

REGULAR TRAINS

Table with columns for 'MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS will run as follows:' and 'ARRIVE' with times for Marshfield, Coquille City, and Myrtle Point.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Additional locals on 2d page. W. Hite took a trip to the bay last Wednesday. Read the Herald's great clubbing offers—the best ever offered. W. Campbell, of Riverton, made a visit to the bay last Wednesday. Watch and jewelry repairing in a workmanlike manner at the lowest rates, by C. L. Gray. The bells rang out the old year and rang in the new at a lively rate at midnight of Dec. 31st. John Snyder, host of the Central hotel at Marshfield, came over on a business trip yesterday. The Coquille Pharmacy, Dr. Moore, proprietor: Have you ever been there? It's one block north of Hotel Coquille. Abe L. Nosler, recently arrived from California, and formerly of this valley, visited relatives and friends here the past week. Charley Pendleton leaves for Bandon tomorrow with samples for tailor-made clothing. He offers rare chances for fits and prices. The schooner Free Trade was struck by a heavy sea while crossing the Tillamook bar lately. The man at the wheel was injured, and the steering gear demolished. NOTICE—Holders of lock-box keys at the postoffice will present same to postmaster, and they will be reissued at 20 cents each. A. G. AIKEN, Postmaster. Hon. W. H. Nosler left yesterday for attendance at the legislative term at Salem. Mr. N. will there meet a contestant for the seat in the person of Jerry Huntley, of Curry county. Second quarterly conference will be held in the Methodist church, south, next Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. R. A. Reagan, presiding elder, will be present, and also conduct preaching services Saturday night and Sunday. Six persons joined the new church, "The Church of Redeemed Israel," Sunday night, and several others have signified their intention of doing so at an early date. Mr. Millard's meetings will continue to and include Thursday night of this week. The Foresters' ball New Year's eve was an enjoyable occasion. The attendance was good, despite the bad weather, and every effort made by the committees to make the hours pass pleasantly. The midnight supper was served at Hotel Coquille. Charley Pendleton, sales agent for Wanamaker & Brown's tailor-made clothing, exhibited a fine lot of samples and took orders in this place last week. He will go to Bandon tomorrow, to remain about a week. You should not fail to see his goods and get his prices. Quite a storm raged last Wednesday and Wednesday night. There were gusts of wind, considerable rain and some sleet. At night, and nearly all night, lightning and thunder played an unusual part. Sheet lightning lit up the heavens almost without intermission. We had hardly mentioned the new mail contract and carrier between this point and the summit last week till it changed hands. Harry Guerin is now the boss, and while we take nothing back as to the other parties, it couldn't have fallen in any better hands than the present. Read "Jack Scrounger's" letter on the county division question on our 1st page. Since Jack is booked on our county affairs, an old, intelligent and heavy tax-paying citizen, and was an opponent of a removal of the county seat when that was a question, his opposition to county division is as sincere and consistent. He will be further heard from during the campaign with some hard facts. Prof. Kanematz will have a public opening of his new store next Thursday, at 1 p. m. The public is invited. His goods, which should have been here before the holidays, had been scattered and arrived by piece-meal, a box or two at a time, but at last he is enabled to enter the trade and offer great bargains in many lines of goods. Call and see them and learn his prices. Schilling's Best tea is in packages, sealed air-tight to keep, full weight, and right. It is cheap besides. If you don't like it, your grocer returns your money in full—we pay him to do it.

Advertisement for St. Jacobs Oil for NEURALGIA, featuring an illustration of a man and the text 'and you'll find out how quickly and surely it SOOTHES and CURES.'

Mrs. Evan Morgan, of Bandon, was in town yesterday awhile. The best stationery and drug store in Coquille for quality and price is the Coquille Pharmacy. The traveling public will find it to their advantage to patronize the livery-stable of J. S. Hayes, when at Empire City. Arrivals by Alice Blanchard, Thursday, Dec. 31: A. G. Welle, Sam Tooley, R. Bedillion, C. Devensish, T. Webster. Don't forget that W. Hunt is at the Wilkins photograph gallery, and is prepared to do fine work of all sizes, up to 8x10, or larger. Johnson Bro's proclaim that McKinley is elected, money plenty and confidence restored, but they lay aside their books and sell for cash from now on. Young gents, you should not fail to be present at the Fishtrap entertainment and basket social next Friday night. Lots of fun and good things to eat. Jas. H. Berry, advance agent of the Criterion Specialty Co., visited this place last Monday and announced an entertainment for next Tuesday night, 12th inst. Several first-class Dairying and Agricultural papers are offered free for one year to cash subscribers of the HERALD. Make your selection from our splendid clubbing lists. In supreme court, Dec. 30, Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Railroad & Navigation Company, appellant, vs. J. H. Nosler, respondent, from Coos county; argued and submitted. Kremis, Mercer county, Pa.—We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best remedy in use. We use it in our own families, and it is a favorite among our customers. Hecker Bros. & Co. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. S. Knowlton, druggist. Wanted, to Sell or Exchange—One span of horses and harness, 2 1/2 inch Newton wagon, a good heavy saddle, a lot of tools and one cook stove, nearly new—for good sheep, land clearing, or an order for lumber at the mill; or will sell part or all. Address, or call on R. D. SANFORD, Coquille City. Comrade Quick met with an accident at his home several days ago, having fallen off his porch, some 3 or 4 feet from the ground, striking on his shoulder. While he escaped wonderfully, yet his years and bodily afflictions have made him quite a sufferer from the fall, having stove up his right arm and shoulder considerably. The W. R. C. held a public installation at Mercantile hall last Saturday night. The G. A. R. post postponed its installation exercises, owing to the small attendance of members from sickness and other causes. It is contemplated to hold the same on the night of the 22d of February—Washington's birthday—and have other patriotic exercises in addition thereto suitable to a celebration of the date. An item appears in today's HERALD, 1st page, mentioning the organization of the Columbia river fishermen into a co-operative canning company. This is what some of our Coquille fishermen had in view, also, and they should act. It is exactly in their line, and the benefits which accrue from the business should go to the producers instead of the few speculating middle men. Read the action of the Columbia River Fishermen's Union, and do thou likewise. Our clever friend, Frank Batter, of the bay, well known to most of our citizens, has discovered and patented a process for utilizing our coal to the best advantage, making our coal the equal of value of the best from the east for the varied purposes for which it is to be used. By this process water and impurities are extracted and the pure carbon, with its proper proportions of oil and heating constituents, compressed. Mr. B. is now on the lower river to interview the coal producers there. We all know that any tired muscle can be restored by rest. Your stomach is a muscle. Dyspepsia is its manner of saying "I am tired. Give me rest." To rest the stomach you must do its work outside of the body. This is the Shaker's method of curing indigestion, and its success is best attested by the fact that these people are practically free from what is without doubt the most prevalent of all diseases. The Shaker Digestive Cordial not only contains digested food which is promptly absorbed without taxing the tired digestive organs, but it is likewise an aid to the digestion of other foods in the stomach. A 10 cent trial bottle will convince you of its merit, and these you can obtain through all druggists. LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Labor Exchange Annual Meeting.

ED. HERALD: The annual meeting of the Labor Exchange will be held at Mercantile hall next Monday at 2 o'clock. At this meeting the officers, and also a board of directors, will have to be elected, and it is very important that every member who possibly can should be in attendance. Don't, friends, for a moment think the Labor Exchange in Coquille is dead, for it is not. Owing to the lateness of the time at which we organized last fall, the board thought it best to put off active operations until spring. And now what we want to do is to put in officers, and especially a board of directors, at our meeting next Monday, who have got the necessary push and energy, and we will find that the Exchange will do a great work here next summer. This is our only remedy—the last resort—and why not all take a hand and make it a success? I see in the Tolare, Cal., branch's report, that while it has been in existence only about one year they have transacted business to the amount of \$11,000, and started with only \$20. We can do even better than that right here in this valley, for we have better facilities and vastly more natural resources. Let us wake up, then, and push the Labor Exchange on to a success, and with it put our idle men and women to work and build up our section more than ever before. This can be easily done if the people will only take hold of it. W. H. NOSLER. Coquille City, Jan. 4, 1897.

A letter has been received by us from Comrade A. J. Mack, of Eugene, Or., formerly of this valley and well known to many of our citizens. He has kindly recollections for our people, and extends merry Christmas and happy New Year greetings to all. Let the convicts work the roads, if it can be done safely and economically. The state should interest itself in this matter and the legislators who are in touch with the people should take the lead just as soon as the legislature assembles. The long term convicts can be employed in preparing the road material to be furnished to the counties or communities applying for it, practically at cost, and the short term fellows may be left to work in the counties where they are convicted. This will relieve the penitentiaries, do away with competition with honest labor and at the same time help to solve the problem of good roads. The plan has worked well in other states; why not in Oregon? John Wanamaker has announced himself as a candidate for U. S. senator from Pennsylvania. He is opposing Quay, and the campaign is said to be the bitterest ever known in the state. Roseburg Review: Joe Simon, as president of the state senate, will allow no bill providing for the re-enactment of the mortgage law law to pass that branch of the legislature. He is the trusted tool of the Portland money ring.

Uncle Jack Laird looked in on us a minute this morning. Mrs. Alvy Lee, of Bandon, visited friends in this place last week and attended the Foresters' ball. Notwithstanding the threatening weather, several Beaver Hill folks attended the Foresters' ball New Year's eve. J. S. Hayes, of Empire, has been spending a day or two in town. He has greeted many old acquaintances. J. W. Strange, dentist, Roseburg, Or., will again be in Coquille City soon after January 1st, 1897. Save your work for him. A pleasant select party was given at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sugg's New Year's eve. The young folks enjoyed themselves very much. Mrs. D. P. Strang, jr., and little son, George, arrived yesterday from Portland on the train. They came to the bay per steamer Blanchard. Hall's Hair Renewer enjoys the confidence and patronage of people all over the civilized world, who use it to restore and keep the hair a natural color. 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 Nosler residence. Some of the boys played pranks New Year's eve by blocking up sidewalks, removing things from one locality and placing them in another, etc. No injury was done. 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. Dr. Moore's Coquille Pharmacy keeps on hand only the best quality of drugs and medicines. Stationery and school supplies in stock. It is worth your while to trade there, as money saved is the easiest earned. Mrs. John Perrott is quite an artist, having finished two or three pretty landscapes in oil which speak well for her. One has been framed handsomely by the Coquille Furniture Store, and it is very pretty. The Criterion Specialty Co. will give an entertainment at Masonic hall, in this place, Tuesday night of next week. There will be lots of fun. Tickets on sale at Bird Nosler's; reserved seats, 50 cents; general admission, 35 cents. The HERALD is authorized to offer a sewing machine that is equal to the best and less than one-third the cost of others to the public. The "Improved New High-Arm Arlington" is offered on a 30-day trial, and is warranted for 10 years. Read our advertisement, on 1st page. 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 running 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. Secretary J. W. Sugg, of the Christian Sunday-school, made the following annual report of that school Sunday: Membership at beginning of the year, 80—officers 8, teachers 8, scholars, 70. Present membership, 133; officers 8, teachers 8, adult scholars 38, intermediate scholars 43, primary scholars 52; increase 53. Average attendance, for the year, 757. Contributions—on hand at beginning of the year, \$7.02; by the school during the year, \$31.20; from class No. 6, \$6; total received, \$52.43. Disbursed—to foreign missions, \$1.70; to Sunday-school work, \$40.24; to church fund, \$6; total disbursements, \$46.24; balance on hand, \$6.14. A. S. Williams of Haron, Erie county, Ohio, arrived at the bay per Blanchard Sunday and at this place by train yesterday from Portland. Yesterday at noon he took the steamer to Bandon, where he will visit a few days with his sister, Mrs. Logan. Mr. Williams represents an immense machinery firm, supplying derrick and dredging machinery for railroad, mining, quarrying, ditching and hoisting operations of the heaviest kind. He was pleased with our section, all right, but he was not enamored at the way of reaching here. Mr. W. told us that there would be an immense emigration from Ohio to this western county ere long. A western fever rages in those thickly settled sections, and information is being sought by them from all quarters, so that they may intelligently decide for future home building.

Advertisement for Dr. Myles' Nervine, featuring a portrait of Mrs. Laura C. Phoenix and the text 'For Charity Suffereth Long.'

Mrs. Martin is conducting an actual closing-out or clearance sale—no humbuggery about it. Nothing will be carried over out of season. See the "ad" and some of the prices. Attend the Criterion Specialty Co's entertainment at Masonic hall Tuesday night, 12th inst. Fine music, comedies and character songs. Admission, 35 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents. Tickets on sale at Bird Nosler's. The children and friends at Parkersburg performed a very creditable and appropriate Christmas act. A box full of good and pretty things was sent to the county farm for the inmates there. Superintendent Canning had also prepared for the occasion and a happy time was spent. They had a Christmas tree, and as some of the inmates are religiously inclined and experienced, there were some appropriate words spoken and songs sung in celebrating the season. Bridge Items. Bridge, Jan. 4.—J. Carlisle sold his place on the Middle Fork and moved to Middle creek. He will move to Eden valley in the spring. E. Fife has sold his ranch and sheep to G. F. Greene. Mr. F. intends to go to Lake county soon as the roads settle. Mrs. G. W. Greene, of Minnesota, who has been visiting her son, left Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., to visit a daughter that resides there. Born—Near Bridge, Dec. 28, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hooton, a daughter. C. F. Easter has been visiting the past week with Fred Blackman. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller, of Elk creek, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Axe, the last few days, returning to her home Friday. There have been quite a number of balls lately: One at G. Blackman's Christmas eve; one at Lou Cribbins' New Year's; and one at H. Powell's New Year's night. There has been a remonstrance circulated in this vicinity against the proposed county division scheme. We have failed so far to hear of any one refusing to sign. What a striking example of what some people regard as their "rights," when they are not willing to let the majority rule. Is it some "blue blood" in the veins of some of the advocates of this county division scheme that makes them think they should have the courthouse in their own front yard, or is it of hatred to a sister town? It merely shows what some gentlemen (?) would do if they could—make themselves lords and the common people serfs. More anon. X. The singing class will meet Friday night.

Advertisement for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, featuring the text 'Mend it or End it,' and 'has been the rallying cry of reform, directed against abuses municipal or social.'

Advertisement for BARGAINS at MRS. C. W. MARTIN'S, featuring a tree illustration and the text 'CLOSING : OUT : AT : COST.'

Men's and Boys' Clothing. Ladies' and Misses' Jackets. Men's all-wool overshirts only, \$1.00. Ladies' knit all-wool vests, each \$1.00. Men's red flannel underwear, each 1.00. Good calicoes, 18 yds for, 1.00. Men's knit underwear, each... 40. Gingham, 13 and 16 yds for, 1.00. Men's cottonade pants, each... 50. Shirting, best, 11 yds for, 1.00. Ladies' all-wool dress goods at 27 cents per yard. Outing flannels, 11 and 12 yds 1.00. LADIES' FINE SHOES, all solid leather, only... 1.50. Also Ladies' and Children's Hose, Laces, Embroideries, Suspenders, etc., etc. Everything Must Go. 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. F. Building, and we guarantee satisfaction in every line.

Advertisement for 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. 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.

Advertisement for A. O. WHEELER, LIVERY AND FEED STABLES, BEAR OF NEW HOTEL, COQUILLE CITY, OREGON. HEADQUARTERS OF CITY EXPRESS. Attendance at wharf and depot to all steamers and trains, and general hauling promptly and carefully transacted. The steamer Moro arrived from San Francisco just as we go to press. She has a good cargo of freight for this section.

Advertisement for TAILOR-MADE SUITS, C. 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. (Dec 22d)

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

Advertisement for TO EXCHANGE—A fine lot and 2 good dwellings, in Marshfield, in residence center; will exchange for a small ranch. Address HERALD LAND CO., Coquille City, Oregon. WANTED AT ONCE—Active agents for each county. Exclusive control and no risk. Will clear twelve to twenty-five hundred dollars a year. Enclose stamp for full particulars, or 25 cts for \$1 sample. BIG RAPIDS MINERAL WATER CO., tojan27. Big Rapids, Michigan.

Advertisement for 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 HERRIS office for particulars, or write JUDGE J. H. SCHROEDER, Arago, Coos county, Oregon, July 7th.

Advertisement for 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, 200 pruned trees—crop this year. Plenty of apple trees for family orchard. Terms reasonable. Address G. W. STEVENSON, Coquille City, June 16th.

Advertisement for FOR SALE—100 ACRES, CLOSE TO the river can get right-of-way across strip to the river. It is benchland, and has soil on it; half the saw timber is cut off, but plenty of fine pine timber remains. Good soil; will make good orchards. For terms, call on or address W. E. PANTER, Riverton, Oregon, nov19.