also "All good-will and attendant ceteras," we hope for the return of the old boarders as well as many new ones. Address: HEY, J. L. FUTRELL, Coquille City, Oregon.

HOTEL COQUILLE.

S. J. TUTTLE, PROPRIETOR. HAVING LEASED THIS NEW, COMMODIOUS AND MODERN HOSTLERY, I am now prepared to entertain the traveling public in first-class style, with the very best of accommodations and at most reasonable rates. Tables supplied with the best market affords. SAMPLE ROOMS for Commercial men, roomy and centrally located. SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS and Terms for Families and Theatrical Troupes. Rates—\$1 to \$2 per day. A. O. WHEELER, (Successor to J. P. Messer.)

LIVERY AND FEED STABLES,

HEADQUARTERS OF CITY EXPRESS. Attendance at wharf and depot to all steamers and trains, and general hauling promptly and carefully transacted. CARD OF THANKS.—The family of the late James A. Metlin desire to return their sincere and heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends for their great help and sympathy during the long illness and death of their father. MR. AND MRS. CHAS. A. METLIN, Mrs. M. AUGUSTA HASTINGS.

TAILORED SUITS.

O. A. PENDLETON, SALES AGENT FOR Wanamaker & Brown. Suits, Overcoats, Mackintoshes, made to your measure and guaranteed perfectly satisfactory, or money refunded. Will call at all points on the river. Call and see the special bargains contained in the beautiful line of samples offered by the well-known firm of Wanamaker & Brown. (dec22if)

M. H. HERSEY

HAS on hand a fine stock of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, Including Underwear, Overshirts, Ties, Etc. Dress Trimmings and Linings in connection store. A share of the public's patronage is kindly solicited. Two doors east of I. O. O. F. Hall.

FOR SALE—20 acres of All Bottom Land, 1/2 mile south of Coquille City, on bank of river; 18 acres in cultivation; good farm buildings; orchard, 300 pruned trees—crop this year. Plenty of apple trees for family orchard. Terms reasonable. Address G. W. STEVENSON, Coquille City, June 16th.

FOR SALE—Two full-blood Jersey Bulls, both eligible to registry for pure-blood, one yearling and one spring calf. The yearling can be bought for \$40, and the 4-months old calf for \$20. Address the Herald office for particulars, or write JUDGE J. H. SCHROEDER, Arago, Coos county, Oregon. July 7th.

FOR SALE—100 ACRES, CLOSE TO the river can get right-of-way across strip of the river. It is benchland, and has coal on it; half the saw timber is cut off, but plenty of fine pile timber remains. Good soil; will make good orchards. For terms, call on or write W. E. PANZER, Riverton, Oregon. July 13th.