

THE LABOR EXCHANGE. READ THIS OFFER.

\$100 will be paid in gold to any person who will find a flaw in the practical workings of the LABOR EXCHANGE system when properly applied, or will give a valid reason why it is not the only available plan, under the present conditions, by which the laboring people can get justice in a few years.

Which would a shipwrecked man on a lonely island value most, a barrel of beans or a barrel of gold?

Everybody should join the Labor Exchange and every member should at once begin active work, as there is no time to lose away.

It is reported that Prof. Benary Price calls banking, "dealing in wind called credit." Can anyone give it a more appropriate definition?

Branch 122, La Grande, Ore., has finished burning its kiln of 150,000 brick and they are pronounced the best ever burned in the vicinity.

No one should expect the Labor Exchange system to succeed at once with little or no effort. The people are so accustomed to old tricks that they expect every plan to be a new trick to beat them and every advocate of a new system to be a sharper who will scheme to trick them just as many think they would do themselves if they had a chance.

The Labor Exchange is a sure way out.

The reign of money is at an end when the people embrace the principles of the Labor Exchange.

If the laboring people will take hold of the Labor Exchange movement, they can soon and forever settle the money question and the labor problem.

Remember the Labor Exchange is an industrial, benevolent and educational institution. One dollar pays for a life membership with no dues or assessments.

The people can make their own money and not be compelled to wait on the slow movements of a congress that does nothing but kill time and draw their salaries.

The Labor Exchange has come to stay and it will pay every farmer, rancher and stockman to investigate its merits and do a little thinking.

When the Labor Exchange checks shall have taken the place of legal tender gold and silver and paper based on these metals, then will the worship of the almighty dollar cease and not before.

The social question cannot be solved unless you solve the banking question; we have the power and opportunity to put a quietus on the present banking system by establishing one of the people by the people and for the people.

Say neighbor, do not condemn the Labor Exchange until you have carefully investigated its merits, then you will pay your dollar and join the hosts that seek to better the condition of themselves and their fellow man.

The Labor Exchange people are not always harping about the restoration of confidence. The fact is we ignore such rot, but ask for a restoration of knowledge. Presuming that not for all time have people been ignorant of the fact that if a medium of exchange were produced alongside and concomitant with every value that there would be continuous prosperity and no lack of confidence.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

LOCAL ITEMS.

Fred Von Pegert took in a visit to his home at Bandon during the holidays.

Mrs. Charlie Noble (nee Emma Lammy) has been visiting friends here the past week.

Mrs. Georgia Proctor, of Beaver Hill, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. O. Wheeler, the past week.

D. L. Perkins, son of J. M. Perkins of the lower river, was up shopping with Santa Claus last Wednesday.

A mistake occurred in our list of officers elect of the W. R. C., last week. It was Mrs. Ida Harrington who was elected secretary.

A. O. Wheeler has the contract for carrying the mail to and from this place to the summit. Gus Hansoom, a good, reliable young man, handles the lines.

Coquille has many young ladies and young gentlemen who should learn to read music and give their help to advancing the public's pleasures as well as drawing about them the refining influences of the "concord of sweet sounds."

Dr. G. H. Carter, our local dentist, received a pleasant Christmas-time greeting last Wednesday, his charming wife having arrived from the Willamette valley to make her home with him in this new community and drive away dull care from the doctor's bachelorhood.

A good recommendation for Simmons Liver Regulator is, that it is purely vegetable and strongly tonic. Then too, it is better than Pills because easier to take in liquid or powder and with no griping, while the relief from Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Dyspepsia is quick and sure.

J. A. Jacobson, a clever gentleman from Bradley, South Dakota, arrived in this place last Wednesday by train from the bay. He is prospecting, and if he can strike some business enterprise that suits him, will doubtless locate with us—at all events in Coos county.

The Herald had a pleasant visit from Mr. J., and would delight to welcome him to residence.

At the annual communication of Myrtle Lodge No. 78, A. F. & A. M., held in Masonic hall at Myrtle Point Saturday evening, Dec. 19th, 1896, the following officers were installed for the ensuing Masonic year, to-wit: K. H. Hansen, W. M.; T. W. McCloskey, Sr. W.; Chas. Adams, Jr. W.; N. G. W. Perkins, treasurer; E. Bender, secretary; Z. T. Johnson, Sr. D.; J. K. P. Elliott, Jr. D.; W. H. Walker, Tyler.

The Herald had a brief but pleasant visit from F. W. Welle, esq., of San Francisco, and Capt. S. F. Graves, his intelligent and entertaining chaperone, last Wednesday. Mr. W's visit to this valley was chiefly to prospect its advantages for investment and enterprise, in comparison with other sections that have been more widely advertised and are better known. He was well pleased with what he saw and learned, and may influence attention in this direction from parties who have hitherto been ignorant of our capabilities and superb natural advantages. Capt. Graves, too, deserves the thanks of our people.

Friend R. O. Kirkpatrick spent a day or so at River-ton lately, returning Monday of last week, and was pleased with what he saw. He has a pleasant word for River-ton and the good citizens for their thrift and prosperity. He represents the town as really booming. Two hotels are trying to meet the temporary wants in that line, one having had 41 guests for dinner the Saturday before, while the other had all it could provide for. Mr. Tupper is putting up a cook house 30x55 feet in connection with his lodging apartments for 60, to be done by January 1st. Frank Carleton is building a good house. Giles Bro's and Bob Wagner are putting up a house for store and meat-market. Ferry's trick from the mine to the river was to be completed in a few days. He has a 3-foot solid coal vein, good coal and no waste.

Mrs. Harry Lockwood returned to Bandon from a visit at this place last week.

W. L. Cox and wife (nee Lilly Dean), of Beaver Hill, came up last week to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Andrew Colver, of Sumner, who runs the boat from Sumner to Marshfield and return, was over to this place last Wednesday on business. Mr. C. gave the HERALD a call.

Buy an "Arlington" high-arm, self-threading sewing machine, of the "New Home" pattern, warranted for 10 years—a \$65 machine and as good as the best high-priced machine made—for only \$18.50! Send through the HERALD, or order direct by sending the coupon in the advertisement on our first page. Read the advertisement.

The HERALD has had many friendly callers for some time past, including old patrons renewing their subscriptions and new subscribers. The HERALD being the only all-home-print paper in the county, and free from the ownership and dictation of any outside person, class or special interest—belonging to no man, ring or clique who have interests to subvert outside of the general public for the information that builds them and their section up—we are making substantial friends and growing right along. With thanks to our friends, we will enter the new year stronger in heart and better able to help them and fill our life-calling than ever before. A happy New Year to all.

Crescent City News: Day before Thanksgiving some one surreptitiously entered our woodshed and deposited there a nice fat turkey. This inverse manner of pilfering is not prohibited by statute, but we freely offer a reward of twenty-five cents for the apprehension of any one hereafter performing such an act.

TESTIMONIALS. From Citizens of Pennsylvania Who Have Been Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. W. W. Spillen, drug clerk, with J. W. McConnell, Parnassus, Pa., says: "I was out all one night last winter and contracted a severe cold. I was so hoarse for a week I could hardly speak. Knowing how well customers of our store spoke of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I concluded to try it. One-half of a bottle cured me entirely."

J. A. Van Valzab, Hughesville, Pa., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven so valuable that I do not hesitate to recommend it to any one."

Dr. F. Winger, Ephrata, Pa., says: "Mr. J. D. Kline, a cigar maker of this place, reports a complete cure of his cough with a 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after he had tried others which had failed." For sale at 25 cents per bottle by R. S. Knowlton, druggist.

Coquille Collegiate Institute.

We are glad to announce that arrangements are now made for a Music Teacher and Teacher of Art, and we hope for these classes to begin before the end of the month.

We want and very much need the services of two more teachers, but number of students will not justify it.

People of Coos and Curry, will you rally to the support of the school? Be assured every dollar you spend on the school will be used to enlarge its facilities and thus increase its usefulness. Not a dime will be carried away. On the other hand, your support of it this scholastic year will decide how much will be brought to it from elsewhere.

Don't kill the goose that lays the golden egg. Again, we were told many are staying away because we were not prepared to board them. We have gone to much expense to remedy this and can take all who come.

R-I-P-A-N-S The modern standard Family Medicine: Cures the common every-day ills of humanity.

Just What Miners Want.

All who are, or expect to be, interested in mines will be glad to know that Henry N. Copp, the Washington (D. C.) land lawyer, has revised Copp's Prospector's Manual. The mineralogical part of the work has been almost entirely rewritten by a Colorado mining engineer, who has had years of experience as a prospector, assayer and superintendent of mines and United States surveyor.

The book is a popular treatise on assaying and mineralogy, and will be found useful to all who wish to discover mines. The first part of the work gives the United States mining laws and regulations, how to locate and survey a mining claim, various forms and much valuable information. The price is 50 cents at the principal book stores, or of the author.

An eastern paper moralizes as follows: "My son, follow not in the footsteps of the loafer, and make no example of him who was born tired, for verily I say unto you, their business is overstocked, the seas on the corners are all taken and the whittling places are all occupied. It is better to saw wood at two bits a cord than to whittle in a loafing match and cuss the government. My son, while thou hast felt in thy skull the sense of a jay bird, break away from the cigarette habit, for lo, thy breath stinketh like a glue factory and thy whole appearance is less intelligent than a store dummy." Yea, thou art a cipher with the rim knocked off."

Fortuna (Cal.) Advance: Quite a surprise awaited a bevy of girls who played tic-tack on a young man's window in Fortuna one evening, recently. The young man, thinking it was some mischievous boys, dressed in too much haste to be presentable in company, rushed out to catch the boys, and lo and behold the boys were girls. Apologies were in arder.

Nervous Shock.

E. W. JOY COMPANY—Gentlemen: This is the first time I have attempted so write for three years. Have been to nervous and weak that I have laid in bed most of the time.

A friend who had taken your Sarsaparilla sent me two bottles. The second one is most gone, and I have gained twenty pounds, and surely feel a new woman I was pale, thin, no ambition. Had given up, as I had tried so many remedies and doctors, but found no benefit. If you care to publish this you have my consent. (Signed) Mrs. A. C. TRILL, W. Alameda Cal.

Headaches, Biliousness and Torpid Liver disappear when you take Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

DO YOU WANT A NICE HOME?

THE HERALD LAND COMPANY OFFERS

Chance for a Nice Home, Cheap

1 1/2 ACRES OF LAND, WITH A good new 2 story house, all well finished, besides closets and porches, all well finished, good spring close to house, barn, chicken-house and yard, high land garden, young orchard of pines, plums, cherries, apples, pears and peaches, with an abundance of small fruits. About one-half is bottom land, with garden, or pasture for a cow, with stock water, and all cleared and fenced. Apply to G. W. NORTH, Coquille City, (West Side.)

NO. 207.—160 acres; 40 acres bottom land; 18 acres meadow; 2 acres orchard and small fruit; 20 acres bottom pasture cleared; 20 acres bench pasture—all under fence. One new house, 9 rooms all finished; one barn 30x44, one barn 50x20; woodhouse, saw-house and other outbuildings; farm tools and implements and dairy fixtures; cows, sheep, hogs and young stock. A good place for a dairyman. Will sell cheap and on easy terms.

NO. 112.—160 acres; 20 acres bottom land, about 10 acres of which is cleared. 10 bearing fruit trees. Abundance of good fresh water. Good 2-story house; barn, chickenhouse, etc. 1 1/2 miles from Allegheny Landing on Coos River. Easy terms. Great bargain.

NO. 209.—COAL AND TIMBER land of 160 acres, 25 acres in grass, 80 acres extra white cedar and fir timber, all underlaid with coal, with 40 inch face in sight, within 4 miles of ocean steamer landing. At 1/2 price of coal land sold by the government. A good investment for anyone.

NO. 205.—160 acres, 1/2 mile from Gravel Ford creamery, 30 acres in grass, garden, some fruit trees, berries and small fruits, a fair dwelling, corral, chicken-house, woodshed, etc. Will take a wagon and team in part payment. Price of property, \$700.

TIMBER LAND FOR SALE. by The Herald Land Co. 320 acres of the finest timber in Coos county for lumbering, being mainly yellow fir, and extra fine. This body of timber is located on the North Fork of the Coquille river, and lies directly on the river and is well situated for logging. If sold soon it can be had cheap. Enquire at the HERALD office and go and see the timber.

Fortuna (Cal.) Advance: Last Sunday at the Star hotel, a family reunion of more than passing interest was held. Little Ella May Wilson had the distinguished honor of sitting at the table with eight grand parents, namely: Mr. Geo. B. Connick, aged 85 years; Mrs. Mary C. Connick, his wife, aged 72 years, of McDiarmid Prairie, and Mr. James Nesbitt, aged 77 years, Mrs. Mary Nesbitt, aged 67 years, of Rohnerville, great-grand parents; Mr. Robert A. Wilson and his wife, Sarah J., aged respectively, 63 and 53 years, and John B. Lowery and his wife, Mattie A., aged respectively 62 and 47 years, grand parents. The child is the offspring of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Wilson. The combined age of those present was 566 years. Considering their ages, Mr. and Mrs. Connick and Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt appear quite hearty and are enjoying very good health. The party had their pictures taken by photographer Crippen.

First Rooster—Your wife does not seem in good spirits lately. Second Rooster—No. They put a porcelain egg in our nest the other day and she's been brooding over it.

That was a triumphant appeal to an Irish lover of antiquity who, in arguing the superiority of the old architecture over the new, said: "Where will you find any modern building that has lasted as long as the ancient?"

A tramp tumbled out of a store, stood on his ear a moment and then collapsed in a heap. "Hello!" cried a bystander. "What's the matter?" "Excuse me, pard," said the vagrant. "I just went in there and asked that feller to help me out."

An editor up north appeals to his subscribers in this unique way: "If you have frequent headaches, dizziness and fainting spells, accompanied by chills, chilblains, epilepsy, and jaundice, it is a sign that you are not well, but are liable to die at any minute. Pay your subscription a year in advance, and thus make yourself solid for a good obituary notice."

D. F. DEAN, Notary Public, Herald Office, Coquille City, Oregon.

WALTER DRANE, Blacksmith and Wagonmaker, COQUILLE CITY, OREGON

ALL kinds of farm work solicited. Horseshoeing and plow work a specialty. Supplies for logging work, wedges, dogs, rings, cant-hooks and everything used in logging camps kept on hand. Satisfaction guaranteed. Shop on corner north of Pioneer Feed stable. 191 ft.



D.W. MARION, President of the Swamp Angel Medicine Co. Warns by Experiences From Life.

Two years ago, at 58, I was a consumptive, dyspeptic, emaciated, debilitated, dying man, weighing but 120 pounds. Now, at 40, I weigh 170 and am in perfect health. Each are the wonderful results of using Swamp Angel Medicine for two years when my symptoms of disease showed themselves.

When the scientific men of the world, and all the health boards of the large cities informed the public that consumption, and the most malignant and fatal diseases, were caused and produced by living bugs, germs or microbes, I then determined to find a germ or microbe killer. I then bought and tested every preparation on sale for throat troubles, bronchial affections or consumption. I could not find a germ or microbe killer in the entire lot of medicines. I then commenced to experiment with sulphur, and produced a medicine similar in effects to Elyde's sulphur. While my medicine was very strong, yet, I could drink it like water. But the most wonderful thing was that one drop would not only kill millions of germs and microbes, but would instantly kill any large insect. I named this remedy Swamp Angel Medicine in honor of the Swamp Angel canon, a gun very destructive to enemies but harmless to its operators, its friends. Even so, Swamp Angel Medicine destroys all lower germ life, the cause of human disease. Under heat, this medicine discharges into gas, air, and can be inhaled directly into the lungs, thereby killing all germ and microbe life on these organs. Like lightning, this same medicine will rush through the skin, and therefore kill any ache or pain from a common toothache to a severe neuralgia or rheumatic pain. Every family should have a bottle. Cut out the ticket on this page and get one.

CATARRHAL DISEASES, the Symptoms, as Described by Leading, Scientific, Medical Men.

CATARRH OF THE HEAD. Is the most prevalent form of Catarrh, and results from neglected colds. Is the breath bad Do you spit up slimy Do you ache all over Do you blow up seas Is your nose stopped up Does your nose discharge Does your nose bleed easily Is there tickling in the throat Do crusts form in the nose Is the nose sore and tender Do you sneeze a great deal Is this worse towards night Is there pain in front of head Is there pain across the eyes Is there pain in back of head Is your sense of smell leaving Do you hawk to clear the throat Is there a dropping in the throat Is the throat dry in the morning Are you losing your sense of taste Do you sleep with your mouth open Does your nose stop up towards night

CATARRH OF THE EARS. Catarrh Extends from the Throat Along the Eustachian Tubes into the Ears Causing Deafening Hearing. Is your hearing failing Do your ears discharge Are the ears dry and scaly Do the ears itch and burn Have you pain behind the ears Is there a throbbing in the ears Are you gradually getting deaf Is there a buzzing sound heard Do you have ringing in the ears Are there crackling sounds heard Is your hearing bad cloudy days Do you constantly hear noises in the ear Do you hear better some days than others Do the noises in your ears keep you awake When you blow your nose do the ears crack Is your hearing worse when you have a cold

CATARRH OF THE LIVER. The Liver is Affected by Catarrh Through the Disease Extending from the Stomach into the Tubes of the Liver. Are you irritable Are you nervous Do you get dizzy Have you no energy Do you feel miserable Is your memory poor Do you get tired easily Is your eyesight blurred Have you a pain in the back Can't you explain where Dis eased liver or catarrh of the liver can be quickly and permanently cured by using a pint bottle of Swamp Angel Medicine in connection with a 25-cent box of Swamp Angel Pills. Take no substitute, there can be no substitute for Swamp Angel Preparations.

Liver Pills!! Swamp Angel Liver Pills are with the greatest ease and the least irritation. Be sure you take no substitute. Small box, 10 cents, large box 25 cents, by mail. FEELS LIKE A NEW MAN. Lapele, Ind., Dec. 10, 1895. Dear Sir: I received your medicine all right and it is doing wonders. I have been troubled with La Grippe and Catarrh, and I do believe your medicine will cure me of both. Already I feel like a new man. Yours, truly, SAMUEL DURANT.

Coquille Pharmacy Wholesale and Retail Agent for SOUTHWESTERN OREGON.