

REGULAR TRAINS. MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS will run as follows: Leave 8:00 a. m. Marshfield 12:30 p. m. Arrive 9:30 " COQUILLE CITY 11:00 a. m. Myrtle Point 10:30 "

LOCAL ITEMS. Additional locals on 2d page. Coquille Pharmacy for garden seeds. Read the Berlin Store's address to the "1901" racket.

Coquille Pharmacy for drugs, patent medicines, etc. Steamer Moro arrived from San Francisco at noon last Saturday.

Much interesting matter prepared for this issue is crowded out. Capt. T. A. White, of the bay, visited Coquille part of last week.

An original pension has been granted to Almus M. Wilson, of Myrtle Point.

Watch and jewelry repairing in a workmanlike manner at the lowest rates, by C. L. Gray.

We regret that our interesting "Upper River" correspondence was received too late for this issue.

NOTICE—On and after Feb. 1st we will do as good work as any one and just as cheap. GILLHAM.

Mrs. Ed Galtier and children came up from Bandon last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Tuttle.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. announce a temperance mass meeting at the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. Millard will perform baptismal services next Sunday morning. There are several candidates for immersion.

Arrivals by Alliance, Tuesday, Jan. 19: W. H. Sharrington, Chas. Saddon, H. Trucks, G. H. Emily, J. Uliak, J. Johnson, Miss A. Ropers.

Notice appears today of the quarterly teachers' examination, which will be held in this city, beginning on Wednesday, February 10, at 1 p. m.

Miss Sallie Mast visited at Bandon last week, and is now in this place to see friends prior to her departure to Eugene, thence to her home in southeastern Texas.

Mrs. Prey and daughter, Miss Emily, and Mrs. Matt Nystrom, of Myrtle Point, were visitors in Coquille for several days last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown.

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.

The new bridge, across the hollow to the West Side, is rapidly nearing completion. The farther end is reaching for the bank, and a few days more will put into use a most helpful improvement.

Rev. Mr. Blair, Presbyterian minister at Myrtle Point, occupied the pulpit of the Christian church at this place last Sunday morning and night. He was favored with large and appreciative audiences.

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.

Rev. T. B. Ford, presiding elder of the M. E. church, will preach at the little church in Coquille City on Monday evening, February 1st, and will hold quarterly conference on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of Rev. J. S. McCain.

\$800—Only \$800 for one of the best residence properties in Coquille. 1 1/2 acres, good new 7-room residence, stable, cow-lot, and pasture, good garden and flower yards, several bearing fruit trees of choice varieties. Will take \$100 down and give time on balance. Call at HERALD office for particulars.

Frank Wilson brought down a nice block of coal last Saturday evening, as he came down from the mine. It was a small specimen of what is now taken out, but all he could well carry. The coal is now taken out in large and quite solid blocks, and is of very good quality. The men in charge have now about 75 tons out, and will shortly make a shipment to the city.

Roasting Schilling's Best tea in San Francisco costs more than roasting other tea in China or Japan, but it makes tea better.

You don't have to pay the difference, though. It comes out of our profits. We make money in giving up profits. Queer!

A Schilling & Company San Francisco

The mill has shut down for the present.

Coquille Pharmacy for stationery and school supplies.

C. C. Myers and family returned Saturday from a protracted visit to Woodland, Cal.

The best stationery and drug store in Coquille for quality and price is the Coquille Pharmacy.

The steamer Fawn has been put in good repair and newly painted, and is now ready for business again.

Dr. Strange, the dentist, announces in today's HERALD his early arrival in this valley on a professional visit.

The traveling public will find it to their advantage to patronize the lively-stable of J. S. Hayes, when at Empire City.

WANTED—Several dozen chickens on back or new subscriptions to the HERALD, at market rates. Send or bring good stock.

The members of Separate Company K, O. N. G., have decided to give their annual ball at Bandon Saturday evening, February 20.

Thin or gray hair and bald heads, so displeasing to many people as marks of age, may be averted for a long time by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

W. Rich bought the Snyder property nearly opposite this office, on Second street, recently, and has put it in repair. Mr. Little and family moved into it last week.

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.

Rev. J. S. McCain received his commission yesterday as U. S. court commissioner for the district of Oregon at Coquille City from Judge Bellingier, of Portland.

Several first-class Dairy and Agricultural papers are offered free for one year to cash subscribers of the HERALD. Make your selection from our splendid clubbing lists.

Ren Hoburg has been a great sufferer the past couple or three weeks from a felon on his right hand. It nearly waxed him. The trouble is now about over and he is improving.

Charley Pendleton, sales-agent of the Wannamaker & Brown tailor-made suits, will locate at this place and attend school while taking his samples on display and taking orders.

The balance of Mrs. Craven's millinery goods have been put into Mrs. McGaffey's hands. Persons desiring bargains in good and sensible goods should call at Mrs. McGaffey's at once.

Kindly note in Coquille that I am on my way to Herald, accompanied by Mrs. Strauge, via Yacoua bay. Will arrive in due course of time and give dates for Coquille at a later date.

J. W. STRANGE, Dentist.

W. M. Cox and wife came up from Beaver Hill last Friday and went off yesterday at the bedside of Mrs. C's brother, Bert Dean, who had been hurt in a mine at Riverton Thursday of last week. Miss Jessie Dean came up and was present also.

Labor Exchange Branch 150, of Haverhill, Mass., have commenced the manufacture of ladies' shoes and would like to hear from all persons interested in reform on industrial lines. For particulars write to H. L. GILLEN, P. O. Box 55, Haverhill, Mass.

J. H. Harmon, uncle of our townsman Harvey Schweers, who has been on a visit here for two or three weeks past, left for his home at Watsburg, Washington, last Friday. He is immensely pleased with our section and has about concluded to return ere long to make his home here.

The HERALD extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson in their bereavement by the loss of their baby. After an illness of some days, the spirit of the loved one passed away Sunday afternoon. The funeral took place yesterday from the Christian church, where appropriate services were conducted by Rev. C. A. Stine, and the remains were carried thence to the Masonic cemetery.

Here is a diamond, here a piece of charcoal. Both carbon; yet between them stands the mightiest of magicians—Nature. The food on your table, and your own body; elemental the same; between the two stands the digestion, the arbiter of growth or decline, life or death.

We cannot make a diamond; we cannot make flesh, blood and bone. No. But by means of the Shaker Digestive Cordial we can enable the stomach to digest food which would otherwise ferment and poison the system. In all forms of dyspepsia and incipient consumption, with weakness, loss of flesh, thin blood, nervous prostration the Cordial is the successful remedy. Taken with food it relieves at once. It nourishes, and assists nature to nourish. A trial bottle—enough to show its merit—10 cents.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Read the HERALD's great clubbing offers—the best ever offered.

John Tenbrook, the Empire City meat-market man, was in town last Saturday.

Comrade J. E. Morse of Empire has been granted an original pension of \$6 per month.

Dr. G. H. Carter, our clever local dentist, has moved into the Lorenz property, next door south of Odd Fellows' hall.

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.

W. M. Hamilton, who lives about two miles above town, was in town last Friday. He has discovered a 4-foot vein of good coal on the Harlocker place.

HOMES—Several desirable and low-priced pieces of property not in our advertised list, and several town lots, way-down in prices, were placed in our hands the past week. Call quick.

Joe Fox, chief engineer on the steamer Clilkat, well-known on the bay and to many of our citizens here, will take a brief lay-off, and T. F. Lewis, of the tug Triumph, will serve pro tempore.

Ed Boyrie has returned to Coquille to live, after an absence and residence at Portland for several years. He and his family came on the steamer Clilkat, which arrived early Monday morning.

F. A. White has received his stock and is now prepared to do shoemaking and mending, harness repairing, etc., of every kind. Shop—First street between Noster's livery stable and Wilson's new blacksmith shop.

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.

Two Weddings. Were celebrated in this place so close together as to make an item of interest. Rev. W. B. Smith welded the bonds for Andrew Nystrom and Miss Emily Prey, on Saturday evening, 23d inst., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown. The parties were from Myrtle Point and are well known. The marriage took place in the presence of a few invited guests and was a most orderly affair. Refreshments were served. The HERALD congratulates.

Sunday afternoon Rev. K. V. Millard performed the marriage ceremony for W. R. Darby and Miss Lizzie Root, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown. The groom is a promising and exemplary young man from Linn county, a nephew of our fellow-citizen R. D. Sanford, and Miss Lizzie Root, the bride, is a charming young lady, "to the manner born," well and popularly known to all our people. The HERALD office was kindly remembered with a share of bride's cake, and the force joins in sincere well-wishes to the young couple.

And wedding bells continue to jingle.

A Serious Accident. Occurred in the Bandon Block Coal Co's mine at Riverton last Thursday, of which our young friend and townsman Bert Dean, son of Robert Dean of this place and nephew of D. F. Dean of the HERALD, was the victim. While working in the mine a large body rock broke from the roof, falling on Bert and crushing him to the earth. His smothered cries were heard, for the superintendent had just left the room, and with summoned help the injured youth was released from his perilous position. Dr. Cahn was called from this place, whose examination of the case warranted him in saying that no bones were broken, but that he was badly crushed. By Saturday it was thought safe to move him, so he was brought home to this place under the tender care of his parents and friends, where he is doing well.

Bandon Recorder: That prolonged howl about the "festive" Coquiller getting away with the lion's share of the county offices is far, fetched. Since the county was organized the bay side filed 61 to 41 for the Coquille.

Port Orford Tribune: James Cloughton, an old resident of the county, and a rancher on Rogue river, near the mouth of the Illinois, was drowned the first of last week, in Shasta Costa creek, a tributary of Rogue River. It seems he and Wm. Nordburg attempted to wade the creek. The creek was very deep and swift, and they got beyond their depth. Nordburg had Cloughton by the hand, but the latter in his struggles was about to drown them both, and Nordburg was forced to release his hold to save himself. The body was recovered.

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.

Comparative Statement of Assessments for the Years 1895 and 1896.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. Net taxable property, 1895... \$2,891,392.00 Net taxable property, 1896... 2,778,836.00 Taxable property less for 1896 \$112,556.00

State tax, 1895, 4 1/2-10 mills... 13,878.68 School tax, 1895, 4 1/2-10 mills... 11,528.49 State tax, 1896, 4 mills... 11,115.34 School tax, 1896, 4 1/2-10 mills... 12,782.84 County tax, 1895, 13 mills... 37,568.19 County tax, 1896, 13 1/2-10 mills... 36,558.51 County tax less for 1896... 623.58 Total tax levy, 1895... 63,435.37 Total tax levy, 1896... 60,526.69 Tax levy less for 1896... 2,578.68

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That Pleasing Paralyzing Pie!

How good it looks! How good it is! How it hurts. Why not look into the question of PILL after Pie? Eat your pie and take Ayer's Pills after, and pie will please and not paralyze.

AYER'S Cathartic Pills CURE DYSPEPSIA.

THE MAIN MUSCULAR SUPPORTS OF THE BODY WEAKEN AND LET GO UNDER BACKACHE OR LUMBAGO. TO RESTORE, STRENGTHEN, AND STRAIGHTEN UP, USE ST. JACOB'S OIL.

Riverton Riottings. Riverton, Jan. 25.—M. To'lar and Wes Mack, of the lower river, made us a call last Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Martin moved back in her own house last Monday, where she will continue to receive boarders.

Mrs. Hersey of Coquille City was in town last week for business and pleasure combined.

Dad Johnson of Coquille was in our town again last Friday. Come again.

Wayne Holcomb made our town a call last Friday. He will move here next week.

Mr. Cox of Newport has rented the D. J. Lowe property and will move his family here in about a week.

Last Thursday a painful accident occurred in the B. B. coal mine while Bert Dean of Coquille City was digging coal. A scale of rock fell from the roof, hitting Mr. Dean on the back. He was brought to town on a stretcher and a physician was summoned. He was removed to his home last Saturday.

D. J. Lowe, of Parkersburg, took a business trip to Riverton last Saturday. He has been quite sick for two week past, suffering from catarrh and la grippe.

Mr. Magee and Mr. Cox of Newport looked at the Riverton Hotel last Saturday. DONNA ANA.

"IN 1901," "The Berlin Store will be closed," was the remark made by one of our most distinguished fellow-merchants "as the profit they derive is so small or none."

We are glad to hear this most kindly and manly criticism, and we are more than pleased when it was admitted that our prices are the lowest.

Strange may it seem, yet we are satisfied that we are here to please the public and it matters not whether we gain or lose. If we are losers, somebody must be gainers. IF WE CANNOT SELL, WE ARE SIMPLY GOING TO GIVE AWAY!

Twenty years of the best of my life time in colleges and universities in pursuit of arts and science; honored by degrees of high scholarship and then twice in tours around the world in the careful observation of the mercantile arts—algebra, geometry, trigonometry, chemistry, astronomy, botany, zoology and what not—and it seems almost strange that we cannot solve the simplest arithmetical problem of gain and loss!

But suppose there was miscalculation in marking our goods, who is to lose? If it was our mistake we will stand the loss like a man, and neither you nor the world will lose anything.

Within a fortnight we will receive some gigantic land-slides at panic prices. When they arrive we will cut our prices on all things, especially stationery, right into halves of what are already admitted the "cheapest." Respectfully, BERLIN STORE, per J. S. K.

Another school meeting has been called for Jan. 23, to vote a tax for school purposes.

The miners at Newport worked Sunday, to get out sufficient coal to complete the Homer's cargo.

Judge Watson's youngest son, Neal, met with an accident, Wednesday last, by falling from a barn, resulting in both bones of his left arm being broken.

The four-masted barkentine Omega has taken out papers at this port, and will hereafter hail from Coos bay instead of San Francisco. She cleared from North Bend, Monday, with over 650,000 feet of lumber on board, and will be ready to sail for Australia this week.

[Salem Capital Journal, Rep.] Dr. Lee of Polk county is flooded with letters and petitions from his Democratic constituents stating his position in standing out against the Mitchell organization. The Bi-metallic club at Monmouth has also passed resolutions endorsing his stand.

They no sooner had their speaker well seated in the chair, voted themselves codes, etc., their officers and clerks elected, their pages, etc., appointed, their ten assistant sergeants-at-arms sworn in, than they took a rest for three days. The Benson people see the people who wanted to go to work to passing remedial legislation.

Mr. Tanner and wife (nee Miss Noonie Hudson) are up from Beaver Hill visiting the latter's parents.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 7c.

BARGAINS. MRS. C. W. MARTIN'S. 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 dress goods at 15, 20, and 25 cents per yard. LADIES' FINE SHOES, all solid leather, only... 1.50

Also Ladies' and Children's Hose, Laces, Embroideries, Suspensers, 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. 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 Stationary, 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.

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.

"I don't know," cried the excited feminine voice in the darkness, "whether you are my husband or a burglar, but I'm going to be on a safe side and shoot."

MARRIED. MILNER-BARNUM—At Marshfield, Jan. 16, 1897, J. H. Milner and Miss Helen Barnum.

NEWBORN—In Coquille City, at the residence of G. A. Brown, esq., Jan. 23, 1897, by Rev. W. B. Smith, Andrew Nystrom and Miss Emily Prey, both of Myrtle Point.

DARRY-ROOF—In Coquille City, at the residence of the bride's parents, Jan. 24, 1897, by Rev. K. V. Millard, W. R. Darby and Miss Lizzie M. Root.

BOREN. BECKENBACH—At Bandon, Jan. 18, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. John Beckenbach, a son.

FARRINGTON—At Bandon, Jan. 22, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frederick, Jr., a daughter.

WILSON—In Coquille City, Jan. 24, 1897, Audrey Lilly, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, aged about 10 months.

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 pine trees—crop this year. Plenty of apple trees for family orchard. Terms reasonable. Address G. W. STEVENSON, Coquille City, Jan 26/97.

FOR SALE—160 ACRES, CLOSE TO THE river can get right-of-way across strip to the river. It is benchland, and has coal 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 write to W. R. PANTEE, Riverton, Oregon.

M. H. HERSEY HAS on hand a fine stock of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, Including Underwear, Overshirts, Ties, Etc.

—ALSO— 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.

A GOOD HOME AT A BARGAIN. A new house and barn, Chickens, good spring near house; high fence around garden, on bench land. Containing 1 1/2 acres; good pasture in bottom—enough for one cow. In Coquille City.

IF SOLD WITHIN ONE MONTH PRICE \$200.00. Address, HERALD LAND CO., Coquille City, Or.

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 cents for \$1 sample. BIG RAPIDS MINERAL WATER CO., Tojantzi.

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 1-month-old calf for \$20. Address the HERALD office for particulars, or write JUDGE J. H. SCHROEDER, Arago, Coos county, Oregon, July 7/97.

EXCHANGE—A fine lot and 2 good dwellings, in Marshfield, in residence country; will exchange for a small ranch. Address HERALD LAND CO., Coquille City, Oregon.